

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom Reports December 2007 Sales

January 10, 2008

SEATTLE, Jan. 10, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$1,222.9 million for the five-week period ending January 5, 2008, a decrease of 3.8 percent compared to sales of \$1,271.3 million for the five-week period ending December 30, 2006. Same-store sales decreased 4.0 percent.

Due to the calendar shift in the 2007 retail 4-5-4 calendar, a week of holiday shopping shifted from December to November results, which negatively impacted December results. Our preliminary quarter-to-date same-store sales, which combine November and December results, increased 0.7 percent. Quarter-to-date total sales increased 0.3 percent, from \$2.02 billion in 2006 to \$2.03 billion in 2007.

Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$8.34 billion increased 4.9 percent compared to sales of \$7.95 billion during the comparable period in 2006. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 4.5 percent.

Sales Recording

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

DECEMBER SALES RESULTS (unaudited; \$ in millions)	Total Sales(1)		Same-store Sales(2)			
	Fiscal 2007	Fiscal 2006	Increase/ (Decrease)	Full-line Total	Rack Stores	Percent
December	\$1,222.9	\$1,271.3	(3.8%)	(4.0%)	(6.6%)	5.4%
Quarter-to-date	\$2,027.8	\$2,020.8	0.3%	0.7%	(1.0%)	7.4%
Year-to-date	\$8,341.6	\$7,950.6	4.9%	4.5%	3.1%	9.2%

Number of stores(3)

Full-line	101	99
Rack and other	55	53
Faconnable boutiques	0	41
Total	156	193

Gross square footage	20,502,000	20,315,000
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(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:

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

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 156 stores located in 28 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 101 Full-line stores, 50 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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