

# Q3 2024 EARNINGS CALL

**NORDSTROM** 

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## ERIK NORDSTROM

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

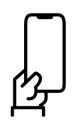


#### **SOLID Q3 RESULTS**









**Net sales of \$3.3B** Up 5% vs. Q3 '23

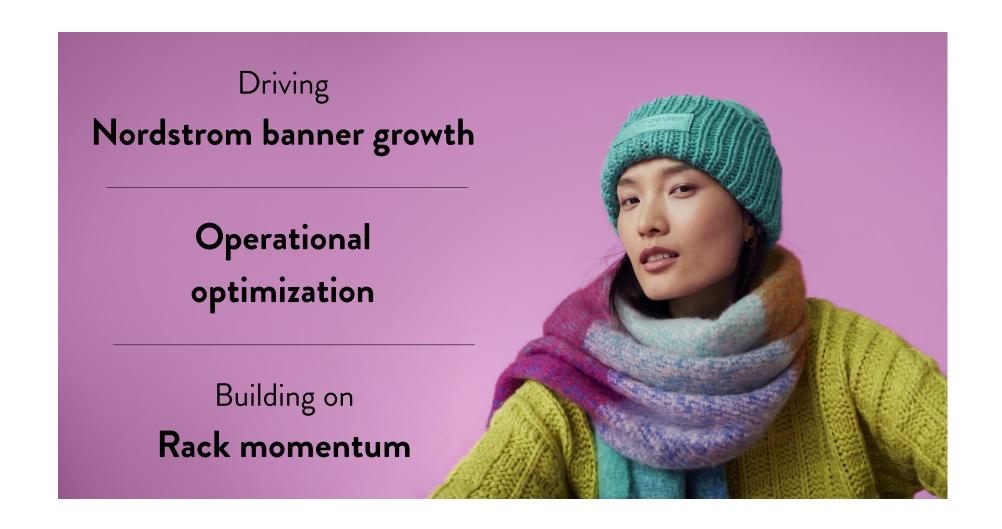
Adjusted EPS of \$0.33<sup>1,2</sup> Compared to AEPS of \$0.25 in Q3 '23<sup>1,3</sup> Comp sales growth at both banners
Up 4% vs. Q3 '23

**Digital sales momentum** Up 6% vs. Q3 '23

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Adjusted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to the "Adjusted EBIT, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBIT Margin and Adjusted EPS (Non-GAAP Financial Measures)" page of the earnings release for additional information as well as reconciliations between the Company's GAAP and non-GAAP financial results.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes charge related to accelerated technology depreciation in Q3 '24.

### **KEY 2024 PRIORITIES**



#### DRIVING NORDSTROM BANNER GROWTH

- Offering a curated selection of our customers' favorite brands across entire Nordstrom store fleet, not just in largest stores
- Leaning into customer service in stores
- Scaling Marketplace, with 300+ sellers live already



#### **OPERATIONAL OPTIMIZATION**



Expanding focus to increasing speed in addition to cost savings

Getting items to customers and stores faster, providing relevance and freshness

40%+ improvement in speed of customer returns, driving full-price exposure

Ready for holiday inventory flow, staffing and shipping

#### **BUILDING ON RACK MOMENTUM**



Great brands at great prices drove positive sales growth for 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive quarter

Opened 23 new stores YTD, with more openings announced for FY25 and beyond

Launched store fulfill for digital orders and BOPUS<sup>1</sup> in 100+ stores

### **Q4 FOCUS ON HOLIDAY**

- Teams focused on executing exceptional holiday shopping experience, with gifts, services and events
- Saw decline in sales trends towards end of October



## PETE NORDSTROM

**PRESIDENT** 



## **TOP PERFORMING CATEGORIES**

Women's apparel



Active



Shoes



Men's apparel



#### NORDSTROM PRIVATE BRANDS



- Strength in Nordstrom, Zella,
   Open Edit
- Drove double-digit sales growth in private brands
- Bringing quality, style and value to customers

#### **HEALTH OF OUR INVENTORY**

Inventory growth of 6% vs. sales growth of 5%

Slower sales in seasonal categories



High penetration of best brands, plus lower clearance and aged inventory



30K+ more choices available on NordstromRack.com



#### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



Offering well-rounded assortment that blends relevance and inspiration at all price points, with focus on gifting and holiday dressing

Hosting festive and fun experiences and events

Special holiday activation at our NYC flagship store

## CATHY SMITH

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



## Q3 TOPLINE RESULTS



#### **Total JWN**

**5%** 

net sales

impact from Anniversary

Sale timing shift

**4%** 

increase in increase in comp sales incl. (~100bps) negative

**6%** 

increase in digital sales incl. (~100bps) negative impact from Anniversary Sale timing shift

#### **Nordstrom Banner**

1%

**4%** 

increase in net sales incl. (~200bps) negative impact from Anniversary Sale timing shift

increase in comp sales

Rack Banner

11%

**4%** 

increase in net sales

increase in comp sales

#### Q3'24 RESULTS

	Actuals	Change
Better / (Worse)		vs Q3 '23
NET SALES	\$3.35B	4.6%
GROSS PROFIT %	35.6%	60bps
SG&A % Ex-Q3 '24 charge <sup>1</sup>	36.6% 36.2%	(25bps) 15bps
EBIT %	2.5%	(70bps)
ADJUSTED EBIT %1,2,3	2.9%	45bps

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Excludes impact from Q3 '24 \$14M charge related to accelerated technology depreciation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Excludes impact from Q3 '23 \$25M favorable true-up related to the wind-down of Canadian operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Adjusted EBIT is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to the "Adjusted EBIT, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBIT Margin and Adjusted EPS" page of the earnings release for additional information as well as reconciliations between the Company's GAAP and non-GAAP financial results.

#### **UPDATING OUR 2024 OUTLOOK**

	Updated	Previous
Revenue YoY growth (decline) <sup>1</sup>	~flat to 1%	(1%) to 1%
Comparable sales YoY growth (decline) <sup>2</sup>	1% to 2%	~flat to 2%
EBIT Adjusted EBIT <sup>3</sup> % of sales	3.0% to 3.4% 3.6% to 4.0%	3.0% to 3.4% 3.6% to 4.0%
Income tax	~27%	~27%
Earnings per share Adjusted earnings per share <sup>3</sup> Excluding share repurchases, if any	\$1.40 to \$1.70 \$1.75 to \$2.05	\$1.40 to \$1.70 \$1.75 to \$2.05

#### Considerations

#### Revenue

- (~135bps) unfavorable impact from 53<sup>rd</sup> week in FY23
- ~30% of FY's net sales occur in Q4

#### **EBIT**

- Expect ~10bps in accelerated depreciation expense in Q4
- ~40% of FY's EBIT occurs in Q4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Versus the 53-week fiscal 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Versus 52 weeks in fiscal 2023.

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#### OUR CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES REMAIN UNCHANGED



## REINVEST IN THE BUSINESS

CAPEX of 3% to 4% of net sales



#### REDUCE LEVERAGE

- Targeting leverage ratio below 2.5x over time
- Through combination of earnings improvement and debt reduction
- Retired April '24 \$250M bond using cash on hand



## RETURN CASH TO SHAREHOLDERS

- Announced quarterly dividend of \$0.19 per share
- \$438M remaining on May '22 repurchase authorization

We remain committed to a conservative approach to managing our balance sheet, balancing our need for continued operating flexibility with our financial policy goals



# Q&A

