

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom Same-Store Sales for November Increase 8.7 Percent

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SEATTLE, Dec. 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$804.9 million for the four-week period ending December 1, 2007, an increase of 7.4 percent compared to sales of \$749.4 million for the four-week period ending November 25, 2006. Same-store sales increased 8.7 percent.

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Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$7.12 billion increased 6.6 percent compared to sales of \$6.68 billion during the same period in 2006. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 6.1 percent.

The monthly same-store sales rate in November was positively impacted by the timing shift of having a 53rd week in fiscal 2006. As a result, a week of holiday shopping shifted from December to November results. Going forward, December same-store sales results are expected to be negatively impacted by this shift.

Sales Recording

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

November Sales Results

SALES SUMMARY		Total Sales(1)		Same-store Sales(2)		
(unaudited; \$ in millions)	Fiscal 2007	Fiscal 2006	Percent Increase	Full-line Total	Rack Stores	
November	\$804.9	\$749.4	7.4%	8.7%	8.7%	10.3%

Year-to-date \$7,118.7 \$6,679.2 6.6% 6.1% 5.0% 9.8%

Number of stores(3)

Full-line	101	99
Rack and other	56	53
Faconnable boutiques	0	40
Total	157	192

Gross square
footage 20,542,000 20,313,000

(1) Total sales results include the impact of the sales return reserve and sales from our international Faconnable boutiques through August 31, 2007 and our domestic Faconnable boutiques through October 31, 2007.

(2) Same-store sales results exclude the impact of the sales return reserve and sales from Faconnable.

(3) On October 31, 2007, we completed the previously announced sale of Faconnable.

Future Reporting Dates

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

December Sales Release	Thurs., January 10, 2008
January Sales Release	Thurs., February 7, 2008
Fourth Quarter Earnings Release	Mon., February 25, 2008
February Sales Release	Thurs., March 6, 2008

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 157 stores located in 28 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 101 Full-line stores, 51 Nordstrom Racks, two Jeffrey boutiques, one free-standing shoe store, and two clearance stores. 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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