

## **Q1 2018 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL**

May 17, 2018

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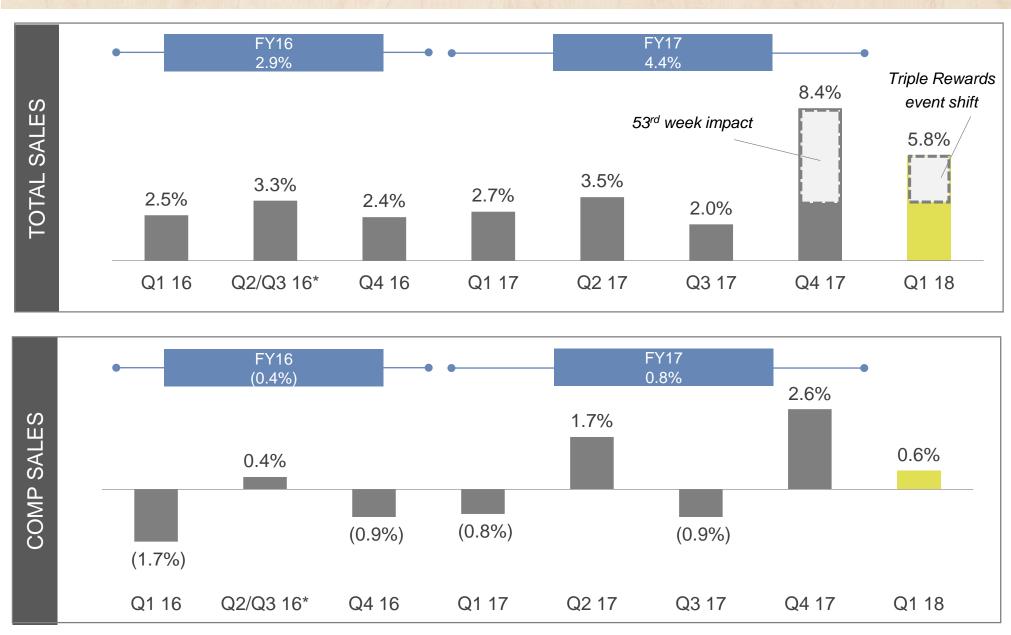
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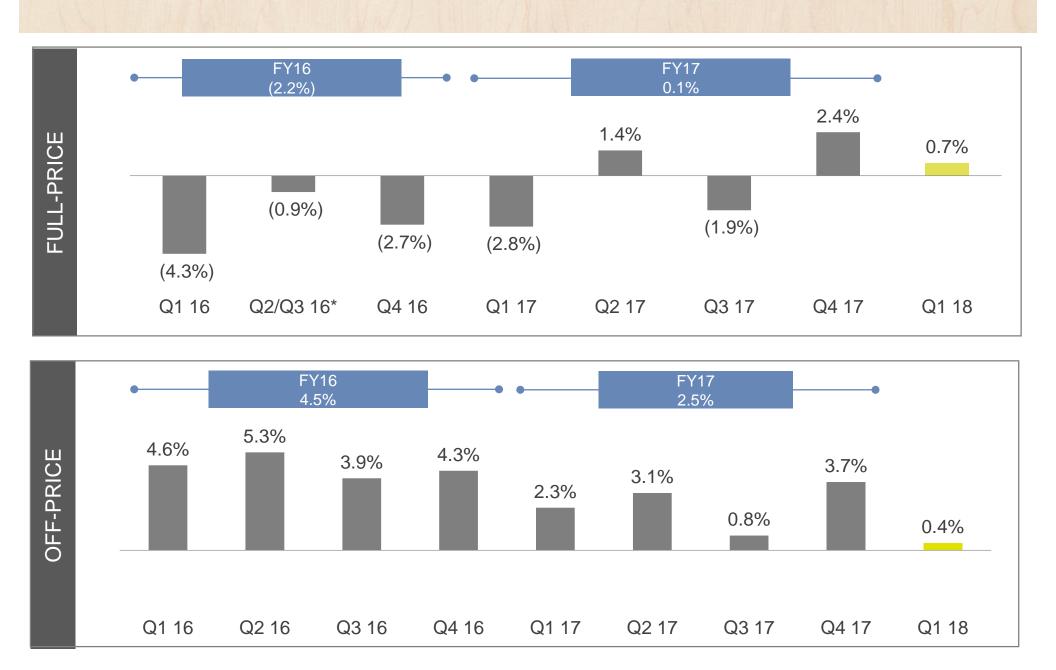
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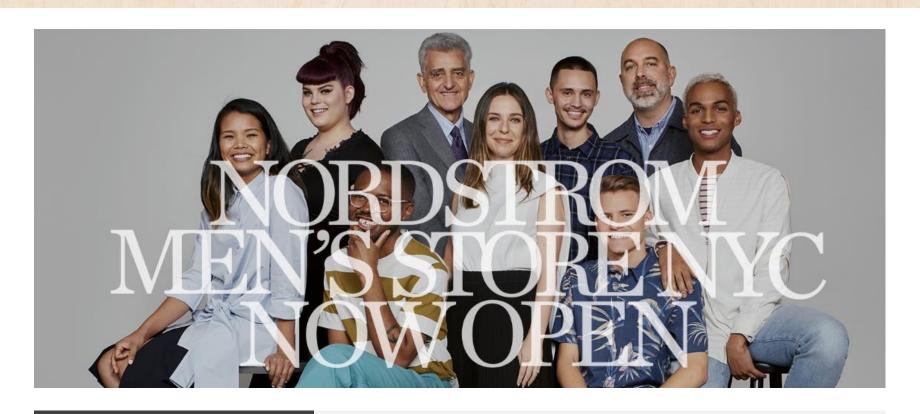
### SALES TRENDS



## **COMP SALES TRENDS**



### **GENERATIONAL INVESTMENTS**



# INTRODUCING

rack

**IN CANADA** 

#### **SPRING OPENINGS**

Vaughan Mills, Toronto
Deerfoot Meadows, Calgary
One Bloor, Toronto

#### **PLANNED FALL OPENINGS**

Heartland Town Centre, Mississauga South Edmonton Common, Edmonton The Ottawa Train Yards, Ottawa

#### ALSO SERVING CUSTOMERS THROUGH 6 FULL-LINE STORES

Calgary, Ottawa, Vancouver, Toronto markets

### STRATEGIC BRAND PARTNERSHIPS

#### **PRODUCT BREADTH**

Wide range of brands across categories and price points



· H A L O G E N · TOPSHOP

J.CREW TORY BURCH



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rag & bone CANADA GOOSE\*

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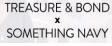
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#### LIMITED **DISTRIBUTION BRAND PARTNERSHIPS**

Brands and products that inspire our customers and which are not widely available













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CharlotteTilbury

#### **NEW CONCEPTS**

New and innovative product concepts to our customers















### LOCAL MARKET STRATEGY



## STARTING IN OUR LARGEST MARKET



4 MILLION CUSTOMERS



#### **16 FULL-LINE STORES**

PLUS 27 NORDSTROM RACKS, TRUNK CLUB, FULFILLMENT & DISTRIBUTION CENTERS

**\$1B** 

FULL-PRICE SALES

# **ANNE BRAMMAN**

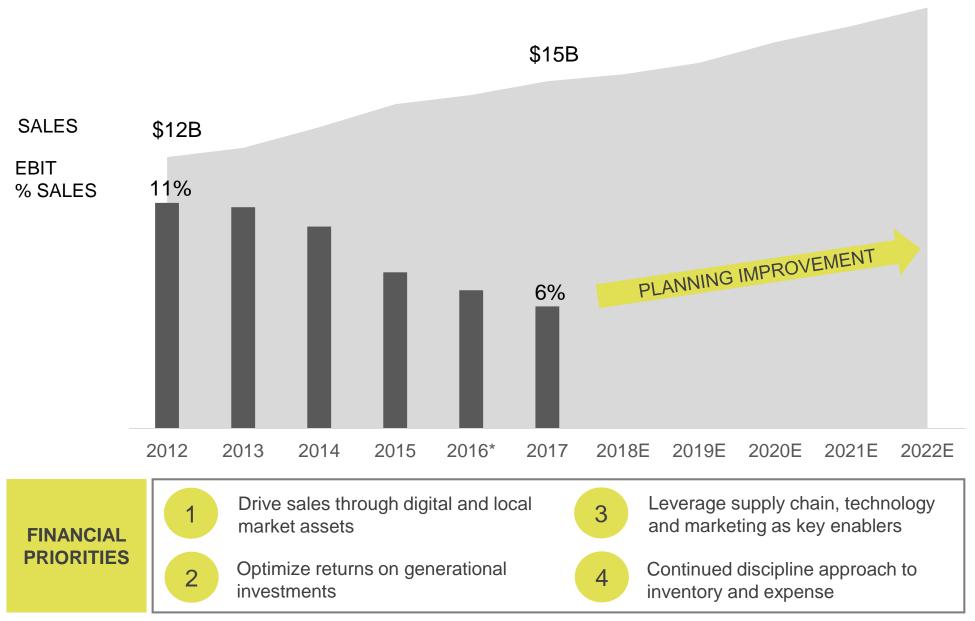
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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

B/(W) vs. LY	Q1 2018
TOTAL SALES	5.8%
COMP SALES	0.6%
GROSS PROFIT % OF SALES	~(20 basis points)
SG&A % OF SALES	~(30 basis points)
EBIT	~1%
EBIT % OF SALES	~(20 basis points)

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### **TURNING POINT PLANNED IN 2018**



## CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRINCIPLES

Priority to reinvest in business

 Return capital directly to shareholders through dividends and share repurchase

Maintain investment grade credit rating

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## FY 2018 OUTLOOK

	PRIOR	UPDATED
TOTAL SALES	\$15.2 to \$15.4 billion	no change
COMP SALES	0.5% to 1.5%	no change
EBIT	\$885 to 940 million	\$895 to 940 million
EPS	\$3.30 to \$3.55	\$3.35 to \$3.55



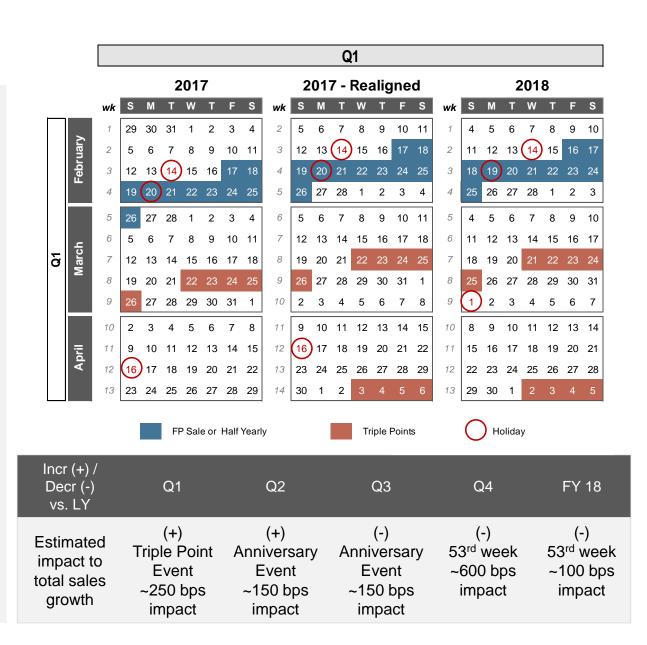
# **APPENDIX | 2017 INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

	HIGHLIGHTS	FINANCIAL OUTCOMES
JWN STRATEGY	Innovative omnichannel leader with robust ecommerce platform and high-quality store portfolio in top North American markets, consisting of 122 full-line stores and 232 Nordstrom Racks  Industry-leading growth fueled by generational investments in new markets and digital capabilities to expand customer reach and engagement	<ul> <li>Record sales of \$15B, reflecting 5% annualized growth over last five years</li> <li>Digital sales increased to 26% in 2017 from 8% in 2010</li> <li>Generational investments contributed \$1.5B sales in 2017</li> </ul>
FULL-PRICE BUSINESS	Differentiated product offering through strategic brand partnerships  Integrated digital and physical shopping experience to serve customers seamlessly across multiple touch points  Focus on top local markets with differentiated and defensible strategy and customer offer	<ul> <li>Strategic brands delivering outsized sales growth and healthy gross margins</li> <li>Digital sales represented 30% of Full-price sales in 2017; 95% of Full line stores located in "A" or better malls</li> <li>Longer term, market strategy expected to drive increases in sales, market share, profitability and ROIC</li> </ul>
OFF-PRICE BUSINESS	Strategic store footprint in high-traffic locations  Leading source of customer acquisition, attracting young affluent customers to JWN	<ul> <li>Sales CAGR of 13% over last five years, outpacing market growth</li> <li>Gained 6 million new customers; one-third of Off-price customers cross-shop in Full-price business over time</li> </ul>
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW	Operating model positioned for long-term profitable growth through productivity improvements and generational investments  Strong financial position supporting healthy cash flow generation	<ul> <li>Planning 2018 as turning point for improved profitability</li> <li>Increased productivity via enterprise capabilities expected to drive moderated expense growth</li> <li>As generational investments near completion, free cash flow expected to increase</li> </ul>

## **APPENDIX | QUARTERLY SALES TIMING**

The 53<sup>rd</sup> week in 2017 will create the following year-over-year reporting considerations in 2018:

- Comp sales are reported on a like-forlike basis
  - This represents a reporting change
  - There are no event shifts for Anniversary, Half Yearly or Triple Point events
- <u>Total sales</u> will be reported with calendar shifts:
  - Q2 and Q3 sales growth combined impact will reflect Anniversary event shift and newly adopted revenue recognition guidance, in which the majority of the event will fall in Q2 vs. Q2 and Q3 last year.



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