

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom February Same-Store Sales Increase 4.9 Percent

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SEATTLE, March 2 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$499.0 million for the four-week period ending February 25, 2006, an increase of 7.2 percent compared to sales of \$465.4 million for the four-week period ending February 26, 2005. Same-store sales increased 4.9 percent.

Sales Recording

To hear Nordstrom's prerecorded February sales message, please dial 402- 220-6036. This recording will be available for one week.

Sales Summary (unaudited; \$ in millions)	Total Sales		Fiscal Percent Increase	Same-store Sales		
	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005		Total Retail	Full-line Stores	Rack Stores
February	\$499.0	\$465.4	7.2%	4.9%	3.4%	10.1%

Number of stores

Full-line	98	94
Rack and other	57	56
International Faconnable boutiques	32	31
Total	187	181

Gross
square
footage 20,070,000 19,410,000

Expansion Update

On March 10, 2006, the company plans to open a full-line store at The Gardens Mall in Palm Beach, Fla.

Future Reporting Dates

Nordstrom's financial release calendar for the next several months is currently planned as follows:

March Sales Release	Thurs., Apr. 6, 2006
April Sales Release	Thurs., May 4, 2006
First Quarter Earnings	Thurs., May 18, 2006
May Sales Release	Thurs., June 1, 2006

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 155 US stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 98 full-line stores, 49 Nordstrom Racks, five Faconnable boutiques, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. Nordstrom also operates 32 international Faconnable boutiques in Europe. Additionally, Nordstrom serves customers through its online presence at <http://www.nordstrom.com> and through its catalogs. Nordstrom, Inc. is publicly traded on the NYSE under the symbol JWN.

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