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Central Garden & Pet to Announce Fiscal Fourth Quarter and 2005 Results

WALNUT CREEK, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 2, 2005--Central Garden & Pet Company (Nasdaq:CENT) will announce its fiscal fourth quarter and 2005 results ended September 24, 2005 on Wednesday, December 7, after the close of trading.

Central will host a dial-in conference call shortly following the earnings release on Wednesday, December 7, 2005, at 4:30 p.m., New York time (1:30 p.m. San Francisco time) to discuss the fourth quarter 2005 results. Individuals may access the call by dialing 1-866-700-6293 and passcode 78631633 (domestic) or 617-213-8835 and passcode 78631633 (international). The earnings conference call will be simultaneously broadcast over the Internet through Central's website, www.central.com. To listen to the webcast, please log on to the website prior to the scheduled call time to register and download any necessary audio software.

Re-play dial-in numbers for the call will be available for three weeks: 1-888-286-8010 and passcode 24304645 (domestic) and 617-801-6888 and passcode 24304645 (international).

Central Garden & Pet Company is a leading innovator, marketer and producer of quality branded products for the pet and lawn and garden supplies markets. Our pet products include pet bird and small animal food, aquarium products, flea, tick, mosquito and other pest control products, edible bones, cages, carriers, pet books, and other dog, cat, reptile and small animal products. These products are sold under a number of brand names, including Kaytee, Super Pet, All-Glass Aquarium, Oceanic, Kent Marine, Energy Savers Unlimited, Zodiac, Pre-Strike, Altosid, Nylabone, TFH, Four Paws and Interpet. Our lawn and garden products include grass seed, wild bird food, weed and insect control products, decorative outdoor patio products and ant control products. These products are sold under a number of brand names, including Pennington, Norcal Pottery, New England Pottery, GKI/Bethlehem Lighting, Lilly Miller, Matthews Four Seasons, Cedar Works, AMDRO, Grant's, Sevin and Over'n Out. For additional information on Central Garden & Pet, including access to the Company's SEC filings, please visit the Company's website at <http://www.central.com>.

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