

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom Same-Store Sales for February Increase 9.1 Percent

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SEATTLE, March 8 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$546.6 million for the four-week period ending March 3, 2007, an increase of 9.5 percent compared to sales of \$499.1 million for the four-week period ending February 25, 2006. Same-store sales increased 9.1 percent.

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The 53rd week in fiscal 2006 creates a timing shift in the 4-5-4 calendar for fiscal 2007. The month of February in fiscal 2007 began and ended one week later than in fiscal 2006. This timing shift positively impacted reported sales results for February 2007. Throughout the remainder of the 2007 fiscal year, this timing shift is anticipated to impact the cadence of monthly same-store sales results, because normal sales trends, events and holiday periods are aligned differently than last year.

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 2007	Same-store Sales Fiscal 2006	Percent Increase	Total Retail	Full-line Stores	Rack Stores
February	\$546.6	\$499.1	9.5%	9.1%	7.2%	12.3%

Number of stores

Full-line	98	98
Rack and other	57	57
International Faconnable boutiques	36	32
Total	191	187
Gross square footage	20,170,000	20,070,000

Future Reporting Dates

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

March Sales Release	Thurs., April 12, 2007
April Sales Release	Thurs., May 10, 2007
First Quarter Earnings	Thurs., May 17, 2007
May Sales Release	Thurs., June 7, 2007

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, 50 Nordstrom Racks, four Faconnable boutiques in the United States, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. Nordstrom also operates 36 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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factors that could affect our financial results and cause actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking information we may provide. The company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events, new information or future circumstances.

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