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American Eagle Outfitters Announces First Quarter Earnings Results Conference Call

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WARRENDALE, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 18, 2005--American Eagle Outfitters (NASDAQ:AEOS) will hold its quarterly conference call to discuss first quarter earnings results on Thursday, May 12, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. (ET).

The live call can be accessed by dialing (877) 601-0864 five to seven minutes prior to the 9:00 am scheduled start time. In addition, the live webcast of the call can be accessed at the Company's web site at **www.ae.com** or **www.streetevents.com**.

Anyone unable to listen to the live call can access a replay beginning May 12, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. (ET) through May 26, 2005 by dialing (800) 642-1687 and referencing confirmation code #5555612. In addition, the call will be archived at the above two sites for replay.

American Eagle Outfitters (NASDAQ:AEOS) is a leading lifestyle retailer that designs, markets, and sells its own brand of casual, fashion-right clothing for 15-25 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. American Eagle Outfitters currently operates 780 AE stores in 49 states and the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and 70 AE stores in Canada. AE also operates via its Web business, ae.com, which offers additional sizes and styles of favorite AE merchandise.

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