

Q4 2021 EARNINGS CALL

NORDSTROM

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ERIK NORDSTROM

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



FY21 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE







38% ↑
increase in revenue vs
FY20

3.4% EBIT margin

Line of sight to achieve our medium-term financial targets

AREAS OF FOCUS

Improving Nordstrom Rack Performance



+320bps of sequential Rack sales improvement in Q4¹

Increasing Profitability



Significant improvement in merchandise margin

Optimizing Supply Chain & Inventory Flow

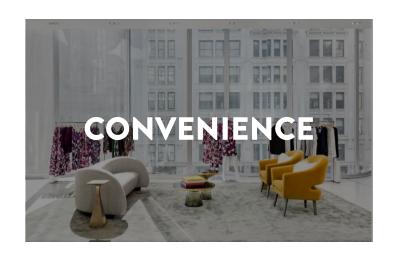


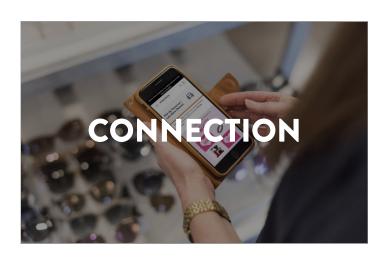
Implementedsupply chain optimization
workstreams

NORDSTROM PERFORMANCE



MARKET STRATEGY





4x

product available for next-day pickup

1 day

faster average shipping time

11%

of N.com sales were picked up in stores during Q4, a record high

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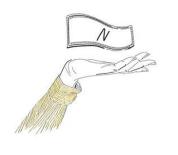
of next-day N.com demand in Q4 was picked up at a Rack store

DRIVING CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT



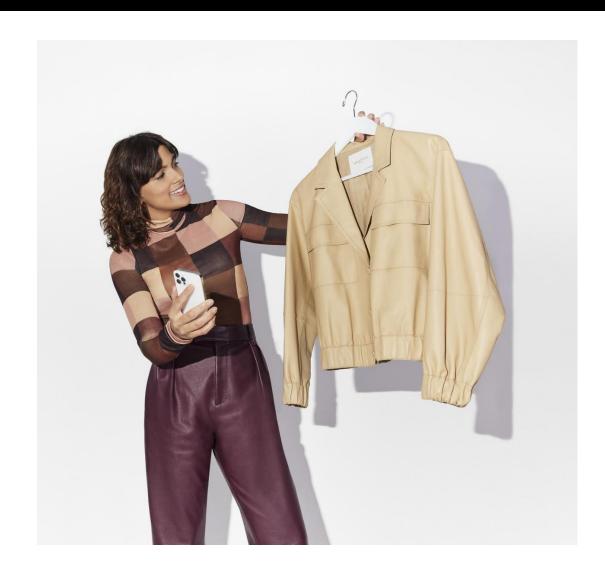
12x †

increase in spend for customers who shop both banners, in-store and online¹



67% loyalty penetration in FY21

ADVANCING OUR PERSONAL STYLING PROGRAM



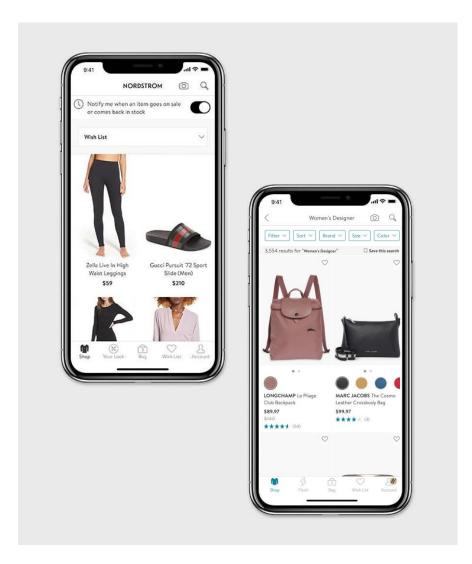
63% †

increase in remote selling volume¹

+6x

customer spend vs the average Nordstrom customer

INCREASING OUR DIGITAL VELOCITY



23% 1

increase in digital sales¹

900bps †

increase in digital penetration, to 44%¹

Record high

mobile app usage

70%

of total digital traffic from mobile users

PETE NORDSTROM

PRESIDENT & CHIEF BRAND OFFICER



CATEGORY HIGHLIGHTS

Luxury remains strong



Double digit ↑
increase in Designer
and Fine Jewelry¹

Growth in Beauty



Double digit †
increase driven by
strength in both banners¹

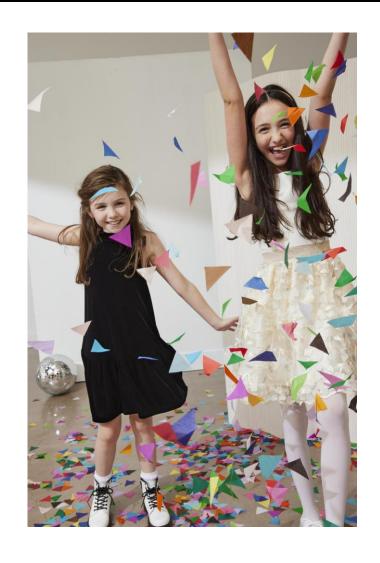
Continued strength in pandemic categories



Home → +52%

Active \rightarrow +22%¹

IMPROVED MERCHANDISE MARGINS IN Q4



Expanded holiday gifting & increased promotional effectiveness



OPTIMIZING CATEGORY MANAGEMENT

Data-driven, customer-centric approach to category management



Attract new customers



Increase share of wallet

%

Improve margins



SUPPLY CHAIN & INVENTORY FLOW

Actions Outcomes Improve consistency & predictability Improve customer experience Improve velocity & throughput Increase sell-through Reduce markdowns Increase delivery speed Improve expense efficiency Expand selection for order pickup

EVOLVING OUR MERCHANDISING APPROACH



~300bps

increase in alternative partnership penetration for the Nordstrom banner, reaching 10% of GMV¹

300+

new brands and partnerships launched this year

50% †

increase in selection this year²

ANNE BRAMMAN

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



Q4'21 RESULTS

	Q4		FY21	
Better / (Worse)	vs Q4 '20	vs Q4 '19 ¹	vs FY20	vs FY19 ¹
NET SALES	23%	(1%)	39%	(5%)
GROSS PROFIT %	~500 bps	~340 bps	~850 bps	~75 bps
SG&A %	~125 bps	~(340 bps)	~580 bps	~(260 bps)
EBIT %	~600 bps	~10 bps	~1,350 bps	~(175 bps)

2022 OUTLOOK

	FY2022		
REVENUE GROWTH YoY growth	5% to 7%		
EBIT % of sales	5.6% to 6.0%		
INCOME TAX	~27%		
EARNINGS PER SHARE Excluding share repurchases, if any	\$3.15 to \$3.50		
LEVERAGE RATIO	~2.5x		

Considerations

Revenue

- Seasonality consistent with pre-COVID levels
- YoY sales growth consistent between Q1 and Q2
- Anniversary Sale shifting back to Q2

EBIT

- EBIT margin improvements vs FY2021 consistent between halves
- Q1 EBIT slightly better than breakeven

OUR ALLOCATION PRIORITIES



REINVEST IN THE BUSINESS

- CAPEX of 3% to 4% of sales
- Investments primarily in technology and supply chain capabilities

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REDUCE LEVERAGE

- Combination of earnings improvement and debt reduction
- Targeting leverage ratio of ~2.5x by end of FY22

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RETURN CASH TO SHAREHOLDERS

 Anticipate being in a position to resume returning cash to shareholders in Q1 '22

We remain committed to an investment grade credit rating



