

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom to Hire 500 Local Employees for New Ala Moana Center Store

January 28, 2008

SEATTLE, Jan. 28, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc., one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, will hire 500 local employees for its first full-line store in Hawaii opening Friday, March 7 at 9:30 a.m.

"Nordstrom is looking for people who love to sell and are passionate about fashion and giving great service to our customers," said Brian Tatsumura, store manager for the new Nordstrom at Ala Moana Center. Tatsumura emphasized that Nordstrom supports a promote-from-within philosophy. "The best way to learn and understand the needs of the customer is by working on the sales floor. As our company grows, this philosophy offers our employees a wealth of opportunities for advancement."

Positions are available in all areas of operation including sales in men's, women's, and children's apparel, designer, shoes, accessories, cosmetics, as well as various support positions in alterations, housekeeping, the Marketplace Cafe and Ebar coffee bar. Nordstrom offers a competitive compensation and benefits package including, medical/dental/vision, 401(k) and profit sharing, plus an employee discount. For more information on Nordstrom at Ala Moana Center employment opportunities or to apply online, visit careers.nordstrom.com.

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 156 stores located in 28 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 101 Full-Line Stores, 50 Nordstrom Racks, two Jeffrey boutiques, one freestanding shoe store and two clearance stores. Nordstrom also 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.

CONTACT: Kendall Bingham

Nordstrom, Inc.

(206) 373-3031

SOURCE Nordstrom, Inc.

01/28/2008

/Web site: <http://www.nordstrom.com>

(JWN)