

# NORDSTROM

## Nordstrom Same-Store Sales for August Increase 6.6 Percent

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SEATTLE, Sept. 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$582.3 million for the four-week period ending September 1, 2007, an increase of 12.6 percent compared to sales of \$517.1 million for the four-week period ending August 26, 2006. Same-store sales increased 6.6 percent.

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Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$4.93 billion increased 7.7 percent compared to sales of \$4.57 billion during the same period in 2006. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 7.4 percent.

The 53rd week in fiscal 2006 created a timing shift in the 4-5-4 calendar for fiscal 2007. The month of August in fiscal 2007 began and ended one week later than in fiscal 2006. This timing shift positively impacted sales results for the month of August.

### SALES RECORDING

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

SALES SUMMARY	Total Sales(1)(2)		Same-store Sales(1)(2)			
(unaudited; \$ in millions)	Fiscal	Fiscal	Percent	Total	Full-line	Rack
	2007	2006	Increase	Retail	Stores	Stores
August	\$582.3	\$517.1	12.6%	6.6%	4.5%	10.1%
Year-to-date	\$4,925.6	\$4,574.8	7.7%	7.4%	6.1%	10.8%

Number of stores(3)		
Full-line	98	99
Rack and other	59	57
International Faconnable boutiques	0	34
Total	157	190
Gross square footage	20,091,000	20,217,000

- (1) Same-store sales results exclude the impact of the January 2007 closure of the Crossroads Plaza Mall full-line store in Salt Lake City, Utah, in preparation for its planned relocation in 2011. Total sales results include the impact of this store closure.
- (2) Total sales results include the impact of the sales return reserve and sales from our International Faconnable boutiques through August 31, 2007. The sales return reserve exiting July was higher than last year, and positively impacted August total sales as a result. Same-store sales results exclude the reserve in calculations.
- (3) The number of International Faconnable boutiques reflects the sale of our Faconnable subsidiary.

On August 31, 2007, we completed the previously announced sale of our international and wholesale Faconnable businesses. The sale of our four U.S. Faconnable boutiques is expected to close within our third quarter.

### EXPANSION UPDATE

On September 7, 2007, the company plans to open a full-line store at the Natick Collection in Natick, Mass.

## 2007 THIRD QUARTER SALES OUTLOOK

The timing shift from the fiscal 2006 53rd week is expected to have a positive impact on third quarter 2007 sales results.

When compared to the planned same-store sales rate of four to five percent for the 2007 third quarter, the monthly same-store sales rate in September is expected to be above the anticipated quarterly rate. In October, the planned same-store sales rate is expected to be below the anticipated quarterly rate.

## FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

September Sales Release	Thurs., October 11, 2007
October Sales Release	Thurs., November 8, 2007
Third Quarter Earnings	Mon., November 19, 2007
November Sales Release	Thurs., December 6, 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 98 full-line stores, 50 Nordstrom Racks, four Faconnable boutiques in the United States, two Jeffrey boutiques, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. 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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