

# Q12024 EARNINGS CALL

**NORDSTROM** 

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### ERIK NORDSTROM

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



### DELIVERED STRONG TOPLINE RESULTS, PROFITABILITY HELD BACK









**Net sales of \$3.2B** Up 5% vs Q1 '23

Loss per share of (\$0.24)
Compared to adj. EPS

Compared to adj. EPS of \$0.07 in Q1 '23<sup>1,2</sup>

Double-digit Rack growth, Nordstrom stores positive, sequential digital improvement Reaffirming FY24 guidance

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted EPS is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to the "Adjusted EBIT, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBIT Margin and Adjusted EPS (Non-GAAP Financial Measures)" page of the earnings release for additional information as well as reconciliations between the Company's GAAP and non-GAAP financial results.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes impact from wind-down of Canadian operations in Q1'23.

### FIRST QUARTER SUCCESSES

Increases in customers, purchase trips, regular price sales & sell-through



Nordy Club membership growth, with loyalty sales reaching nearly 70% of total sales



Fourth consecutive quarter of sequential improvement in digital sales



### **KEY 2024 PRIORITIES**



### DRIVING NORDSTROM BANNER GROWTH

- Consistent and premium offering across entire full-line store fleet
- Improved digital search and discovery experience
- Expanded selection across price points, with focus on in-stock rates
- Launched digital marketplace, offering more product and sizes from favorite and new brands



### **OPERATIONAL OPTIMIZATION**



5%+ faster click-to-delivery speed

Improvement in variable fulfillment costs

Consolidation into newest, most automated, lowest cost West Coast Omnichannel Center

### **BUILDING ON MOMENTUM AT RACK**



Growth in trips, conversion, customers

Invested in great brands at great prices

Regular price strength and sell-through improvement

Opened 9 new Rack stores YTD

## PETE NORDSTROM

**PRESIDENT** 



### **TOP PERFORMING CATEGORIES**

Active





Kids' apparel Women's apparel



Beauty



### **ADDITIONAL SALES DRIVERS**

### Make Room for Shoes

### In-store beauty events





### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



- Increasing depth of offerings and assortment in highly coveted brands
- Expanded catalog
- Welcoming many first-time brands
- Early Access starts July 9<sup>th</sup>, and public access starts July 15<sup>th</sup>; event ends August 4th



### **CATHY SMITH**

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



### Q1 SALES STRENGTH OFFSET BY GROSS MARGIN



Q1 topline growth exceeded expectations, reflecting strong regular price sales and healthy sell-through

Sales volume-related gross margin expansion overshadowed by pressure relative to expectations

Half from timing-related issues expected to partially reverse in future periods:

- Higher than expected inventory reserve from increase in inventory since Q4
- Better than expected Nordy Club activity drove additional deferred revenue

Half from operational factors:

- External theft in transportation network
- Inventory cleanup as supply chain facilities are consolidated

### **Q1 TOPLINE RESULTS**



#### **Total JWN**

**5%** 

**4%** 

increase in

net sales

incl. (75bps) negative
impact from wind-down of
Canadian operations

increase in comp sales

**~flat** digital sales

#### Nordstrom Banner

1%

2%

increase in net sales incl. (110bps) negat increase in comp sales

incl. (110bps) negative impact from wind-down of Canadian operations

Rack Banner

14%

8%1

increase in net sales

increase in comp sales

### Q1'24 RESULTS

	Actuals	Change
Better / (Worse)		vs Q1 '23
NET SALES	\$3.22B	5.1%
GROSS PROFIT %	31.6%	(225bps)
SG&A %	35.8%	20bps
EBIT %	(0.6%)	780bps
ADJUSTED EBIT %1,2	(0.6%)	(225bps)

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<sup>2</sup>Excludes impact from Q1'23 \$309M one-time charges related to the wind-down of Canadian operations.

### **REAFFIRMING 2024 OUTLOOK**

	FY24	
Revenue YoY growth (decline) <sup>1</sup>	(2%) to 1%	
Comparable sales YoY growth (decline) <sup>2</sup>	(1%) to 2%	
EBIT % of sales	3.5% to 4.0%	
Income tax	~27%	
Earnings per share Excluding share repurchases, if any	\$1.65 to \$2.05	

#### Considerations

#### Revenue

- (~135bps) unfavorable impact from 53<sup>rd</sup> week in FY23
- Expect typical quarterly cadence
- ~200bps impact as Anniversary Sale shifts into Q2 by 1 week

### OUR CAPITAL ALLOCATION PRIORITIES REMAIN UNCHANGED



# REINVEST IN THE BUSINESS

CAPEX of 3% to 4% of net sales



#### REDUCE LEVERAGE

- Targeting leverage ratio below 2.5x over time
- Through combination of earnings improvement and debt reduction
- Retired April '24 \$250M bond using cash on hand



### RETURN CASH TO SHAREHOLDERS

- Announced quarterly dividend of \$0.19 per share
- \$438M remaining on May '22 repurchase authorization

We remain committed to a conservative approach to managing our balance sheet, balancing our need for continued operating flexibility with our financial policy goals



# Q&A

