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Central Garden & Pet to Host Fiscal Year 2006 Guidance Conference Call

WALNUT CREEK, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 3, 2005--Central Garden & Pet Company (NASDAQ:CENT) will host a conference call at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, November 8, 2005.

Individuals can access the call by dialing 1-866-700-0161 and passcode 96625232. Those individuals calling from outside the United States should dial 617-213-8832 and passcode 96625232.

Central Garden & Pet's conference call will be simultaneously broadcast over the Internet through Central's website, <http://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 17711363 (domestic) and 617-801-6888 and passcode 17711363 (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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