

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom Same-Store Sales for August Increase 7.1 Percent

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SEATTLE, Aug. 31 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$517.0 million for the four-week period ending August 26, 2006, an increase of 9.3 percent compared to sales of \$473.0 million for the four-week period ending August 27, 2005. Same-store sales increased 7.1 percent.

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Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$4.57 billion increased 8.0 percent compared to sales of \$4.23 billion in 2005. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 5.8 percent.

Sales Recording

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

SALES SUMMARY

(unaudited; \$ in millions)	Total Sales Fiscal 2006	Same-store Sales Fiscal 2005	Percent Increase	Total Retail Stores	Full-line Stores	Rack Stores
August	\$517.0	\$473.0	9.3%	7.1%	4.7%	10.4%
Year-to-date	\$4,574.7	\$4,233.9	8.0%	5.8%	4.4%	11.1%
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:

Sept. Sales Release	Thurs., Oct. 5, 2006
October Sales Release	Thurs., Nov. 2, 2006
Third Quarter Earnings	Mon., Nov. 20, 2006
November Sales Release	Thurs., Nov. 30, 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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