

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom Reports March Sales

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SEATTLE, April 10, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$750 million for the five-week period ended April 5, 2008, a decrease of 6.7 percent compared to sales of \$803 million for the five-week period ended April 7, 2007. Same-store sales decreased 9.1 percent.

Preliminary quarter-to-date sales of \$1.28 billion decreased 5.3 percent compared to sales of \$1.35 billion in 2007. Quarter-to-date same-store sales decreased 7.8 percent.

The monthly same-store sales results in March were negatively impacted by the timing shift of the Easter holiday from April into March as all stores were closed on Easter. Going forward, April same-store sales results are expected to be positively impacted by this shift.

Sales Recording

To hear Nordstrom's pre-recorded March sales message, please dial 800-891-8250. This recording will be available for one week.

MARCH SALES RESULTS

(unaudited; \$ in millions)

	Total Sales		Same-store Sales(2)			
	Percent					
	Fiscal 2008	Fiscal 2007(1)	Increase/Decrease	Full-line Total	Rack Stores	Other Stores
March	\$750	\$803	(6.7%)	(9.1%)	(11.4%)	1.7%
Quarter-to-date	\$1,279	\$1,350	(5.3%)	(7.8%)	(10.1%)	3.5%

Number of stores

Full-line	104	98
Rack and other	54	53
Faconnable boutiques(3)	-	40
Total	158	191
Gross square footage	21,017,000	20,170,000

(1) Total sales results for fiscal 2007 include sales from the company's international and domestic Faconnable boutiques.

(2) Same-store sales results exclude sales from Faconnable.

(3) On October 31, 2007, the company completed the sale of Faconnable.

Expansion Update

The company plans to open a full-line store at The Mall at Partridge Creek in Clinton Township, Mich., on April 18, 2008.

Future Reporting Dates

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

April Sales Release	Thurs., May 8, 2008
First Quarter Earnings Release	Thurs., May 15, 2008
May Sales Release	Thurs., June 5, 2008
June Sales Release	Thurs., July 10, 2008

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 158 stores located in 28 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 104 full-line stores, 50 Nordstrom Racks, two Jeffrey boutiques, 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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