

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom Same-Store Sales for September Increase 13.4 Percent

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SEATTLE, Oct. 5 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$732.4 million for the five-week period ending September 30, 2006, an increase of 15.0 percent compared to sales of \$636.7 million for the five-week period ending October 1, 2005. Same-store sales increased 13.4 percent.

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Preliminary quarter-to-date sales of \$1.25 billion increased 12.6 percent compared to sales of \$1.11 billion in 2005. Quarter-to-date same-store sales increased 10.7 percent.

Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$5.31 billion increased 9.0 percent compared to sales of \$4.87 billion in 2005. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 6.8 percent.

Sales recording

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

SALES SUMMARY

(unaudited; \$ in millions)	Total Sales Fiscal 2006	Total Sales Fiscal 2005	Percent Increase	Same-store Sales Total Retail Stores	Full-line Stores	Rack Stores
September	\$732.4	\$636.7	15.0%	13.4%	11.5%	14.6%
Quarter-to-date	\$1,249.4	\$1,109.8	12.6%	10.7%	8.7%	12.7%
Year-to-date	\$5,307.1	\$4,870.7	9.0%	6.8%	5.3%	11.6%

Number of stores

Full-line	99	97
Rack and other	57	57
International Faconnable boutiques	35	32
Total	191	186
Gross square footage	20,219,000	19,858,000

Expansion update

Nordstrom will open its newly relocated store at Westfield Topanga Mall in Canoga Park, Calif., on Friday, October 6 at 10:00 a.m. The 200,000 square foot, three-level store will feature the company's most comprehensive designer offering in the country along with brand new design concepts, amenities and services.

Future reporting dates

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

October Sales Release	Thurs., Nov. 2, 2006
Third Quarter Earnings	Mon., Nov. 20, 2006
November Sales Release	Thurs., Nov. 30, 2006
December Sales Release	Thurs., Jan. 4, 2007

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 35 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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