



## **Ross Stores Announces Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2002 Earnings Release and Conference Call**

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NEWARK, Calif., Mar 17, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Ross Stores, Inc. (Nasdaq:ROST) will announce its 2002 fourth quarter and fiscal 2002 earnings results on Wednesday, March 19, 2003. A press release will be sent out that morning, before market opening, at approximately 8:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

The company will provide additional details concerning its fourth quarter results and business outlook on a conference call to be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. Participants may listen to a real time audio webcast of the conference call by visiting the company's web site located at [www.rossstores.com](http://www.rossstores.com). A recorded version of the call will also be available until the end of the month at the web site address and via a telephone recording through March 26, 2003 at 402-220-5900, PIN #2342.

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