

DSW Inc. Reports Third Quarter and October Sales

Columbus, Ohio, November 3, 2005/PRNewswire/ -- DSW Inc. (NYSE: DSW) today reported net sales of \$302.2 million for the thirteen-week period ended October 29, 2005, a 15.2% increase over last year's net sales of \$262.4 million for the thirteen-week period ended October 30, 2004. Third Quarter comparable store sales increased 3.5% over the same period last year. Comparable store sales for the same period last year increased 0.8%.

Total sales for the four-week period ended October 29, 2005 increased 20.4% to \$112.6 million versus \$93.5 million last year. Comparable store sales increased 8.9% for the four-week period. Comparable store sales for the same period last year increased 6.7%.

Year-to-date, sales increased 17.9% to \$860.3 million compared to last year's \$729.4 million. Year-to-date comparable store sales increased 3.7% over last year. Comparable store sales for the same period last year increased 4.7%.

The company anticipates reporting third quarter earnings results in early December on a date to be announced. Management will conduct a conference call on the same day to discuss the Company's performance.

DSW is a specialty branded footwear retailer operating 198 stores in 32 states and also supplies, under supply arrangements, to 25 locations for related retailers and to 211 locations for other non-related retailers in the United States. For more information about DSW, please visit www.dswshoe.com.

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