

H&R Block COO to Give Presentation at CSFB Global Services Conference

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 10, 2004--H&R Block Inc. (NYSE:HRB) announced today that Jeff Yabuki, executive vice president and chief operating officer, will discuss H&R Block's business strategy, the current tax season, as well as short and long-term financial targets for the company, at the Credit Suisse First Boston Global Services Conference, 8:00 a.m. (MST) (10:00 a.m. EST) March 16, 2004, in Phoenix, Arizona.

A listen-only audio webcast of the conference will be available on <http://www.hrblock.com/about/investor>. To participate, click on the "CSFB Global Services Conference Webcast" icon and follow the instructions. Webcast participants are encouraged to log on 15 to 20 minutes in advance to ensure a good connection and software compatibility.

Replays of the audio webcast, including presentation, will be available until April 16, 2004, on the company's Web site at <http://www.hrblock.com/about/investor>.

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