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Nordstrom Reports October 2007 Sales

November 8, 2007

SEATTLE, Nov. 8 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$625.7 million for the four-week period ending November 3, 2007, an increase of 0.5 percent compared to sales of \$622.5 million for the four-week period ending October 28, 2006. Same-store sales decreased 2.4 percent.

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Preliminary third quarter sales of \$1.97 billion increased 5.3 percent compared to sales of \$1.87 billion during the same period in 2006. Third quarter same-store sales increased 2.2 percent.

Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$6.31 billion increased 6.5 percent compared to sales of \$5.93 billion during the same period in 2006. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 5.8 percent.

Sales Recording

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

October Sales Results

SALES SUMMARY (unaudited; \$ in millions)	Fiscal 2007	Total Sales(1) Fiscal 2006	Percent Increase	Total Retail	Full-line Stores	Rack Stores
October	\$625.7	\$622.5	0.5%	(2.4%)	(3.9%)	3.8%

Third Quarter	\$1,970.4	\$1,872.1	5.3%	2.2%	0.6%	7.8%
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Year-to-date	\$6,313.8	\$5,929.8	6.5%	5.8%	4.6%	9.8%
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Number of stores(3)

Full-line	101	99
Rack and other	56	52
Faconnable boutiques	0	40
Total	157	191

Gross square footage	20,542,000	20,278,000
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- (1) Total sales results include the impact of the sales return reserve and sales from our international Faconnable boutiques through August 31, 2007 and our domestic Faconnable boutiques through October 31, 2007.
- (2) Same-store sales results exclude the impact of the sales return reserve and sales from our international and domestic Faconnable boutiques.
- (3) On October 31, 2007, we completed the previously announced sale of our Faconnable boutiques.

Future Reporting Dates

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

Third Quarter Earnings	Mon., November 19, 2007
November Sales Release	Thurs., December 6, 2007
December Sales Release	Thurs., January 10, 2008
January Sales Release	Thurs., February 7, 2008

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 157 stores located in 28 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in

Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 101 Full-line stores, 51 Nordstrom Racks, 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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