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## Jeff Jones

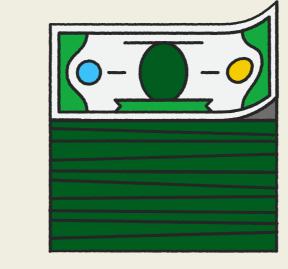
#### **President & Chief Executive Officer**



> **Q2** Results **Performance continues to meet expectations:**

#### Reaffirmed **FY24** outlook

+8% revenue growth, strong finish to the extended filing season





**Emerald Advance**<sup>SM</sup> performed well, which we believe bodes well for the tax season



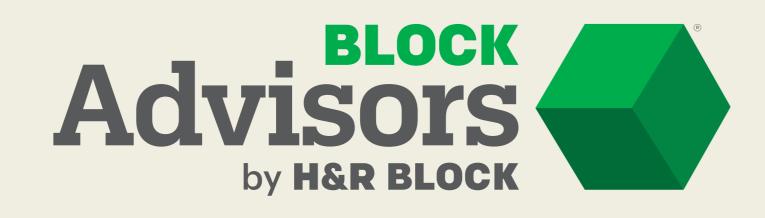
Repurchased **\$218M** of shares outstanding, retiring another 3%





# **Block Horizons**

#### **Small Business** Continued to be a growth driver in Q2



- >20% revenue growth in Assisted Small Business tax
- Nearly +4% NAC increase
- Favorable trends in bookkeeping and payroll

## **Wave**

#### +5% revenue growth

- Introduced a paid tier subscription service
- Roadmap to accelerate revenue growth and drive long term profitability



#### **Financial Products Emerald Advance<sup>SM</sup>: new offering performed well in Q2**

Transitioned product from a line of credit to a short-term loan with flexible repayment options

Eliminated annual fee and streamlined application process

Increased maximum available loan amount

Note: Banking products offered by Pathward<sup>®</sup>, N.A., Member FDIC.

In total: **>\$380M** in EA loans were originated, +25% YoY



#### **Financial Products Spruce<sup>SM</sup>: H&R Block's mobile banking platform**

Cumulative results as of Dec 31, 2023:

**316K** signups

**\$456M** customer deposits

Improved App Store ratings; increase in accounts & engagement

Savings features are helping clients be better with money

Promoting Assisted & DIY tax offerings in app for the first time

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#### **Block Experience Blending digital tools with human expertise**

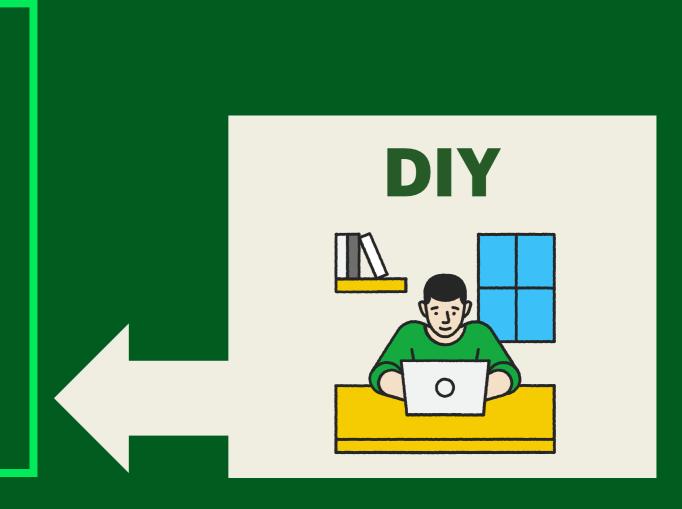
#### **Clients are empowered to be served however they choose:** fully in person to fully virtual, and everything in between



Signing return online 

Blended **Everything in-between** Uploading documents from

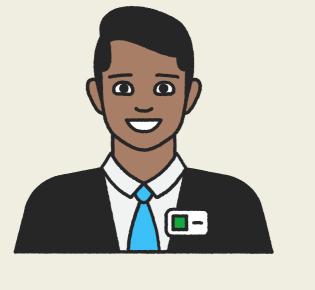
Virtual calls with tax pros



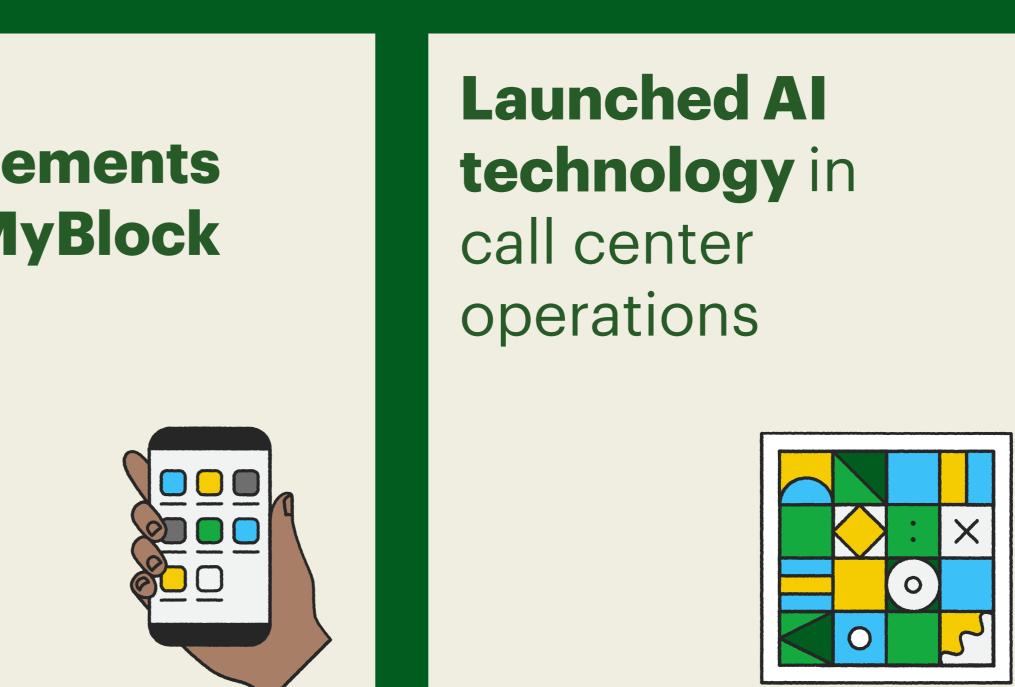
#### Assisted Well positioned for tax season 2024

#### **Achieved hiring** goals and saw strong trends in tax pro retention

Many enhancements to the MyBlock app



These advancements, alongside positive customer satisfaction metrics, give us confidence to take modest price increases



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#### **Continue to Build Momentum in DIY** Formula for success:



Make it easy to switch

Made it easier for clients to switch with Direct Import





#### Price competitively

Taking modest price increases



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## It's Better With Block

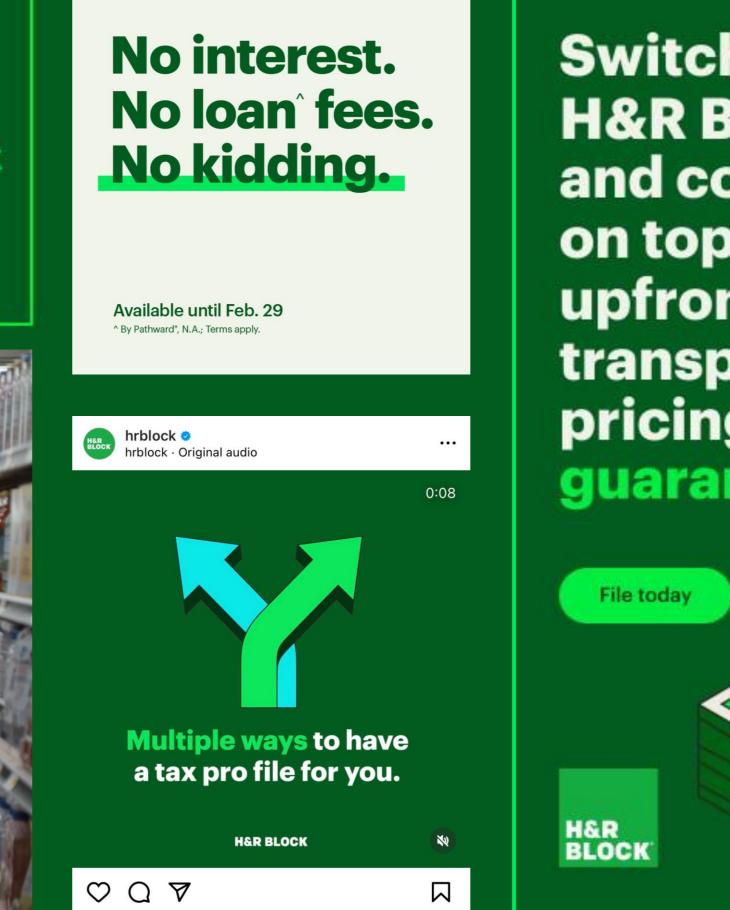
#### IT'S BETTER WITH BLOCK.

Simply upload last year's TurboTax<sup>®</sup> return to make the switch to H&R Block Online.

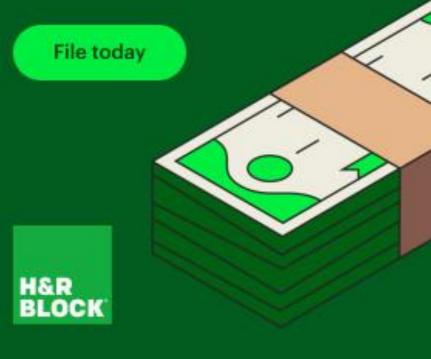
File today



#### Marketing campaign promotes strong value proposition in Assisted & DIY



Switch to H&R Block and come out on top with upfront transparent pricing, guaranteed.





# Tony Bowen

#### **Chief Financial Officer**





Q2FY24 Financial Results Conference Call **H&R BLOCK** 

## Q2 FY24 Financial Results

	For the three months ended December 31, 2023	For the three months ended December 31, 2022	
In millions, except per share amounts	Q2 FY24	Q2 FY23	Change
Revenue	\$179.1	\$166.4	7.6%
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	\$446.5	\$449.6	0.7%
Interest Expense	\$21.4	\$19.0	(12.5%)
Pretax Loss	(\$282.9)	(\$298.0)	5.1%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	(\$231.4)	(\$246.3)	6.0%
Loss Per Share <sup>1</sup>	(\$1.33)	(\$1.43)	7.0%
Adjusted Loss Per Share <sup>1</sup>	(\$1.27)	(\$1.37)	7.3%

#### In Q2 FY24, repurchased 4.8M shares for \$218.1M

Note: All amounts are unaudited and represent results from continuing operations. <sup>1</sup>All share amounts are based on weighted average fully diluted shares over the corresponding period. EBITDA and adjusted EPS are non-GAAP financial measures. Please see the safe harbor statement at the beginning of this presentation for information on non-GAAP financial measures. A reconciliation of EBITDA and adjusted EPS to the most comparable GAAP measures can be found in the Appendix.

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## FY24 Outlook Reaffirmed

#### Assumptions:

- Return to typical 1% industry growth
- Maintain market share
- Low single digit pricing
- Ongoing franchise acquisitions
- Opportunistic share repurchase



<sup>1</sup> EBITDA and adjusted EPS from continuing operations are non-GAAP financial measures. Future period non-GAAP outlook includes adjustments for items not indicative of our core operations, which may include, without limitation, items described in the Appendix. Such adjustments may be affected by changes in ongoing assumptions and judgments, as well as nonrecurring, unusual, or unanticipated charges, expenses or gains, or other items that may not directly correlate to the underlying performance of our business operations. The exact amounts of these adjustments are not currently determinable but may be significant. It is therefore not practicable to provide the comparable GAAP measures or reconcile this non-GAAP outlook to the most comparable GAAP measures. Please see the safe harbor statement at the beginning of this presentation for information on non-GAAP financial measures.

	FY24 Outlook	
	\$3,530 - \$3,585M	
	\$930 - \$965M	
Tax Rate	~23%	
EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$4.10 - \$4.30	



## Where We Are Going

Total shareholder return algorithm

Revenue	3 - 6%	Steady industry growth, low single digit price increases, franchise acquisitions, and Wave; Block Horizons as upside
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	Can grow up to ~1.5x revenue	Leverage our fixed cost structure
Share Repurchase	\$1.25B authorization through 2025	Opportunistic share buybacks are a core element of capital allocation strategy
Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	Double digit growth	Annually through 2025
Dividend	\$0.32/share quarterly	10% dividend increase announced in August 2023
Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	>100% FCF generation relative to income	16% Free Cash Flow Yield <sup>1</sup> in FY23

<sup>1</sup> EBITDA, Adjusted EPS, Free Cash Flow, and Free Cash Flow Yield are non-GAAP financial measures. Please see the prior slide for additional information on EBITDA, Adjusted EPS, and our future period non-GAAP outlook. Free cash flow is defined as net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. Free Cash Flow Yield is defined as free cash flow divided by the market value of equity (market capitalization). The Company believes Free Cash Flow Yield is useful to investors as an indication of the strength of the Company and its ability to generate cash and to evaluate the Company's cash generation ability relative to competitors. It should not be inferred that the entire free cash flow amount is available for discretionary expenditures. A reconciliation of Free Cash Flow Yield to Cash Flow from Operating Activities can be found in the appendix.

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#### **Capital Allocation Practice Remains Robust Ongoing value creation for shareholders**

### Q2 FY24:

#### Repurchased 4.8M shares for **\$218M**

### **Since 2016:**

Returned >\$3.8B to shareholders

Retired >40% of shares outstanding

<sup>1</sup> Dividend growth is calculated as the percentage growth from our April 2016 dividend

**Retired another 3%** of shares outstanding

> **Increased** quarterly dividend by 60%<sup>1</sup>

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## Appendix Section





### Non-GAAP Measure: EBITDA

The following is a reconciliation of EBITDA, which is a non-GAAP financial measure:

#### EBITDA

Net loss – as reported

Discontinued operations, net

Net loss from continuing operations – as reported

Add back:

Income tax benefit

Interest expense

Depreciation and amortization

EBITDA from continuing operations



(in 000's)

Three months ended December 31, 2023	Three months ended December 31, 2022
(\$189,755)	(\$223,579)
639	2,716
(189,116)	(220,863)
(93,758)	(77,140)
21,364	18,985
30,107	32,723
(42,287)	(25,432)
(231,403)	(246,295)



### Non-GAAP Measure: Adjusted EPS

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Adjusted EPS	
Net loss from continuing operations – as reported	
Adjustments:	
Amortization of intangibles related to acquisitions (pretax)	
Tax effect of adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>	
Adjusted net loss from continuing operations	
Diluted loss per share from continuing operations – as reported	
Adjustments, net of tax	
Adjusted diluted loss per share from continuing operations	

#### The following is a reconciliation of Adjusted EPS, which is a non-GAAP financial measure:

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Three months ended December 31, 2023	Three months ended December 31, 2022
(\$189,116)	(\$220,863)
12,269	12,839
(3,087)	(2,787)
(\$179,934)	(\$210,811)
(\$1.33)	(\$1.43)
0.06	0.06
(\$1.27)	(\$1.37)



### Non-GAAP Measure: Free Cash Flow & Free Cash Flow Yield

The following is a reconciliation of Free Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow Yield, which are non-GAAP financial measures:

Free Cash Flow Yield

Operating cash flow – as reported

Less: capital expenditures

Free cash flow

Market price at June 30, 2023

Shares outstanding

Market capitalization

Free cash flow yield

(in 000's except for amounts per share)

Year ended June 30, 2023

\$821,841
(69,698)
\$752,143
\$31.87
146,150
\$4,657,801
16.1%



