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American Eagle Outfitters Announces First Quarter Earnings Results Conference Call

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WARRENDALE, Pa., May 12, 2006 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- American Eagle Outfitters (NASDAQ:AEOS) will report first quarter earnings on the morning of Tuesday, May 16.

At 9:00 a.m. (EDT), management will hold a conference call to discuss first quarter earnings. To listen to the earnings call, please dial 877-601-0864. The earnings conference call will also be simultaneously broadcast over the Internet at www.ae.com.

Anyone unable to listen to the live call can access a replay beginning May 16, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. (EDT) through May 26, 2006 by dialing 800-642-1687 and referencing confirmation code 7031236#. In addition, the call will be archived at the above site for replay.

American Eagle Outfitters (NASDAQ:AEOS) is a leading retailer that designs, markets and sells its own brand of laidback, current clothing for 15 to 25 year-olds, providing high-quality merchandise at affordable prices. AE's original collection includes standards like jeans and graphic T's as well as essentials like accessories, outerwear, footwear, basics and swimwear. American Eagle Outfitters currently operates 805 stores in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and 71 AE stores in Canada. AE also operates ae.com, which offers additional sizes and styles of favorite AE merchandise and ships around the world. The company plans to open MARTIN + OSA, a new sportswear concept targeting 25 to 40 year old women and men, in the fall of 2006. For additional information and updates, visit **www.martinandosa.com**.

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