

### INVESTOR MEETINGS

JULY 20, 2018

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#### **Non-GAAP Measures**

We refer to certain Non-GAAP financial measures in this presentation, including earnings from continuing operations before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization ("EBITDA"), EBITDA Margin from continuing operations, calculated as EBITDA from continuing operations divided by revenues from continuing operations ("EBITDA Margin"), and Free Cash Flow. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP). Because these measures are not measures of financial performance under GAAP and are susceptible to varying calculations, they may not be comparable to similarly titled measures for other companies. For a description of these non-GAAP financial measures, including the reasons management uses each measure, and reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, please refer to our press release filed on June 12, 2018 and our previously filed press releases, both of which are posted on our investor relations website at http://investors.hrblock.com.

#### **Market and Industry Data**

The data included in this presentation regarding the tax preparation services industry, including trends in the market and the company's position and the position of its competitors within this industry, are based on the company's estimates, which have been derived from management's knowledge and experience in the industry, and information obtained from customers, trade and business organizations, internal research, publicly available information, industry publications and surveys and other contacts in the industry. The company has also cited information compiled by industry publications, governmental agencies and publicly available sources. Although the company believes these third-party sources to be reliable, it has not independently verified the data obtained from these sources and it cannot assure you of the accuracy or completeness of the data. Estimates of market size and relative positions in a market are difficult to develop and inherently uncertain and the company cannot assure you that it is accurate. Accordingly, you should not place undue weight on the industry and market share data presented in this presentation.

HRB operates in a growing industry and is innovating to provide help to consumers in the ways they want it most

### **Trust**

Well-known brand synonymous with tax

### Scale

#1 Assisted provider; #2 DIY provider

### **Innovation**

Growing DIY share and virtual capabilities

Strong results in FY18 leading to growth in overall tax returns and revenue

+2.5%
20M U.S. tax returns
filed in FY18

+4.1%
Revenue increase to \$3.2B in FY18

+7.8%

Growth in DIY clients
in FY18

Solid financial position allows for strategic investment to achieve long-term, sustainable growth

\$751M
Free cash flow in
FY18

**24-26%**FY19 EBITDA margin estimate

+4.2%
Dividend increased to \$1.00 annual rate

## THE TAX INDUSTRY

Misperceptions about the tax industry:

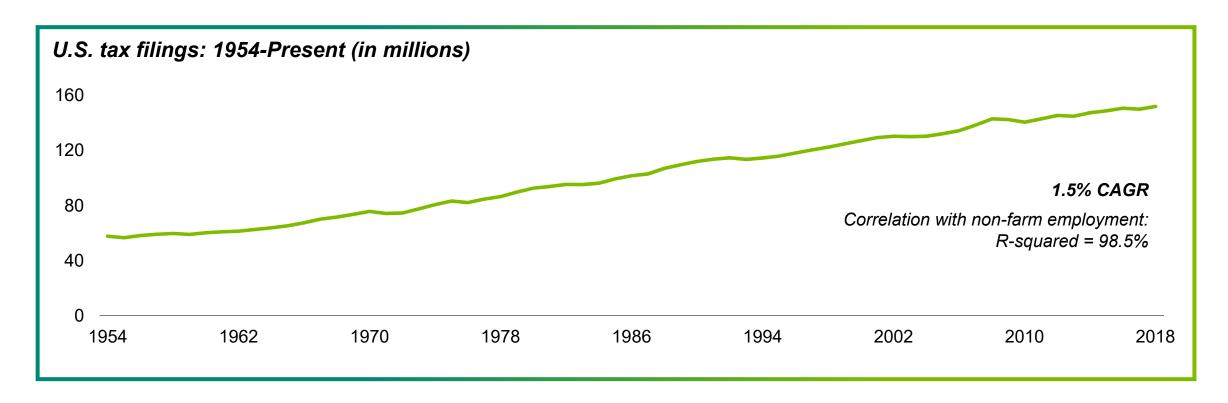
Industry is no longer growing

Recent tax law changes will radically change the industry

Digital disruption impacting tax business like traditional retail

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- > On average, U.S. market grows 1-2% annually and is highly correlated to non-farm employment
- Market is resilient, even through recessions
- > Taxpayers are motivated to file, as historically approximately 75% receive a refund



Source: IRS and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Taxpayers choose help based on their confidence with taxes

### **Assisted**

### **Do-lt-Yourself (DIY)**

LOW

### **Taxpayer's Confidence with Taxes**

HIGH

### "I want someone to do it for me"

- Assisted category remains resilient as a large portion of the population isn't confident in preparing their own taxes
- Assisted filers are concerned about getting the maximum refund, are afraid of being audited, or don't feel like they have the time or the knowledge to deal with filing taxes

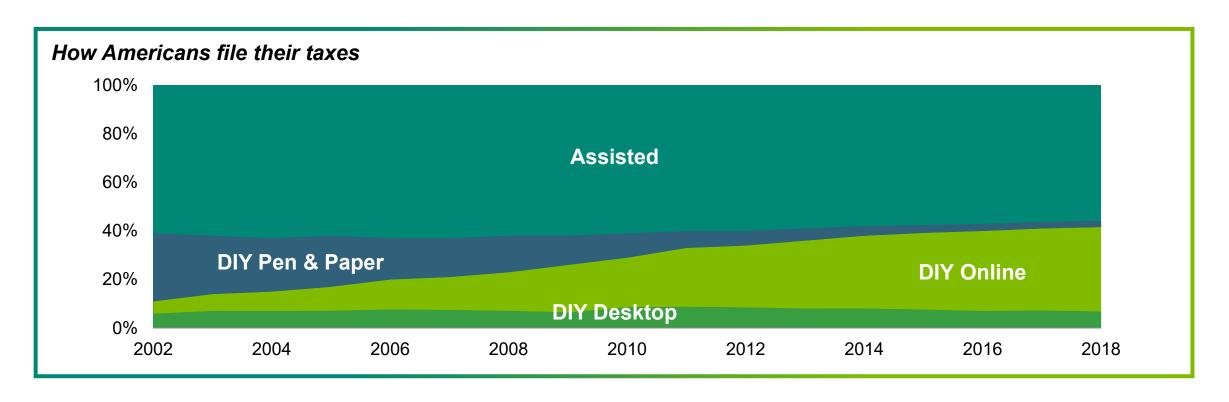
### "I can do it"

- DIY filers prefer convenience, cost, and are confident they can do it
- DIY consists of two sub-categories: Digital and Pen & Paper

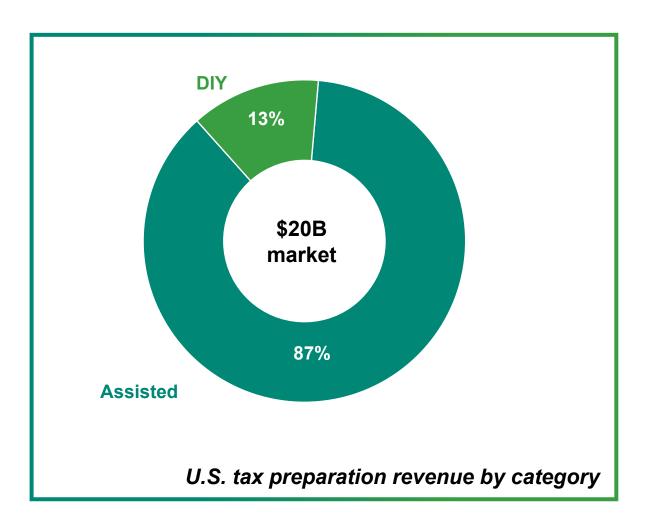
## Assisted tax preparation methods remain the choice of over half of U.S. taxpayers

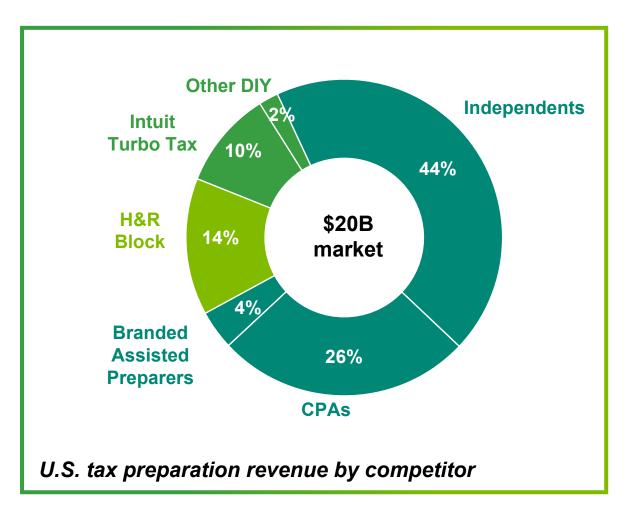
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- ➤ Split between Assisted and DIY tax prep is ~56% Assisted and ~44% DIY
- > Over the past few years, DIY has been outpacing the Assisted category causing a slight mix shift
- > The long-term growth in DIY tax software has primarily come from pen & paper filers switching to online



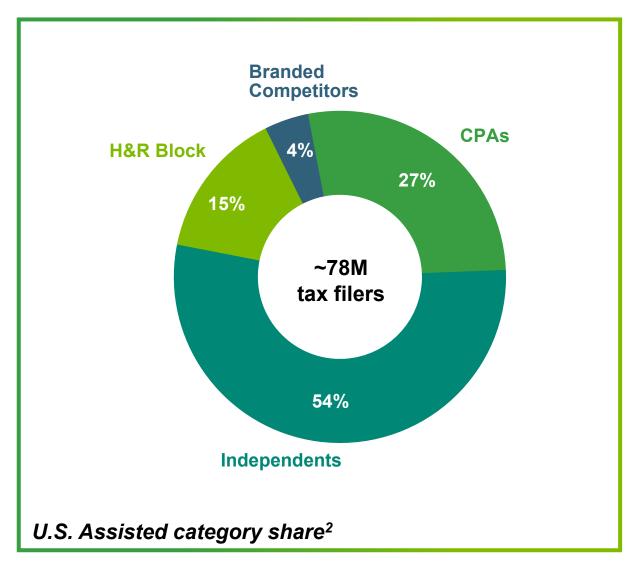
> H&R Block generates nearly as much revenue as all Assisted and DIY branded competitors combined





## FOUNDATIONAL STRENGTHS

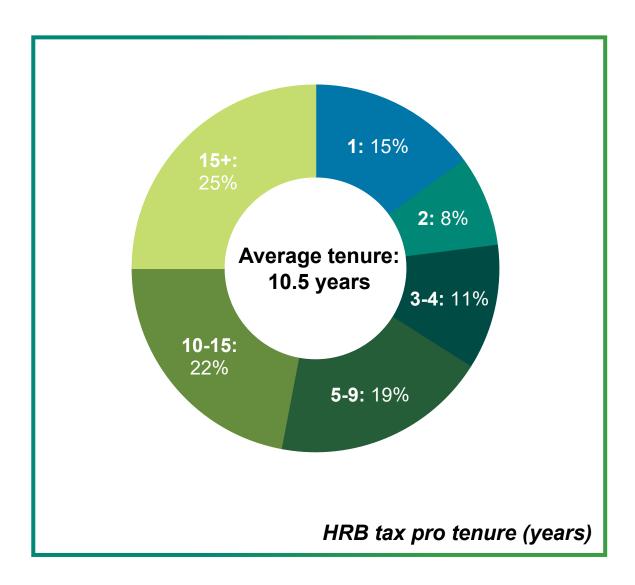
- ➤ H&R Block *FOUNDED* the tax industry and just completed its 64<sup>th</sup> tax season
- Largest Assisted preparer in the U.S., with 15% market share
- Unmatched scale
  - Vast majority of Americans are within 5 miles of an H&R Block office<sup>1</sup>
  - ~10K tax offices across the U.S.; 2/3 company-owned, 1/3 franchised
  - Ability to quickly scale up/down to optimize network footprint



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Nielsen Demographics US Population Data and HRB location footprint.

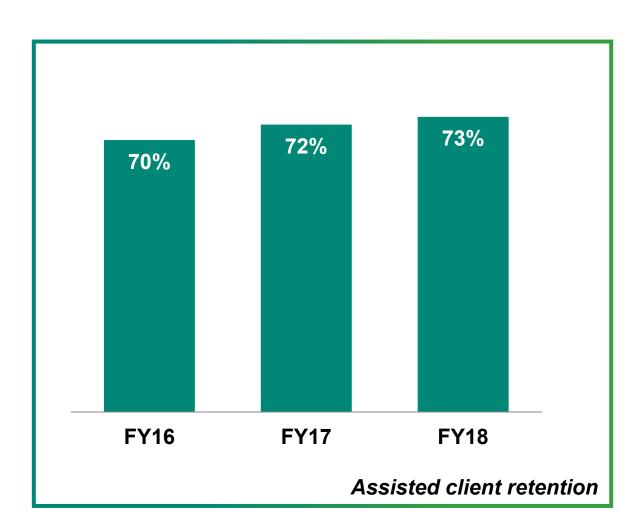
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: H&R Block estimates of market participant and IRS data. Represents tax season data.

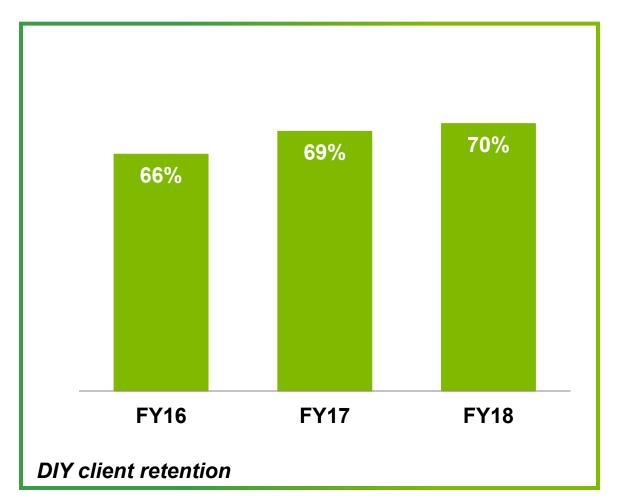
### Our tax pros' experience and expertise is unmatched



- Approximately 80,000 highly trained U.S. tax professionals
- HRB tax professionals complete at least 39 hours of training annually
- Over 7,500 Enrolled Agents and CPAs
- Average tax professional has 10.5 years of tenure

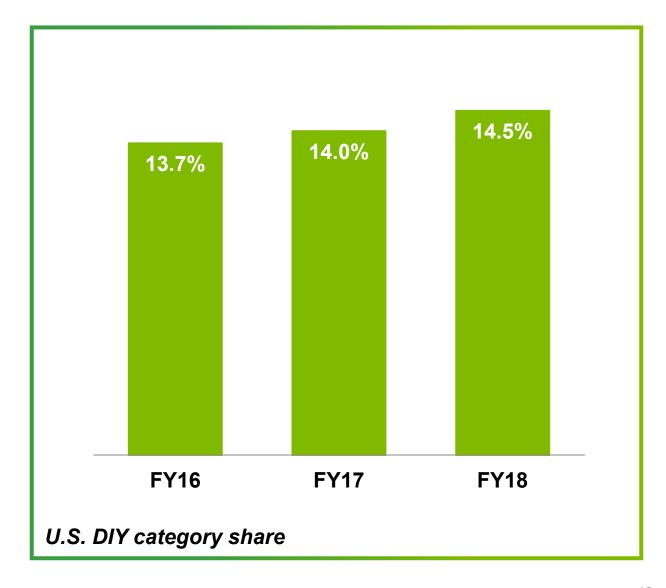
➤ H&R Block's Assisted retention is estimated to be ~13 points higher than branded competitors





Source: H&R Block estimates of market participant data.

- Continued enhancements to the user experience through customization and simplification
  - Clients can import or upload 98% of their tax documents
  - Prior year return import using drag-and-drop feature makes it simple for tax filers to switch to HRB from competitors
- Improved conversion, upgrades, and product attach rates
- New self-employed product and partnership with Stride makes it easier to track expenses and lower tax bills





## Remote tax preparation with just a few easy steps



- Get matched with the best Tax Pro
- Upfront pricing
- Secure digital document upload
- Secure messaging with Tax Pro



### Have a Tax Pro review your return



- Choose any online product
- Tax Pro provides an expert evaluation
- Your maximum refund guaranteed



Year-round assistance resolving tax issues



Tax Plus suite of products



Bookkeeping and business services



Strong businesses in Canada & Australia



Emerging Expat opportunity

## Tax Plus products provide added value to clients, both within and beyond tax season

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Tax Plus product revenues of over \$450M in fiscal 2018

### H&R BLOCK EMERALD ADVANCE®

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### **REFUND ADVANCE**

### H&R BLOCK EMERALD PREPAID MASTERCARD®



- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest general purpose
  - \$9.5B total deposits
  - \$103M revenue, or \$52 per card

reloadable debit card in U.S.



- Pre-season line of credit up to \$1,000
- ~\$400M funded loans
- \$57M revenue

### refund advance

- Interest-free, no-fee loan, up to \$3,000
- 1.2M applications, \$1.1B funded loans
- Funds loaded onto Emerald Card

### REFUND TRANSFER







- Pay nothing out of pocket for tax prep
- High attach rates, with 4.6M total units
- \$172M revenue



- Extended service plan
- Includes IRS audit representation
- Attach rate growth of 9 points in 5 years to 29%



- Protection against tax identity theft
- Additional services include dark web scan
- 1.3M units sold

## DELIVERING RESULTS

## Foundational strengths translate to results; total U.S. return volume growth of 2.5% in FY18

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**ASSISTED** 

DIY



↑ **7.8%**vs. ↑ 3.5% in FY2017



**↑ 1.9%** 

**↑ 3.0%** 

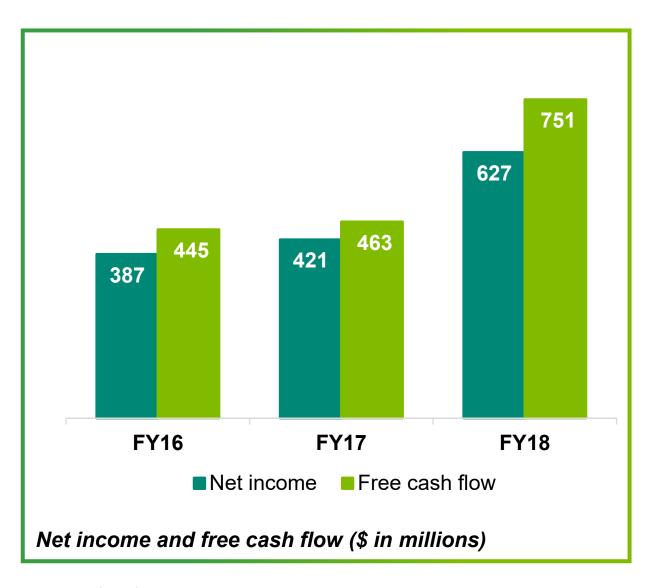
REVENUES	EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	EPS <sup>2</sup>
↑ <b>4.1%</b> to \$3.2B	↑ <b>4.1%</b> to \$941M	↑ <b>\$1.02</b> to \$2.98
		\$0.85 of the increase due to lower corporate tax rate

Note: References are in comparison to the prior fiscal year.

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to the "Safe Harbor Statement" at the beginning of this presentation for information relating to non-GAAP financial measures.

<sup>2</sup> All per share amounts are based on fully diluted shares at the end of the corresponding period.

- Cash-based, capital-light operating model with strong margins
- Consistent generation of significant cash flow
- Model allows for capital returns through dividends and share repurchases

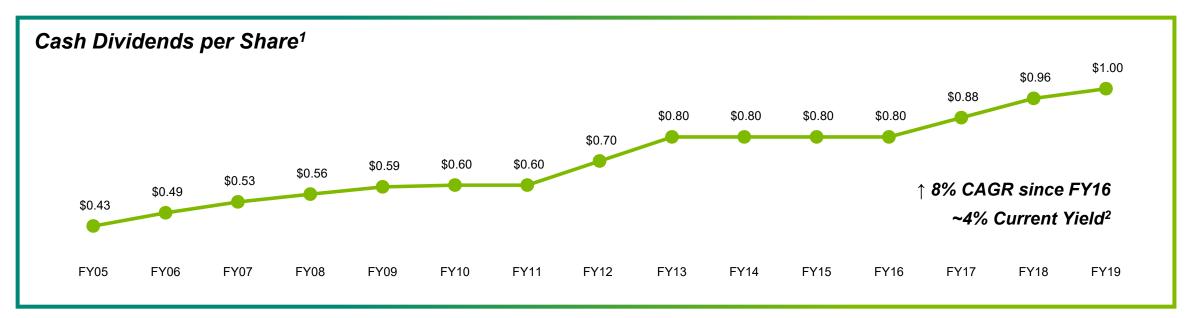


### **DIVIDENDS**

- > 4% increase in FY19 to annual rate of \$1.00, or \$0.25 per quarter
- > Third consecutive year of dividend increases
- Commitment to annual dividend review.

### **SHARE REPURCHASES**

- Repurchased ~25% of shares outstanding since FY15
- Recently changed policy to repurchase shares to, at a minimum, offset dilution
- Opportunistic repurchases thereafter



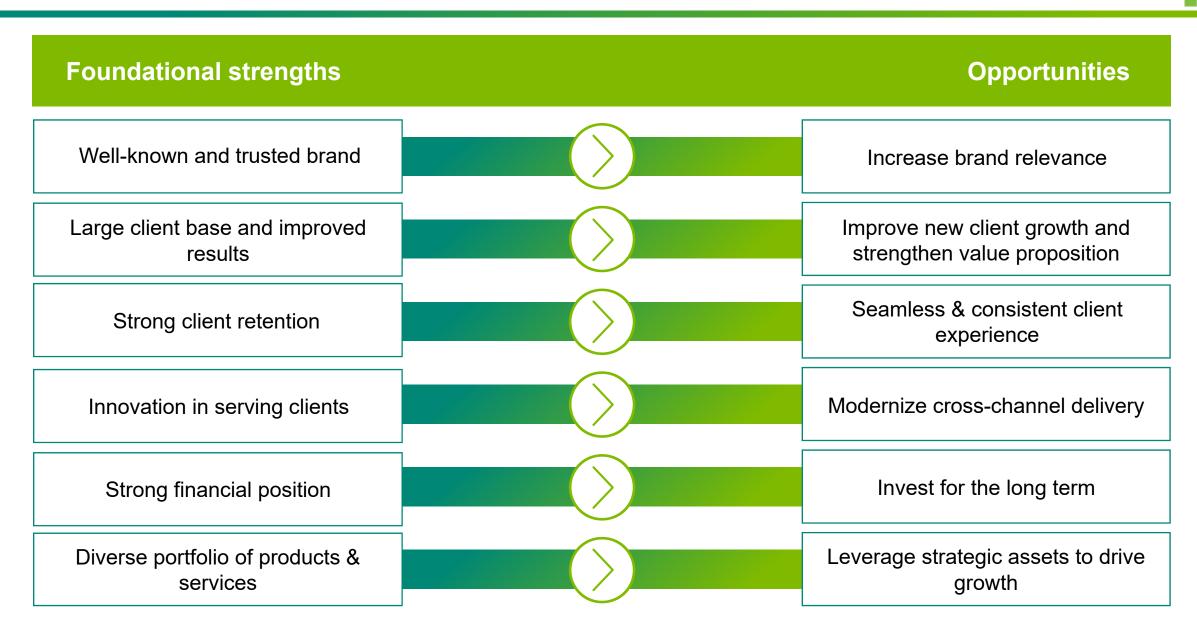
Note: No dividend increases were made in FY14-FY16 due to savings and loan holding company regulatory constraints.

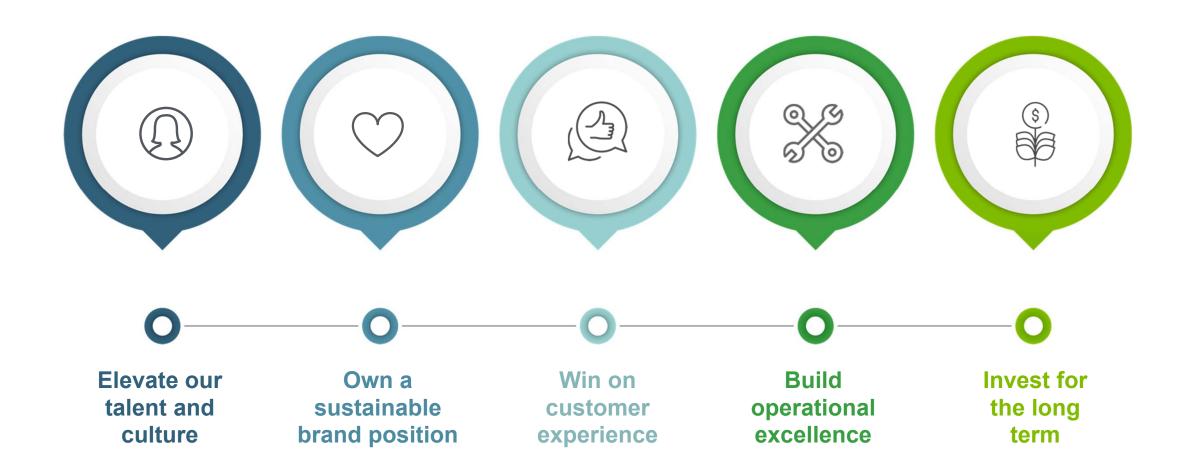
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FY19 amount represents annual rate of quarterly dividend announced June 12, 2018. Future dividend decisions have not been made and are at the discretion of H&R Block's Board of Directors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Yield calculated as of NYSE market close on 6/29/2018.

# THE PATH TO SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

### Solid foundation with opportunities for growth





REVENUES	EBITDA MARGIN¹	EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	
\$3,050M - \$3,100M	24% - 26%	23% - 25%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EBITDA Margin from continuing operations is a non-GAAP financial measure. Specific quantifications of the amounts that would be required to reconcile the company's EBITDA Margin outlook for FY19 are not available. Because of the variability of these and other items as well as the impact of future events on these items, management is unable to reconcile without unreasonable effort the expected range of EBITDA Margin for the fiscal year to a comparable GAAP range.

## INVESTMENT THESIS

- Uniquely positioned as the leader in the tax industry to serve clients in Assisted, DIY, and anything in between
- > Stable, growing, and resilient market
- > Solid foundational assets with opportunities for growth
- > Innovation in serving consumers, bringing our tax expertise to clients through new technology
- Proven ability to execute
- > Financial strength to invest for the long-term
- Strong cash flow and history of returning capital to shareholders

## **APPENDIX**

1. Ensure adequate liquidity

- Significant seasonal cash needs; cash flow positive primarily in fiscal Q4
- Short-term funding provided through \$2.0B committed line of credit maturing in September 2022
- ➤ Debt/EBITDA covenant of 3.5x, increases to 4.5x for Q3

- 2. Maintain strong balance sheet
- Commitment to maintain Investment Grade credit rating metrics
- Present ratings: S&P BBB/stable; Moody's Baa3/negative outlook

3. Invest in business

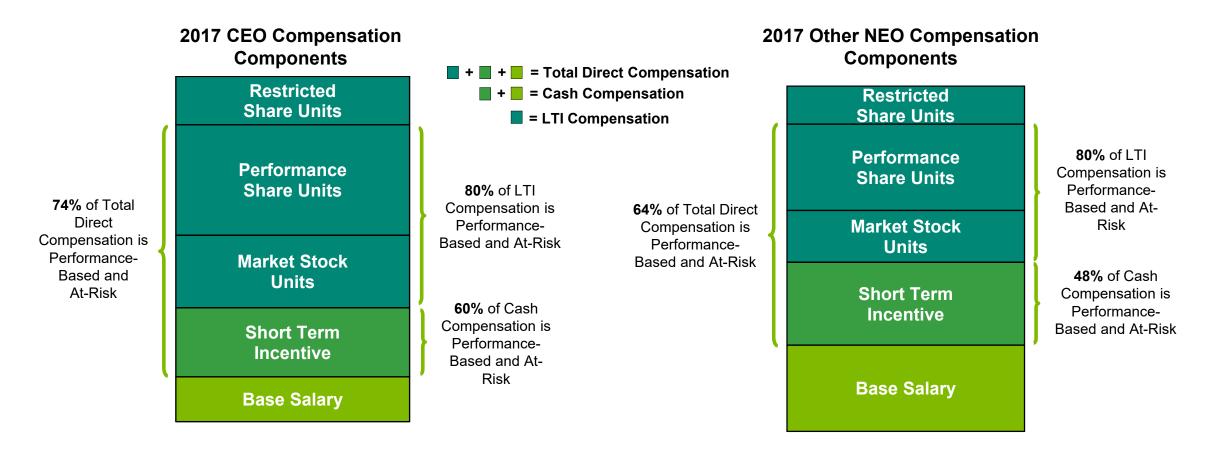
Disciplined investments in the business to deliver value for our clients and drive sustainable growth

4. Distribute excess cash to shareholders

- Announced 4% increase in dividend in June 2018 to annual rate of \$1.00
- > ~25% of outstanding shares repurchased since FY15
- Commitment to repurchase enough shares, at a minimum, to offset dilution

### **Executive pay aligns with shareholder value**

- Our executive compensation decisions are influenced by a variety of factors, with the primary goals being to align management's and shareholders' interests and to link pay with performance
- A significant portion of our executives' compensation is "at-risk" and dependent upon the Company's short and long-term financial, operational, and strategic performance, as well as increases in the Company's stock price



### **Operating statistics**

Year ended April 30,	2018	2017	% Change
U.S. Tax Returns Prepared: (in 000s) (1) (2)			
Company-Owned Operations	8,050	8,140	(1.1)%
Franchise Operations	3,769	3,755	0.4 %
Total H&R Block Assisted	11,819	11,895	(0.6)%
Desktop	2,031	2,003	1.4 %
Online	5,502	4,988	10.3 %
Total H&R Block DIY	7,533	6,991	7.8 %
IRS Free File	613	588	4.3 %
Total H&R Block U.S. Returns	19,965	19,474	2.5 %
International Tax Returns Prepared: (in 000s)			
Canada <sup>(3)</sup>	2,423	2,460	(1.5)%
Australia	757	750	0.9 %
Other	187	293	(36.2)%
Total H&R Block International Returns	3,367	3,503	(3.9)%
Tax Returns Prepared Worldwide	23,332	22,977	1.5 %
Net Average Charge (U.S. only): (4)			
Company-Owned Operations	\$ 241.35	\$ 237.11	1.8 %
Franchise Operations (5)	\$ 211.88	\$ 207.33	2.2 %
DIY	\$ 32.28	\$ 31.34	3.0 %

Year ended April 30,	2018	2017	% Change
Tax Offices (at the peak of the tax season):	1		
U.S. offices:			
Total Company-Ow ned Offices	6,690	6,650	0.6 %
Total Franchise Offices	3,291	3,386	(2.8)%
Total U.S. offices	9,981	10,036	(0.5)%
International Offices:			
Canada	1,166	1,216	(4.1)%
Australia	453	449	0.9 %
Total International Offices	1,619	1,665	(2.8)%
Tax Offices Worldwide	11,600	11,701	(0.9)%

<sup>(1)</sup> An assisted tax return is defined as a current or prior year individual tax return that has been accepted and paid for by the client. Also included are business returns. The count methodology has been adjusted in the current and prior year periods to exclude business extensions and to recognize the corresponding individual tax returns when filed. A DIY return is defined as a return that has been electronically filed and accepted by the IRS. Also included are online returns paid and printed.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amounts have been reclassified between company-owned and franchise for offices which were refranchised or repurchased by the company during the year.

<sup>(3)</sup> In fiscal year 2017, the end of the Canadian tax season was extended from April 30 into May. Tax returns prepared in Canada in fiscal year 2017 includes approximately 59 thousand returns in both company-owned and franchise offices which were accepted by the client after April 30. The revenues related to these returns were recognized in fiscal year 2018.

<sup>(4)</sup> Net average charge is calculated as tax preparation fees divided by tax returns prepared. For DIY, net average charge excludes IRS Free File.

<sup>(5)</sup> Net average charge related to H&R Block Franchise Operations represents tax preparation fee revenues collected by H&R Block franchisees divided by returns filed in franchise offices. H&R Block will recognize a portion of franchise revenues as franchise royalties based on the terms of franchise agreements.

Consolidated – Financial Results				,	ollars in 000s)
Year ended April 30,		2018		2017	% Change
Revenues:					
U.S. assisted tax preparation fees	\$ 1,	,947,160	\$ 1	1,902,212	2.4 %
U.S. royalties		245,444		250,270	(1.9)%
U.S. DIY tax preparation fees		243,159		219,123	11.0 %
International revenues		227,266		210,320	8.1 %
Revenues from Refund Transfers		171,959		148,212	16.0 %
Revenues from Emerald Card®		102,640		95,221	7.8 %
Revenues from Peace of Mind® Extended Service Plan		101,572		92,820	9.4 %
Interest and fee income on Emerald Advance		56,986		57,022	(0.1)%
Other		63,745		61,114	4.3 %
Total revenues	3,	,159,931		3,036,314	4.1 %
Compensation and benefits:					
Field wages		740,675		702,518	5.4 %
Other wages		191,981		181,735	5.6 %
Benefits and other compensation		173,221		163,368	6.0 %
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Occupancy (1)		401,524		377,420	6.4 %
Marketing and advertising		249,142		261,281	(4.6)%
Depreciation and amortization		183,295		182,168	0.6 %
Provision for bad debt		74,489		52,776	41.1 %
Supplies		31,026		33,847	(8.3)%
Other (1)		362,528		365,217	(0.7)%
Total operating expenses		,407,881		2,320,330	3.8 %
Other income (expense), net		6,054		6,254	(3.2)%
Interest expense on borrowings		(89,372)		(92,951)	(3.9)%
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		668,732		629,287	6.3 %
Income taxes		41,823		208,370	(79.9)%
Net income from continuing operations		626,909		420,917	48.9 %
Net loss from discontinued operations		(13,760)		(11,972)	14.9 %
Net income	\$	613,149	\$	408,945	49.9 %
Diluted earnings (loss) per share:					
Continuing operations	\$	2.98	\$	1.96	52.0 %
Discontinued operations		(0.07)		(0.05)	40.0 %
Consolidated	\$	2.91	\$	1.91	52.4 %
Weighted average diluted shares		210,213		214,095	(1.8)%

Year ended April 30,		2018	}	2017	% Change
Consulting and outsourced services	\$	97,457	\$	104,995	(7.2)%
Bank partner fees		47,773		47,479	0.6 %
Client claims and refunds		46,130		42,618	8.2 %
Employee travel and related expenses		40,025		38,719	3.4 %
Software and IT maintenance expenses		40,566		37,582	7.9 %
Credit card/bank charges		32,736		28,658	14.2 %
Insurance		8,448		13,320	(36.6)%
Legal fees and settlements		12,874		12,589	2.3 %
Other		36,519	_	39,257	(7.0)%
	\$	362,528	\$	365,217	(0.7)%

### **Consolidated balance sheets**

		(dollars in 000s)
As of April 30,	2018	2017
ASSETS		-
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,544,944	\$1,011,331
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	118,734	106,208
Receivables, less allow ance for doubtful accounts of \$81,813		
and \$55,296	146,774	162,775
Income taxes receivable	12,310	_
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	68,951	65,725
Total current assets	1,891,713	1,346,039
Property and equipment, at cost, less accumulated depreciation		
and amortization of \$745,397 and \$678,161	231,888	263,827
Intangible assets, net	373,981	409,364
Goodw ill	507,871	491,207
Deferred tax assets and income taxes receivable	34,095	83,728
Other noncurrent assets	 101,401	99,943
Total assets	\$ 3,140,949	\$2,694,108
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 251,975	\$ 217,028
Accrued salaries, wages and payroll taxes	141,499	183,856
Accrued income taxes and reserves for uncertain tax positions	263,050	348,199
Current portion of long-term debt	1,026	981
Deferred revenue and other current liabilities	186,101	189,216
Total current liabilities	843,651	939,280
Long-term debt	1,494,609	1,493,017
Deferred tax liabilities and reserves for uncertain tax positions	229,430	159,085
Deferred revenue and other noncurrent liabilities	179,548	163,609
Total liabilities	2,747,238	2,754,991
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Common stock, no par, stated value \$.01 per share, 800,000,000		
shares authorized, shares issued of 246,198,878	2,462	2,462
Additional paid-in capital	760,250	754,912
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(14,303)	(15,299)
Retained earnings (deficit)	362,980	(48,206)
Less treasury shares, at cost, of 36,944,789 and 39,027,573	(717,678)	(754,752)
Total stockholders' equity (deficiency)	393,711	(60,883)
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 3,140,949	\$2,694,108

					(dollars	s in 000s)
Year ended April 30,		2018	2017		9/	6 Change
EBITDA						
Net income – as reported	\$	613,149	\$	408,945		
Discontinued operations, net		13,760		11,972		
Net income from continuing operations – as reported		626,909		420,917	•	
Add back:					•	
Income taxes of continuing operations		41,823		208,370		
Interest expense of continuing operations		89,372		92,951		
Depreciation and amortization of continuing operations		183,295		182,168		
		314,490		483,489	•	
EBITDA from continuing operations		941,399		904,406	_	4.1 %
EBITDA margin from continuing operations		29.8 %		29.8 %		
Free Cash Flow						
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	850,003	\$	552,197		
Less:						
Capital expenditures		98,583		89,255		
Free cash flow	\$	751,420	\$	462,942	•	62.3 %