

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom Same-Store Sales for June Increase 4.7 Percent

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SEATTLE, July 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$827.0 million for the five-week period ending July 1, 2006, an increase of 6.9 percent compared to sales of \$773.6 million for the five-week period ending July 2, 2005. Same-store sales increased 4.7 percent.

Preliminary quarter-to-date sales of \$1.43 billion increased 8.2 percent compared to sales of \$1.32 billion in 2005. Quarter-to-date same-store sales increased 6.0 percent.

Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$3.22 billion increased 8.1 percent compared to sales of \$2.97 billion in 2005. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 5.7 percent.

SALES RECORDING

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

SALES SUMMARY (unaudited; \$ in millions)	Total Sales		Same-store Sales			
	Fiscal		Percent	Full- Total line	Rack	
	2006	2005	Increase	Retail Stores	Stores	
June	\$827.0	\$773.6	6.9%	4.7%	3.1%	13.6%
Quarter-to-date	\$1,427.9	\$1,319.2	8.2%	6.0%	4.9%	12.0%
Year-to-date	\$3,215.1	\$2,973.7	8.1%	5.7%	4.7%	11.3%

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:

July Sales Release	Thurs., Aug. 3, 2006
Second Quarter Earnings	Thurs., Aug. 17, 2006
Aug. Sales Release	Thurs., Aug. 31, 2006
Sept. Sales Release	Thurs., Oct. 5, 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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