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American Eagle Outfitters Inc. Announces Third Quarter Earnings ResultsConference Call

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WARRENDALE, Pa., Oct 23, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.(NASDAQ:AEOS) will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss third quarter earnings results on Thursday, November 13, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

American Eagle Outfitters Inc. will webcast its third quarter earnings conference call live. The call can be accessed at the Company's web site at **www.ae.com** or **www.streetevents.com**. The call will also be archived at the above two sites for replay. In addition, the call can be accessed by dialing (877) 601-0864 five to seven minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

Anyone unable to listen to the webcast live or an archive of the webcast can access a replay beginning November 14, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time through November 27, 2003 by dialing (800) 642-1687 and referencing confirmation code #3119592.

American Eagle Outfitters (NASDAQ:AEOS) is a leading lifestyle retailer that designs, markets, and sells its own brand of casual, fashion-right clothing for 20 year olds, providing high-quality merchandise at affordable prices. AE's collection includes modern basics like jeans, surplus, and graphic Ts as well as a stylish assortment of cool accessories, outerwear, footwear and swimwear. AE's Canadian subsidiary, Bluenotes/Thriftys, targets a slightly younger demographic, offering a more urban/suburban, denim-driven collection for 12 to 22 year-olds. American Eagle Outfitters currently operates 731 AE stores in 49 states and the District of Columbia, 62 AE stores in Canada, and 111 Bluenotes/Thriftys stores in Canada. AE also operates via its internet business, ae.com.

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