

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom Same-Store Sales for July Increase 5.3 Percent

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SEATTLE, Aug. 3 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$842.6 million for the four-week period ending July 29, 2006, an increase of 7.0 percent compared to sales of \$787.3 million for the four-week period ending July 30, 2005. Same-store sales increased 5.3 percent.

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Preliminary second quarter sales of \$2.27 billion increased 7.8 percent compared to sales of \$2.11 billion in 2005. Second quarter same-store sales increased 5.7 percent.

Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$4.06 billion increased 7.9 percent compared to sales of \$3.76 billion in 2005. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 5.6 percent.

SALES RECORDING

To hear Nordstrom's prerecorded July 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	Fiscal	Percent	Total	Full-line	Rack	
	2006	2005	Increase	Retail	Stores	Stores	
July	\$842.6	\$787.3	7.0%	5.3%	3.1%	10.8%	
Second quarter	\$2,270.4	\$2,106.4	7.8%	5.7%	4.2%	11.6%	
Year-to-date	\$4,057.7	\$3,760.9	7.9%	5.6%	4.4%	11.2%	
Number of stores							
Full-line	99	95					
Rack and other	57	57					
International							
Faconnable							
boutiques	34	32					
Total	190	184					
Gross square							
footage	20,217,000	19,579,000					

FUTURE REPORTING DATES

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

Second Quarter Earnings	Thurs., Aug. 17, 2006
Aug. Sales Release	Thurs., Aug. 31, 2006
Sept. Sales Release	Thurs., Oct. 5, 2006
October Sales Release	Thurs., Nov. 2, 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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