

# NORDSTROM

## Nordstrom Same-Store Sales for December Increase 9.0 Percent

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SEATTLE, Jan. 4 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$1,271.3 million for the five-week period ending December 30, 2006, an increase of 9.8 percent compared to sales of \$1,158.0 million for the five-week period ending December 31, 2005. Same- store sales increased 9.0 percent.

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Preliminary quarter-to-date sales of \$2.02 billion increased 8.4 percent compared to sales of \$1.86 billion in 2005. Quarter-to-date same-store sales increased 7.7 percent.

Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$7.95 billion increased 9.0 percent compared to sales of \$7.29 billion in 2005. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 7.3 percent.

### SALES RECORDING

To hear Nordstrom's prerecorded December 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	Percent Increase	Total Retail	Full-line Stores	Rack Stores
December	\$1,271.3	\$1,158.0	9.8%	9.0%	7.4%	9.9%
Quarter-to-date	\$2,020.7	\$1,864.7	8.4%	7.7%	5.8%	9.2%
Year-to-date	\$7,950.4	\$7,291.7	9.0%	7.3%	5.7%	10.9%

Number of stores		
Full-line	99	98
Rack and other	58	57
International Faconnable boutiques	35	32
Total	192	187

Gross square footage		
	20,313,000	20,070,000

### FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

January Sales Release Thurs., Feb. 8, 2007  
Fourth Quarter Earnings Mon., Feb. 26, 2007  
February Sales Release Thurs., Mar. 8, 2007  
March Sales Release Thurs., April 12, 2007

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 157 US stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 99 full-line stores, 50 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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