

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom Same-Store Sales for May Increase 7.8 Percent

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SEATTLE, June 1 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$600.8 million for the four-week period ending May 27, 2006, an increase of 10.1 percent compared to sales of \$545.6 million for the four-week period ending May 28, 2005. Same-store sales increased 7.8 percent.

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Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$2.39 billion increased 8.5 percent compared to sales of \$2.20 billion in 2005. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 6.0 percent.

SALES RECORDING

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

SALES SUMMARY		Total Sales		Same-store Sales			
(unaudited; \$ in millions)		Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005	Percent Increase	Total Retail	Full-line Stores	Rack Stores
May	\$600.8	\$545.6	10.1%	7.8%	7.5%	10.1%	
Year-to-date	\$2,388.1	\$2,200.1	8.5%	6.0%	5.3%	10.6%	
Number of stores							
Full-line	99	95					
Rack and other	57	56					
International							
Faconnable boutiques	34	32					
Total	190	183					
Gross square footage							
	20,217,000	19,553,000					

FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

June Sales Release	Thurs., July 6, 2006
July Sales Release	Thurs., Aug. 3, 2006
Second Quarter Earnings	Thurs., Aug. 17, 2006
Aug. Sales Release	Thurs., Aug. 31, 2006

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 156 US stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 99 full-line stores, 49 Nordstrom Racks, five Faconnable boutiques in the United States, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. Nordstrom also operates 34 Faconnable boutiques in Europe. 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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