

AMC Entertainment Inc. Reports Results for Fourth Quarter and FY 2004

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (June 9, 2004)—AMC Entertainment Inc. (AMEX: AEN), one of the world's leading theatrical exhibition companies, today announced results for its fourth quarter and for its fiscal year 2004. Additionally, the Company announced that it will record non-cash restatements to certain prior year financial statements as discussed below.

Revenues for the fourth quarter, which is comprised of the 13 weeks ended April 1, 2004, were \$403 million, down 9 percent from revenues of \$444 million in last year's fourth quarter, which consisted of the 14-week period ending April 3, 2003. For fiscal 2004, a 52-week period, revenues were \$1.8 billion. Revenues for fiscal 2003, a 53-week period, were also \$1.8 billion.

Net loss for common shares for the fourth quarter was \$42.8 million (\$1.16 per diluted share), compared to net loss for common shares as restated of \$31.1 million (86 cents per diluted share) last year. Fourth quarter earnings were impacted by a \$13.9 million expense for redemption of senior subordinated notes due 2009 and 2011. For fiscal 2004, net loss for common shares was \$51.0 million (\$1.39 per diluted share), compared to net loss for common shares as restated of \$56.7 million (\$1.56 per diluted share) last year.

Adjusted EBITDA for the fourth quarter was \$45.5 million, compared to Adjusted EBITDA of \$52.1 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2003. For fiscal 2004, Adjusted EBITDA was a fiscal year record \$248 million, a 7 percent increase over Adjusted EBITDA of \$231 million last year.

"Our record fiscal year Adjusted EBITDA reflects the continued successful execution of our strategic plan," said Peter Brown, chairman and chief executive officer. "We are pleased with the margin improvement we achieved in a year of flat industry revenues, and believe that our industry-leading asset quality positions us well to capitalize on a very promising summer film lineup."

(more)

Highlights of fiscal 2004 included:

- Record adjusted EBITDA of \$248 million.
- Continued margin improvement: fiscal year Adjusted EBITDA margin increased more than 96 basis points to 13.9 percent of revenues.
- Continued improvement in the quality of the AMC Theatres portfolio with the opening of 114 new megaplex screens, the disposition of 142 screens, and the successful acquisition and integration of three Megastar Theatres totaling 48 screens.
- Free cash flow increased 48 percent to \$103 million.
- Strengthened balance sheet: continued credit profile improvement and \$333 million in cash.

As noted, the Company will restate its prior year provisions for income taxes and will record non-cash valuation allowances against deferred tax assets relating to operating losses incurred in certain foreign jurisdictions. The expected restatements result from reevaluation by the Company and its independent auditors of applicable accounting guidance related to income taxes. In addition, the Company will record immaterial non-cash adjustments for contingent rent expense under one of its lease agreements that will impact fiscal years 2001 through 2003. The restatements are expected to increase (decrease) net loss for common shares by approximately \$1.6 million in fiscal 1999, \$2.4 million in fiscal 2000, less than \$0.1million million in fiscal 2001, (\$1.1) million in fiscal 2002 and \$9.2 million in fiscal 2003. The restatements are expected to increase (decrease) net loss for common shares by approximately (\$0.8) million, \$3.4 million, and (\$0.2) million for the interim periods of fiscal 2003. The restatements are expected to decrease net earnings for common shares by approximately \$1.3 million, increase net loss for common shares by \$1.0 million and decrease net earnings for common shares by \$6.5 million for the interim periods in fiscal 2004. Loss from discontinued operations, net of income tax benefit will be reduced by \$2.1 million in fiscal 2002 and increased by \$2.5 million in fiscal 2004 resulting from a change in timing of a tax deduction between these fiscal years. The restatements primarily effect the income tax provision and as a result, there will be a cumulative reduction in the deferred tax asset of approximately \$17 million through January 1, 2004. The estimated effects of the restatements are preliminary and subject to final audit. The Company intends to file restated financial statements for the effected periods as promptly as possible, including restated interim quarterly financial information.

(more)

In addition, the Company is responding to an SEC comment letter, issued pursuant to its pending registration statement on its senior subordinated notes due 2014, concerning the possible reclassification of its outstanding Series A Convertible Preferred Stock out of stockholders' equity. The Company is in the process of resolving this matter with the SEC. Such non-cash reclassification, if made, would not have an impact on previously reported or current earnings or the Company's ongoing operations.

This release contains non-GAAP financial measures as defined by Regulation G of the Securities and Exchange Commission. As required, the attached financial summary contains a discussion of management's use of these measures and reconciliations to the most directly comparable GAAP measures. In addition, reconciliations of GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures are available on the Company's web site, www.amctheatres.com. These non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for or superior to, the financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. The financial measures as determined by management may not be comparable to the same financial measures as reported by other companies. As used herein, GAAP refers to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

Investors will have the opportunity to listen to the earnings conference call and view the supporting slide presentation at 9 a.m. CDT on Thursday, June 10, through the website www.amctheatres.com. Listeners can also access the call by dialing (877) 307-8182, or (706) 643-7523 for international callers. A replay of the call will be available on the website and by phone through Thursday, June 24. The telephone replay can be accessed by calling (800) 642-1687, or (706) 645-9291 for international callers, and entering the conference ID number 7884612.

AMC Entertainment Inc. is a leader in the theatrical exhibition industry. Through its circuit of AMC Theatres, the Company operates 232 theatres with 3,554 screens in the United States, Canada, France, Hong Kong, Japan, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom. Its Common Stock trades on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol AEN. The Company, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., has a website at www.amctheatres.com.

(more)

Any forward-looking statements contained in this release, which reflect management's best judgment based on factors currently known, involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements included herein as a result of a number of factors, including among others the Company's ability to enter into various financing programs, the performance of films licensed by the Company, competition, construction delays, the ability to open or close theatres and screens as currently planned, domestic and international political, social and economic conditions, demographic changes, increases in demand for real estate, changes in real estate, zoning and tax laws, unforeseen changes in operating requirements, the Company's ability to identify suitable acquisition candidates and to successfully integrate acquisitions into its operations and results of significant litigation.

Contact:

Richard J. King, Senior Vice President, Corporate Communications
AMC Entertainment Inc.
(816) 221-4000

(FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOLLOWS)

AMC ENTERTAINMENT INC.
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
(In thousands, except per share and other data)

| | Thirteen/Fourteen Weeks Ended | | Fifty-two/Fifty-three Weeks Ended | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| | April 1, <u>2004</u> | April 3, <u>2003</u> (restated) ⁽¹⁾ | April 1, <u>2004</u> | April 3, <u>2003</u> (restated) ⁽¹⁾ |
| <u>Statement of Operations Data</u> | | | | |
| Admissions | \$276,594 | \$306,747 | \$1,219,393 | \$1,212,204 |
| Concessions | 100,831 | 113,256 | 456,990 | 468,578 |
| Other theatre | 14,162 | 12,021 | 53,983 | 48,600 |
| NCN and other | <u>11,135</u> | <u>12,409</u> | <u>52,454</u> | <u>55,693</u> |
| Total revenues | 402,722 | 444,433 | 1,782,820 | 1,785,075 |
| Film exhibition costs | 138,705 | 160,171 | 649,380 | 660,982 |
| Concession costs | 11,311 | 13,084 | 51,259 | 54,912 |
| Theatre operating expense | 103,131 | 112,565 | 419,619 | 438,605 |
| Rent | 78,787 | 78,314 | 314,024 | 300,377 |
| NCN and other | 11,336 | 14,075 | 46,847 | 52,444 |
| General and administrative expense: | | | | |
| Stock-based compensation | 7,025 | 495 | 8,727 | 2,011 |
| Other | 13,950 | 14,112 | 53,864 | 66,093 |
| Preopening expense | 693 | 349 | 3,858 | 3,227 |
| Theatre and other closure expense | 256 | 120 | 4,068 | 5,416 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 34,953 | 33,755 | 124,572 | 126,994 |
| Impairment of long-lived assets | 16,272 | 19,563 | 16,272 | 19,563 |
| Disposition of assets and other gains | <u>(109)</u> | <u>(353)</u> | <u>(2,590)</u> | <u>(1,385)</u> |
| Total costs and expenses | 416,310 | 446,250 | 1,689,900 | 1,729,239 |
| Other expense | 13,947 | - | 13,947 | - |
| Interest expense | 21,513 | 20,892 | 77,717 | 77,800 |
| Investment income | <u>(1,138)</u> | <u>(979)</u> | <u>(2,861)</u> | <u>(3,502)</u> |
| Total other expense | <u>34,322</u> | <u>19,913</u> | <u>88,803</u> | <u>74,298</u> |
| Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes | (47,910) | (21,730) | 4,117 | (18,462) |
| Income tax provision (benefit) | <u>(16,900)</u> | <u>2,700</u> | <u>11,000</u> | <u>10,000</u> |
| Loss from continuing operations | (31,010) | (24,430) | (6,883) | (28,462) |
| Loss from discontinued operations, net of income tax benefit | <u>-</u> | <u>(358)</u> | <u>(3,831)</u> | <u>(1,084)</u> |
| Net loss | <u>\$ (31,010)</u> | <u>\$ (24,788)</u> | <u>\$ (10,714)</u> | <u>\$ (29,546)</u> |
| Preferred dividends | <u>11,750</u> | <u>6,268</u> | <u>40,277</u> | <u>27,165</u> |
| Net loss for common shares | <u>\$ (42,760)</u> | <u>\$ (31,056)</u> | <u>\$ (50,991)</u> | <u>\$ (56,711)</u> |
| Basic earnings (loss) per share: | | | | |
| Loss per share from continuing operations | <u>\$ (1.16)</u> | <u>\$ (.85)</u> | <u>\$ (1.28)</u> | <u>\$ (1.53)</u> |
| Loss per share from discontinued operations | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ (.01)</u> | <u>\$ (.11)</u> | <u>\$ (.03)</u> |
| Net loss per share | <u>\$ (1.16)</u> | <u>\$ (.86)</u> | <u>\$ (1.39)</u> | <u>\$ (1.56)</u> |
| Diluted loss per share: | | | | |
| Loss per share from continuing operations | <u>\$ (1.16)</u> | <u>\$ (.85)</u> | <u>\$ (1.28)</u> | <u>\$ (1.53)</u> |
| Loss per share from discontinued operations | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ (.01)</u> | <u>\$ (.11)</u> | <u>\$ (.03)</u> |
| Net loss per share | <u>\$ (1.16)</u> | <u>\$ (.86)</u> | <u>\$ (1.39)</u> | <u>\$ (1.56)</u> |
| Average shares outstanding: | | | | |
| Basic and diluted | <u>36,863</u> | <u>36,302</u> | <u>36,715</u> | <u>36,296</u> |

| | Thirteen/Fourteen Weeks Ended | | Fifty-two/Fifty-three Weeks Ended | |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| | April 1, <u>2004</u> | April 3, <u>2003</u> (restated) ⁽¹⁾ | April 1, <u>2004</u> | April 3, <u>2003</u> (restated) ⁽¹⁾ |
| Other Financial Data: | | | | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | \$ (2,211) | \$ 14,874 | \$ 183,278 | \$ 128,747 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | 44,530 | (31,264) | (69,378) | (137,201) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | (20,338) | 20,591 | (24,613) | 33,437 |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽²⁾ | 45,502 | 52,112 | 247,827 | 230,912 |
| After tax cash flow ⁽²⁾ | 22,014 | 21,563 | 133,673 | 122,112 |
| Net capital expenditures ⁽³⁾ | (41,536) | 16,411 | 31,100 | 52,982 |
| Free cash flow ⁽⁴⁾ | 63,550 | 5,152 | 102,573 | 69,130 |
| Other Data: | | | | |
| Screen additions | 18 | - | 114 | 95 |
| Screen acquisitions | - | - | 48 | 641 |
| Screen dispositions | 37 | 40 | 142 | 111 |
| Average screens - continuing operations | 3,537 | 3,494 | 3,494 | 3,498 |
| Attendance - continuing operations (in thousands) | 41,625 | 47,949 | 186,989 | 197,363 |
| Number of screens operated (period end) | | | 3,544 | 3,524 |
| Number of theatres operated (period end) | | | 232 | 239 |
| Screens per theatre circuit wide | | | 15.3 | 14.7 |
| | | | | |
| | | | April 1, <u>2004</u> | April 3, <u>2003</u> (restated) ⁽¹⁾ |
| Balance Sheet Data: | | | | |
| Cash and equivalents | | | \$ 333,248 | \$ 244,412 |
| Corporate borrowings | | | 686,431 | 668,661 |
| Capital and financing lease obligations | | | 61,281 | 59,101 |
| Net debt ⁽⁵⁾ | | | 414,464 | 483,350 |
| Stockholders' equity | | | 280,604 | 279,719 |
| Total shares ⁽⁶⁾ | | | 79,647 | 76,481 |

- ⁽¹⁾We will restate our prior year provisions for income taxes and will record non-cash valuation allowances against deferred tax assets relating to operating losses incurred in certain foreign tax jurisdictions. In addition, we will record immaterial non-cash adjustments for contingent rentals under one lease impacting fiscal years 2001 through 2003. The estimated effects of the restatements are preliminary and subject to final audit.
- ⁽²⁾We have included Adjusted EBITDA and After tax cash flow because we believe they provide investors with additional information to measure our performance and liquidity, estimate our value and evaluate our ability to service debt. In addition, we use Adjusted EBITDA for incentive compensation purposes.
- ⁽³⁾We have included Net capital expenditures because we believe it provides investors with additional information concerning our net cash requirements for property, excluding acquisitions.
- ⁽⁴⁾Represents After tax cash flow less Net capital expenditures. We have included Free cash flow because we believe it provides investors with additional information concerning the resources available for strategic opportunities including, among others, to invest in the business, make acquisitions and strengthen the balance sheet.
- ⁽⁵⁾Represents corporate borrowings and capital and financing lease obligations less cash and equivalents. We have included Net debt because we believe it provides investors with additional information to estimate our value and evaluate our leverage.
- ⁽⁶⁾Represents outstanding shares of Common Stock and Class B Stock and incremental shares issuable under stock options and stock awards, using the treasury stock method, and upon the conversion of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock to Common Stock.

The following tables provide reconciliations of our non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP measures.

| | Thirteen/Fourteen Weeks Ended | | Fifty-two/Fifty-three Weeks Ended | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| | April 1, 2004 | April 3, 2003 (restated) ⁽¹⁾ | April 1, 2004 | April 3, 2003 (restated) ⁽¹⁾ |
| Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation | | | | |
| (In thousands) | | | | |
| Net loss | \$ (31,010) | \$(24,788) | \$ (10,714) | \$(29,546) |
| Loss from discontinued operations, net of income tax benefit | - | 358 | 3,831 | 1,084 |
| Interest expense | 21,513 | 20,892 | 77,717 | 77,800 |
| Income tax provision (benefit) | (16,900) | 2,700 | 11,000 | 10,000 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 34,953 | 33,755 | 124,572 | 126,994 |
| Impairment of long-lived assets | 16,272 | 19,563 | 16,272 | 19,563 |
| Investment income | (1,138) | (979) | (2,861) | (3,502) |
| Stock-based compensation expense and special compensation expense | 7,025 | 495 | 8,727 | 21,261 |
| Theatre and other closure expense | 256 | 120 | 4,068 | 5,416 |
| Disposition of assets and other gains | (109) | (353) | (2,590) | (1,385) |
| Preopening expense | 693 | 349 | 3,858 | 3,227 |
| Other expense | <u>13,947</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>13,947</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Adjusted EBITDA | <u>\$ 45,502</u> | <u>\$ 52,112</u> | <u>\$247,827</u> | <u>\$230,912</u> |

| | Thirteen/Fourteen Weeks Ended | | Fifty-two/Fifty-three Weeks Ended | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | April 1, 2004 | April 3, 2003 | April 1, 2004 | April 3, 2003 |
| After Tax Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow Reconciliation (In thousands) | | | | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | \$ (2,211) | \$ 14,874 | \$ 183,278 | \$128,747 |
| Disposition of assets and other gains | 109 | 353 | 2,590 | 1,385 |
| Loss on sale - discontinued operations | - | - | (5,591) | - |
| Changes in working capital items and other | 19,299 | 7,524 | (26,831) | (1,832) |
| Deferred taxes excluding benefit for impairment of long-lived assets | <u>4,817</u> | <u>(1,188)</u> | <u>(19,773)</u> | <u>(6,188)</u> |
| After tax cash flow | <u>22,014</u> | <u>21,563</u> | <u>133,673</u> | <u>122,112</u> |
| Less net capital expenditures | <u>(41,536)</u> | <u>16,411</u> | <u>31,100</u> | <u>52,982</u> |
| Free cash flow | <u>\$ 63,550</u> | <u>\$ 5,152</u> | <u>\$ 102,573</u> | <u>\$ 69,130</u> |

| | Thirteen/Fourteen Weeks Ended | | Fifty-two/Fifty-three Weeks Ended | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | April 1, 2004 | April 3, 2003 | April 1, 2004 | April 3, 2003 |
| Net Capital Expenditures Reconciliation (In thousands) | | | | |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | \$ 44,530 | \$ (31,264) | \$ (69,378) | \$(137,201) |
| Acquisition of GC Companies, Inc., net of cash acquired and proceeds from sale of venture capital investments | 2,075 | (95) | 2,075 | 47,314 |
| Acquisition of Gulf States Theatres | - | 14 | - | 752 |
| Acquisition of MegaStar Theatres | 325 | - | 13,374 | - |
| Payment on disposal - discontinued operations | - | - | 5,252 | - |
| Purchase of leased furniture, fixtures and equipment | - | - | 15,812 | 7,052 |
| Proceeds from disposition of long-term assets | (7,343) | (617) | (9,289) | (5,494) |
| Other, net | 1,949 | 3,794 | 11,054 | 4,983 |
| Construction project costs reimbursed by landlord for financing activities | <u>-</u> | <u>11,757</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>29,612</u> |
| Net capital expenditures | <u>\$ 41,536</u> | <u>\$ (16,411)</u> | <u>\$ (31,100)</u> | <u>\$ (52,982)</u> |