

# NORDSTROM

## Nordstrom Same-Store Sales for October Increase 10.7 Percent

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SEATTLE, Nov. 2 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$622.4 million for the four-week period ending October 28, 2006, an increase of 11.9 percent compared to sales of \$556.3 million for the four-week period ending October 29, 2005. Same-store sales increased 10.7 percent.

Preliminary third quarter sales of \$1.87 billion increased 12.4 percent compared to sales of \$1.67 billion in 2005. Third quarter same-store sales increased 10.7 percent.

Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$5.93 billion increased 9.3 percent compared to sales of \$5.43 billion in 2005. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 7.2 percent.

### SALES RECORDING

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

### SALES SUMMARY

(unaudited; \$ in millions)

	Total Sales		Same-store Sales			
	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005	Full-Percent Increase	Full-line Retail Stores	Rack Stores	
October	\$622.4	\$556.3	11.9%	10.7%	9.3%	9.2%
Third Quarter	\$1,871.9	\$1,666.1	12.4%	10.7%	8.9%	11.6%
Year-to-date	\$5,929.6	\$5,427.0	9.3%	7.2%	5.7%	11.3%

### Number of stores

Full-line	99	97
Rack and other	57	57
International		
Faconnable boutiques	35	32
Total	191	186
Gross square footage	20,278,000	19,858,000

### EXPANSION UPDATE

Nordstrom opened its newly relocated store at Westfield Topanga Mall in Canoga Park, Calif., on October 6, 2006. The 213,000 square foot, three-level store features the company's most comprehensive designer offering in the country along with brand new design concepts, amenities and services.

Nordstrom will open a new 35,000 square foot Nordstrom Rack store at Grand Plaza in San Marcos, Calif., on November 16, 2006.

### FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

Third Quarter Earnings	Mon., Nov. 20, 2006
November Sales Release	Thurs., Nov. 30, 2006
December Sales Release	Thurs., Jan. 4, 2007
January Sales Release	Thurs., Feb. 8, 2007

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 156 US stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 99 full-line stores, 49 Nordstrom Racks, five Faconnable boutiques in the United States, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. Nordstrom also operates 35 Faconnable boutiques in Europe. In addition, 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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