

NORDSTROM

Nordstrom June Same-Store Sales Increase 8.1 Percent

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SEATTLE, July 7 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Nordstrom, Inc. (NYSE: JWN) today reported preliminary sales of \$773.5 million for the five-week period ending July 2, 2005, an increase of 9.3 percent compared to sales of \$707.5 million for the five-week period ending July 3, 2004. Same-store sales increased 8.1 percent(1).

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Preliminary quarter-to-date sales of \$1.3 billion increased 9.3 percent compared to sales of \$1.2 billion in 2004. Quarter-to-date same-store sales increased 7.8 percent.

Preliminary year-to-date sales of \$3.0 billion increased 8.4 percent compared to sales of \$2.7 billion in 2004. Year-to-date same-store sales increased 6.9 percent.

Sales Recording

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

SALES SUMMARY

(unaudited; \$ in millions)

| | Total Sales | | Same-store Sales(1) | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| | Fiscal 2005 | Fiscal 2004 | Percent Increase | Total Retail | Full-line Stores | Rack Stores |
| June | \$773.5 | \$707.5 | 9.3% | 8.1% | 6.5% | 18.1% |
| Quarter-to-date | \$1,319.0 | \$1,206.5 | 9.3% | 7.8% | 6.2% | 17.2% |
| Year-to-date | \$2,973.4 | \$2,742.0 | 8.4% | 6.9% | 5.3% | 17.4% |

Number of stores

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Full-line | 95 | 93 |
| Rack and other | 56 | 56 |
| International | | |
| Faconnable boutiques | 32 | 31 |
| Total | 183 | 180 |
| Gross square footage | 19,553,000 | 19,289,000 |

Future Reporting Dates

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

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| July Sales Release | Thurs., Aug. 4, 2005 |
| Second Quarter Earnings | Tues., Aug 16, 2005 |
| August Sales Release | Thurs., Sept. 1, 2005 |
| September Sales Release | Thurs., Oct. 6, 2005 |

Nordstrom, Inc. is one of the nation's leading fashion specialty retailers, with 151 US stores located in 27 states. Founded in 1901 as a shoe store in Seattle, today Nordstrom operates 95 full-line stores, 49 Nordstrom Racks, five Faconnable boutiques, one free-standing shoe store, and one clearance store. Nordstrom also operates 32 international Faconnable boutiques in Europe. Additionally, Nordstrom serves customers through its online presence at <http://www.nordstrom.com> and through its direct mail catalogs.

(1) Effective February 2005, Nordstrom Direct sales, which include catalog and Internet, are included in Total Retail same-store sales. To serve as a basis for comparison, as this was not the case last year, a presentation of 2004 monthly, quarterly and full-year same-store sales that includes Nordstrom Direct is available on the Investor Relations homepage of our website under Recent Reports.

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