

## Ross Stores Announces Third Quarter 2005 Earnings Release and Conference Call

November 10, 2005

PLEASANTON, Calif., Nov. 10 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Ross Stores, Inc. (Nasdaq: ROST) will announce its third quarter 2005 earnings results on Tuesday, November 15, 2005. A press release will be sent out that morning, before market opening, at approximately 8:30 a.m. Eastern time.

The Company will provide additional details concerning its third quarter results and business outlook on a conference call to be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 12:00 noon Eastern time. Participants may listen to a real time audio webcast of the conference call by visiting the Company's website located at www.rossstores.com. A recorded version of the call will also be available until the end of the fourth quarter at the website address and via a telephone recording through November 22, 2005 at 402-220-5900, PIN #2342.

SOURCE Ross Stores, Inc. 11/10/2005 CONTACT: Katie Loughnot of Ross Stores, Inc., +1-925-965-4509, or katie.loughnot@ros.com Web site: http://www.rossstores.com (ROST)