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Nordstrom Rack to Open at Westfield Plaza Bonita in National City, California

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Seattle-based Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) announced today it will open a 42,222-square-foot Nordstrom Rack at Westfield Plaza Bonita shopping center in National City, Calif. The new store will open October 27.

"We're excited to open a Nordstrom Rack at Westfield Plaza Bonita," said Geevy Thomas, president of Nordstrom Rack. "We are fortunate to have a lot of great customers in the San Diego area and this is a terrific opportunity to better serve them with a brand new Rack in the South Bay."

Westfield Plaza Bonita is centrally located at the intersection of I-805 and SH-54. Nordstrom Rack will be located on the second level of the mall and will join a vibrant mix of retailers, restaurants and entertainment, including Macy's, JC Penney, and AMC Theaters, among others. The center is owned and managed by Westfield, LLC.

"Westfield Plaza Bonita is thrilled to welcome Nordstrom Rack to the shopping center. We could not be more excited about this fantastic new arrival, and have no doubt our customers will enthusiastically welcome Nordstrom Rack as well," said Tom Tierney, Westfield's senior vice president of management for San Diego.

The new Nordstrom Rack will be the company's third Rack store in the greater San Diego area, joining Westfield Mission Valley in San Diego and Grand Plaza in San Marcos. Additionally, the company operates four full-line Nordstrom stores in the area, at San Diego's Fashion Valley, Westfield's UTC, Horton Plaza, and at North County in Escondido.

About Nordstrom Rack:

Nordstrom Rack, a unit of the company's off-price retail division, carries merchandise from Nordstrom stores and Nordstrom.com at 50-60% off original Nordstrom prices. Nordstrom Rack also offers a wide selection of apparel, accessories and shoes from many of the brands carried in Nordstrom stores and purchased specially for Nordstrom Rack, with most at savings of 30-70% off.

About Nordstrom:

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 212 stores located in 28 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 116 full-line stores, 93 Nordstrom Racks, two Jeffrey boutiques and one clearance store. Nordstrom also serves customers through its online presence at Nordstrom.com and through its catalogs. Nordstrom, Inc.'s common stock is publicly traded on the NYSE under the symbol JWN.

About Westfield, LLC:

Westfield Plaza Bonita is owned by the Westfield Group (ASX: WDC), an Australian-based company with interests in 119 shopping centers in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States. In the U.S., the Group has a portfolio of 55 shopping centers that are home to more than 9,000 specialty stores and comprise approximately 63 million square feet of leasable space in California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio and Washington. For more information, visit the Website at www.westfield.com.

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