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J. M. Smucker Announces Fourth Quarter and Fiscal 2005 Earnings Conference Call

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ORRVILLE, Ohio, May 18 /**PRNewswire-FirstCall**/ -- The J. M. Smucker Company (NYSE: SJM) will conduct a fourth quarter and fiscal 2005 earnings conference call and webcast on Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. E.T. Earnings will be released on the morning of the call. The webcast can be accessed from the Company's website at www.smuckers.com . For those unable to listen to the webcast, an audio replay will be available following the call and can be accessed by calling 888-203-1112 or 719-457-0820 and entering replay pass code 9042640. The audio replay will be available until Thursday, June 23, 2005.

The J. M. Smucker Company (www.smuckers.com) was founded in 1897 when the Company's namesake and founder sold his first product -- apple butter -- from the back of a horse-drawn wagon. Today, over a century later, the Company is the market leader in fruit spreads, peanut butter, shortening and oils, ice cream toppings, and health and natural foods beverages in North America under such icon brands as Smucker's(R), Jif(R) and Crisco(R). In June 2004, the Company expanded its family of products to include such brands as Pillsbury(R) baking mixes and ready-to-spread frostings; Hungry Jack(R) pancake mixes, syrups and potato side dishes; and Martha White(R) baking mixes and ingredients in the U.S., along with Robin Hood(R) flour and baking mixes, and Bick's(R) pickles and condiments in Canada. For over 107 years, The J. M. Smucker Company has been headquartered in Orrville, Ohio, and has been family run for four generations. Since the 1998 inception of FORTUNE Magazine's annual survey of the 100 Best Companies to Work For, The J. M. Smucker Company has consistently been recognized as one of the top 25 companies to work for in the United States. The J. M. Smucker Company has over 4,200 employees worldwide and distributes products in more than 45 countries.

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