

# Q4 2023 EARNINGS CALL

**NORDSTROM** 

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# ERIK NORDSTROM

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



## **DELIVERED STRONG Q4 AND FY23 RESULTS**









**Net sales of \$4.3B** Up 2% vs Q4 '22 **Adj. EPS up** vs Q4 '22<sup>1</sup> \$0.96 vs \$0.74<sup>2</sup>

FY23 results within or above guidance

Sequential Q4 improvements

In net sales, profitability, customer count, purchase trips

# 2023 ACTIONS TO EXPAND MARKET SHARE AND IMPROVE PROFITABILITY



Enhancing customer experience by:

**Improving** 

Rack performance

Increasing

inventory productivity

Optimizing

supply chain capabilities

## **IMPROVING RACK PERFORMANCE**

Opened 19 new Rack stores in FY23



Q4 comparable Rack store sales up high single-digits



Improved traffic and conversion at NordstromRack.com



## **INCREASING INVENTORY PRODUCTIVITY**



Total inventory down (3%), versus sales increase of 2%



Gross margin of 34.4%:
• Expanded 125bps vs Q4 '22



Designer inventory balance on target



Stronger newness given fewer aged items to clear through



### **OPTIMIZING SUPPLY CHAIN CAPABILITIES**



Building on momentum to improve customer experience and drive expense efficiency, getting orders to the customer faster and at lower cost

Drove 50bps+ improvement in variable supply chain costs in Q4, on top of improvement in '22

## TOP PERFORMING CATEGORIES

Active



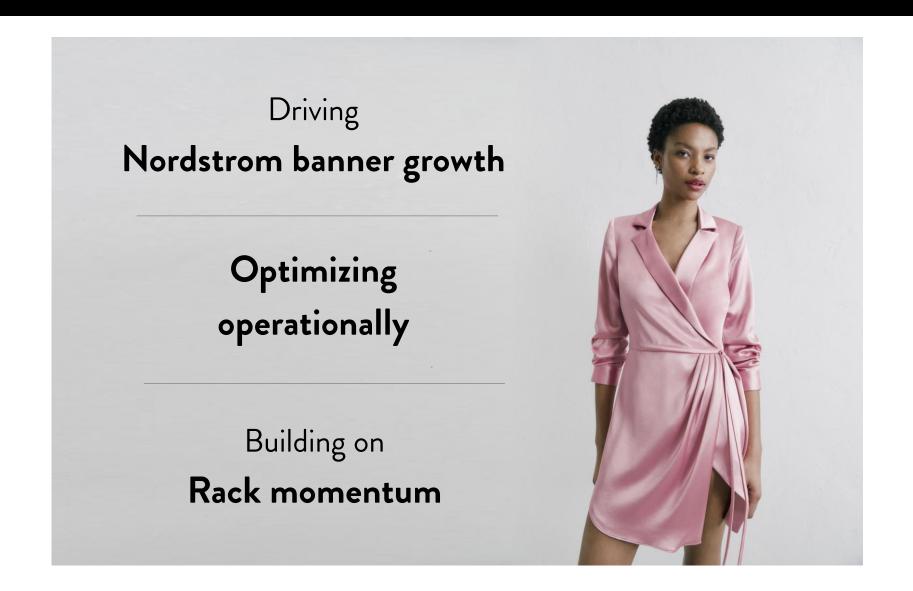
Beauty



Women's apparel



## **KEY 2024 PRIORITIES**



## DRIVING NORDSTROM BANNER GROWTH

- Digital-led sales growth supported by stores
- Upcoming launch of digital marketplace on Nordstrom.com
- Scale use of unowned inventory
- Amplify the brands that matter most to our customers, in stores and online



## **OPTIMIZING OPERATIONALLY**



Build upon supply chain optimization success

Drive faster fulfillment and delivery

Maximize inventory value through its lifecycle

Invest in and scale technology enablers like RFID

## **BUILDING ON RACK MOMENTUM**



Store-led sales growth supported by digital

Open 22 new Rack stores in FY24

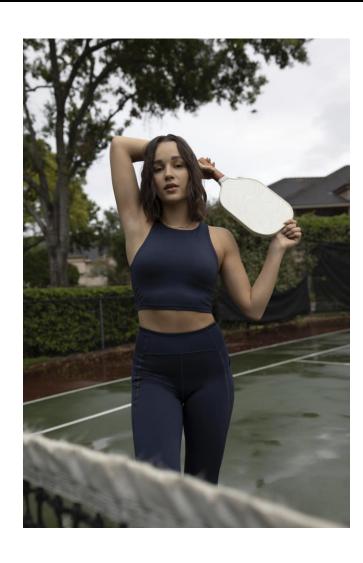
Continue profitable momentum at NordstromRack.com

# CATHY SMITH

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



## **Q4 SALES RESULTS**



**Total JWN** 

2% 1

increase in net sales
incl. 460bps positive impact from
53<sup>rd</sup> week and (250bps) negative
impact from wind-down of Canadian
operations

2% ↓
decrease in digital sales

## Nordstrom Banner

3%↓

decrease in net sales

incl. 410bps positive impact from 53<sup>rd</sup> week and (355bps) negative impact from wind-down of Canadian operations

Rack Banner

increase in net sales
incl. 580bps positive impact from
53<sup>rd</sup> week

## Q4 '23 RESULTS

	Q4		FY23	
	Actuals	Change	Actuals	Change
Better / (Worse)		vs Q4 '22		vs FY22
NET SALES	\$4.29B	2.2%	\$14.22B	(5.8%)
GROSS PROFIT %	34.4%	125bps	34.6%	95bps
SG&A % Ex-Q4 '23, Q3 '22, Q1 '22 one-timers <sup>1</sup>	32.4% 31.6%	(85bps) (10bps)	34.2% 33.9%	(70bps) (70bps)
EBIT %	5.0%	55bps	1.8%	(130bps)
ADJUSTED EBIT %2	5.7%	130bps	4.0%	65bps

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Excludes impacts from Q4 '23 \$32M supply chain asset impairment and related charge, Q3 '22 \$70M supply chain technology and related asset impairment charge, and Q1 '22 \$51M gain on sale of interest of a corporate office building and \$10M Trunk Club impairment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Adjusted EBIT is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer to the "Adjusted EBIT (Non-GAAP Measure)" slide of this presentation for additional information as well as reconciliations between the Company's GAAP and non-GAAP financial results.

#### **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
- Lower credit card revenue growth than FY23
- Anniversary Sale shifts into Q2 by 1 week

#### **EBIT**

 Slight pressure to margin from retail to cost accounting conversion, which lessens as year progresses

## **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
- Intend to retire April '24 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 an investment grade credit rating



# Q&A

# NORDSTROM



## ADJUSTED EBIT (NON-GAAP MEASURE)

	Quarter ended February 3, 2024	
	\$M	% of Sales
Net sales	\$4,293	
Net earnings	\$134	3.1%
Income tax expense	55	
Interest expense, net	26	
Earnings before interest and income taxes	\$215	5.0%
Supply chain asset impairment and related charge	32	
Canada wind-down costs	-	
Adjusted EBIT	\$247	5.7%

Year ended February 3, 2024		
\$M	% of Sales	
\$14,219		
\$134	0.9%	
13		
104		
\$251	1.8%	
32		
284		
\$567	4.0%	

## ADJUSTED EPS (NON-GAAP MEASURE)

	Q4 '23	Q4 '22
Diluted EPS	\$0.82	\$0.74
Supply chain asset impairment and related charge	0.19	
Canada wind-down costs		
Trunk Club wind-down costs		
Gain on sale of interest in corporate office building		
Income tax impact on adjustments	(0.05)	
Adjusted EPS	\$0.96	\$0.74

FY23	FY22	
\$0.82	\$1.51	
0.19	0.44	
1.74	-	
-	0.11	
-	(0.31)	
(0.63)	(0.06)	
\$2.12	\$1.69	