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# **H&R Block Overview**

#### H&R BLOCK

### Who We Are

**H&R Block (NYSE: HRB)** provides tax preparation, financial services, and small business solutions in the United States, Canada, and Australia

- A leading Assisted and DIY tax software provider with >20M returns prepared annually in the US
- Operates under H&R Block, Block Advisors, Wave, and Spruce brands
- Offers other banking products¹such as: Emerald Card® (a prepaid Debit Mastercard®), Emerald Advance<sup>SM</sup> (a loan product), and Spruce (mobile banking solution)

#### **Strong Capital Allocation Practice**

- Robust history of generating strong free cash flow, paying a growing dividend, and repurchasing shares
- Since 2016, HRB has increased the dividend by 88%, repurchased >\$2.5B of shares, and retired >41% of shares outstanding at an average price of \$28.05

#### **Financial Algorithm**

Revenue growth, EBITDA<sup>3</sup> that outpaces revenue, and adjusted EPS<sup>3</sup> that grows even faster

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bank products and services are offered by Pathward, N.A., Member FDIC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dividend growth is calculated as the percentage growth from our April 2016 dividend to our October 2024 dividend.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EBITDA and adjusted EPS are non-GAAP financial measures. Please see the safe harbor statement at the beginning of this presentation and the Appendix for information on non-GAAP financial measures.

## **Capital Allocation Story Remains Strong**

Ongoing value creation for shareholders

### In Q1 FY25:

Repurchased
3.3M shares for
\$210M

Retired another2.4% of sharesoutstanding

### **Since 2016:**

Returned **>\$4.1B** to shareholders

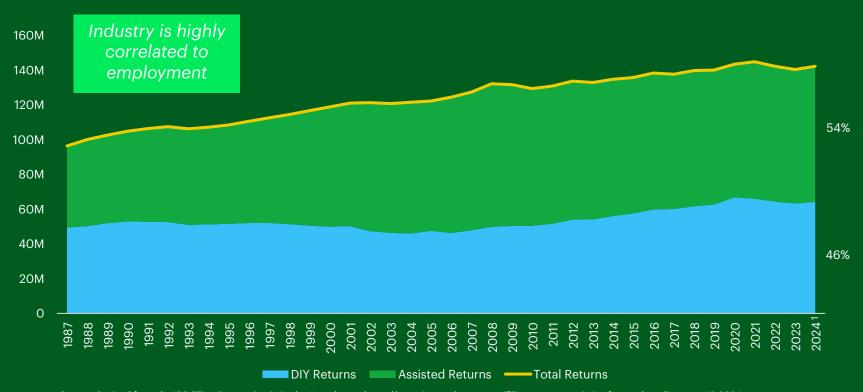
Retired >41% of shares outstanding

**Increased** quarterly dividend by **88%**<sup>1</sup>

# **Industry Summary**

### Stable, Predictable Industry Growth

Consumer tax: historical industry CAGR of ~1%



Source: Derived from the IRS Filing Season Statistics by Year data at https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/filing-season-statistics-for-week-ending-may-10-2024 In 2024, total industry returns were split 54% Assisted and 46% DIY

## The United States Tax Filing System is Complex

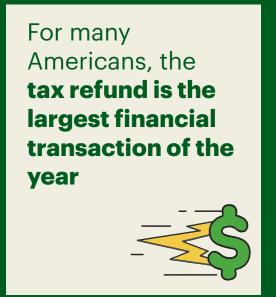
- The **US** tax code is nearly 7,000 pages long and when including all of the regulations and guidance, is ~75,000¹
- Tax law changes drive complexity and uncertainty among filers
- In addition to the Federal tax return, 43
   (out of 50) states require their residents
   to file a state tax return
- >160M filers<sup>2</sup> in the US annually, split between Assisted (54%)<sup>3</sup> and DIY (46%)<sup>3</sup>



### Americans are Motivated to File a Tax Return

On average, ~75% of filers receive a refund from the IRS1





# **Block Horizons 2025**

## Block Horizons 2025 Long Term Growth Strategy Three Strategic Imperatives

# Small Business

Build direct, valuable relationships with small business owners through Block Advisors and Wave; as well as by providing services such as bookkeeping and payroll

# Financial Products

New solutions and experiences to create confidence and help ease the financial burden, such as our mobile banking platform, Spruce

## Block Experience

Blending technology and digital tools with human expertise and care to serve clients however they want to be served: fully in person to fully online and everything in between

### **Small Business**

Continue to see opportunity ahead



YoY July 1 through September 30:

- Assisted Small Business tax delivered double digit revenue growth
- Positive trends in bookkeeping and payroll services
- Marketing message resonating with small business owners



YoY July 1 through September 30:

- +10% revenue growth
- Positive monetization trends since launching subscription products
- Key priorities remain the same: accelerate revenue growth and drive towards profitability

### **Financial Products**

Spruce: H&R Block's mobile banking platform



- Nearly 50% of deposits came from non-tax sources in FY24; strong trends continued in Q1FY25
  - Conversion opportunity for Spruce clients to become tax clients
- Focused on efficiently acquiring clients and driving year-round user engagement within app



### **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

### **Assisted**

Fully in-person

File with a tax professional at one of H&R Block's ~10,100¹office locations



### **Blended**

#### Everything in-between

- Uploading documents from home
- Virtual calls with tax pros
- Signing return online

### DIY

Do it Yourself

File your own taxes online using H&R Block's website, or with a boxed software product



## Tax Season 2024

## Ongoing Momentum in DIY Our strategy continued to work

YoY through April 30, 2024 DIY Paid Online:

Volume:

+6%

**Significantly outpaced the DIY category**, and
many of these filers came
from TurboTax®





## Ongoing Momentum in DIY Continued to see DIY clients accessing help

## New **genAl powered Al Tax Assist performed well**

- Feedback indicated that the tool was easy to use, helpful, and clients found value in it
- Greater conversion among new clients



**Tax Pro** Review grew continuing its multiyear trend of double-digit annual growth

### **Assisted Consumer Tax**

### Transformation efforts yielded encouraging results

- Client growth in each segment>\$60K of income
- Fastest growing segment was in clients >\$100K of income



Slowed decline of EITC filers, but still have work to do in lower income segments

In total, Assisted volumes declined ~1%<sup>1</sup>

**Assisted NAC grew 4%**<sup>1</sup>, driven by mix shift and modest price increases



<sup>1</sup> Year over year through April 30, 2024.

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### **Assisted Consumer Tax**

### Transformation efforts yielded encouraging results

#### MyBlock:

- Double-digit growth in accounts
- ~20% increase in the number of docs uploaded



Grew the number of Assisted clients who were **completely** virtual by >25%



GenAl efforts to improve customer experience in call center operations provided great learnings in initial pilot



<sup>1</sup>Year over year through April 30, 2024.

# Financials

# Total Shareholder Return Where we are going

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	\$1.5B authorization	Opportunistic share buybacks are a core element of our capital allocation strategy
Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	Double digit growth	EBITDA growth + capital allocation driving double digit EPS growth
Dividend	\$0.375/share quarterly	17% dividend increase announced in August 2024
Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	>100% FCF generation relative to income	Strong free cash flow generation

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### **Multiple Levers**

### To reach long-term revenue growth target of 3-6%

~1%
Consumer
Tax Industry

~1-3% Pricing ~1% Franchise Acquisitions

Wave

Upside: Block Horizons 2025

- Long-term historical CAGR of 1% growth
- At a minimum, maintain market share
- Supported by Block Experience

 Upfront Transparent Pricing in 2018

- Significant Product and Experience Improvements
- Will continue to innovate via Block Experience

 Acquire ~125 locations annually at attractive multiples  Revenue growth from increasing the value of the existing customer base and acquiring new clients

- Small Business
- Financial
  Products –
  mobile banking
  platform, Spruce,
  launched in DIY in
  TS22, and in
  Assisted in TS23

# Track Record of Delivering Earnings Growth Our financial algorithm in action

History of delivering revenue growth, EBITDA<sup>1</sup> that outpaces revenue growth, and adjusted EPS<sup>1</sup> that grows even faster

	FY19	FY24	Growth
Revenue	\$3,095	\$3,610	17%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$799	\$963	21%
EPS	\$2.15	\$4.14	93%
Adjusted EPS 1	\$2.39	\$4.41	85%

Note: All amounts are unaudited and represent results from continuing operations.

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### **FY25 Outlook**

### **Assumptions:**

- Typical industry growth of ~1%
- Maintain market share in overall tax category
- Low single digit price increases
- Wave and Small Business contribute to revenue growth
- Opportunistic franchise repurchases

	FY25 Outlook
Revenue	\$3.69 - \$3.75B
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$975M - \$1.02B
Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$5.15 - \$5.35*
Effective Tax Rate	13%* *Approximate one-time benefit to EPS of ~50 cents in FY25.

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# ESG

## **Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)**

### **Committed to ongoing progress**

Our Purpose is to provide help and inspire confidence in our clients and communities everywhere. As part of this, we believe in doing our part to be a responsible corporate citizen, which has been a part of our culture and aspirations from the very beginning.

### **Environmental**

Committed to reducing consumption and waste



### **Social**

Remain committed to our associates' total well-being



### **Governance**

Proactive, sound, and ethical corporate governance practices



### **Environmental, Social, Governance**

### Fifth annual report



2024 ESG Report



- Reflects our ongoing commitment to transparency, sustainability, and responsible business practices
- Read the full report <u>here</u>



# Appendix

## **Non-GAAP Measure: EBITDA**

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

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EBITDA	Year ended ine 30, 2024	Year ended June 30, 2023
Net income - as reported	\$ <b>595,317</b> \$	553,700
Discontinued operations, net	 2,646	8,100
Net income from continuing operations - as reported	 597,963	561,800
Add back:		
Income taxes	164,359	149,412
Interest expense	79,080	72,978
Depreciation and amortization	 121,784	130,501
	 365,223	352,891
EBITDA from continuing operations	\$ 963,186 \$	914,691

## Non-GAAP Measure: Adjusted EPS

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

(in 000s, except per share amounts)

ADJUSTED EPS	Year ended June 30, 2024	Year ended June 30, 2023
Net income from continuing operations - as reported	\$ 597,963	\$ 561,800
Adjustments:		
Amortization of intangibles related to acquisitions (pretax)	50,835	51,411
Tax effect of adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>	 (11,751)	(10,797)
Adjusted net income from continuing operations	\$ 637,047	\$ 602,414
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations - as reported	\$ 4.14	\$ 3.56
Adjustments, net of tax	 0.27	 0.26
Adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	\$ 4.41	\$ 3.82

<sup>(1)</sup> Tax effect of adjustments is the difference between the tax provision calculated on a GAAP basis and on an adjusted non-GAAP basis.

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

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

(in 000s, except per share amounts)

FREE CASH FLOW YIELD	Year ended June 30, 2024	
Operating cash flow - as reported	\$ 720,860	
Less: capital expenditures	(63,678)	
Free cash flow	\$ 657,182	
Market price at June 28, 2024 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 54.23	
Shares outstanding	139,591	
Market capitalization	\$ 7,570,020	
Free cash flow yield	8.7%	

<sup>(1)</sup> The last trading day of the fiscal year.

## **H&R Block Operating Statistics**

OPERATING STATISTICS	July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023	% Change
TAX RETURNS PREPARED (U.S. only, in 000s) <sup>(1)</sup> :			
Company-owned operations	8,805	8,721	1.0 %
Franchise operations (2)	2,609	2,847	(8.4)%
Total Assisted	11,414	11,568	(1.3)%
Desktop	1,786	1,795	(0.5)%
Online paid	3,796	3,602	5.4 %
Online free	3,538	3,173	11.5 %
Total DIY	9,120	8,570	6.4 %
Total H&R Block U.S. returns	20,534	20,138	2.0 %
<b>NET AVERAGE CHARGE</b> (U.S. only) <sup>(3)</sup> :			
Company-owned operations	\$ 258.36	\$ 248.50	4.0 %
Franchise operations (4)	\$ 248.69	\$ 238.04	4.5 %
DIY online paid	\$ 74.58	\$ 69.85	6.8 %

<sup>(1)</sup> An Assisted tax return is defined as a current or prior year individual or business tax return that has been accepted by the client. A DIY desktop return is defined as a current year individual or business tax return that has been electronically submitted to the IRS. A DIY online paid return is defined as a current year individual or business tax return that has been accepted by the client. A DIY online free return is defined as a current year individual tax return that has been accepted by the IRS.

<sup>(2)</sup> Franchise operations returns include Assisted returns prepared in a franchise office in the reported year. Following the Company's acquisition of a franchise office, returns from such office are included in the Company-owned line for that year; prior years are not reclassified.

<sup>(3)</sup> Net average charge is calculated as total tax preparation fees divided by tax returns prepared.

<sup>(4)</sup> Net average charge related to H&R Block Franchise operations represents tax preparation fees collected by H&R Block franchisees divided by returns prepared in franchise offices. H&R Block will recognize a portion of franchise revenues as franchise royalties based on the terms of franchise agreements.

## **H&R Block Tax Offices**

TAX OFFICES (as of March 31):	2024	2023
U.S. offices:		
Company-owned offices	6,643	6,582
Franchise offices	2,168	2,367
Total U.S. offices	8,811	8,949
International offices:		
Canada	952	961
Australia	397	394
Total international offices	1,349	1,355
Tax offices worldwide	10,160	10,304