# Investor Presentation

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#### Market, Industry, and Operational Tax 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.

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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 products such 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
- Over the last five years, HRB has returned 102% of free cash flow¹ to shareholders through share repurchases and dividends

#### **Financial Algorithm**

Revenue growth, EBITDA¹ that outpaces revenue, and adjusted EPS¹ that grows even faster.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Free cash flow, 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 Practice Remains Robust Ongoing value creation for shareholders

#### **In FY23:**

Repurchased **15M** shares for **\$550M** 

**9%** of shares outstanding

#### **Since 2016:**

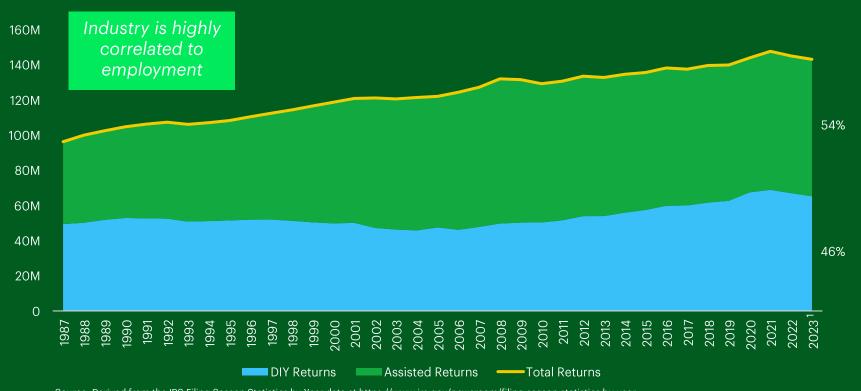
Returned **>\$3.5B** to shareholders

Retired ~38% of shares outstanding

**Increased** quarterly dividend by **60%**<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-by-year <sup>1</sup>In 2023, total industry returns were split 54% Assisted and 46% DIY

## The United States Tax Filing System is Complex

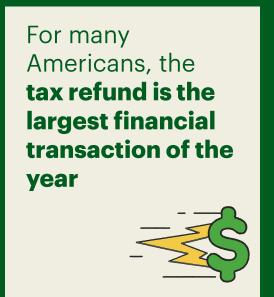
- The **US** tax code is nearly 7,000 pages long and when including all of the regulations and guidance, is ~75,000¹
- Tax law changes drive complexity and uncertainty among filers
- In addition to the Federal tax return, 43
   (out of 50) states require their residents
   to file a state tax return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

#### **Continues to be a growth driver**



#### In Q2FY24:

- >20% revenue growth in Assisted Small Business tax
- Favorable trends in bookkeeping and payroll
- Long runway of opportunity ahead



#### In Q2FY24:

- +5% revenue growth
- Introduced a paid tier subscription service
- Roadmap to accelerate revenue growth and drive long term profitability

#### **Financial Products**

#### **Driving innovation with mobile banking platform, Spruce**<sup>SM</sup>

Spruce combines leading technology and features with H&R Block's trusted brand and established financial relationships

- Launched in DIY in '22, Assisted in '23
- Feedback indicates that our platform gives users the visibility and control they have been missing

316K
sign ups
\$456M
customer
deposits



#### **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 ~10,300¹ office 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



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

In the **DIY** Channel in FY23:



Multifaceted
strategy
worked,
resulting in
meaningful DIY
share gains

<sup>1</sup>Through April 30, 2023

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

#### In the **Assisted** Channel in FY23:

+4% NAC
increase
alongside strong
customer
satisfaction
metrics

## Attracted higher income clients

10% growth in clients with >\$100K of income continued progress in the adoption of virtual tools



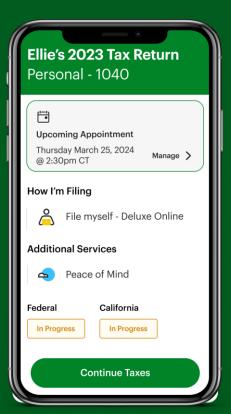
#### **Blending digital tools with human expertise**

#### MyBlock enhancements for TS24:

- Status tracker
- Personalized checklist
- Call to action
- Easier and faster to approve and sign return online
- Access tax documents and return digitally







## Recently Launched Initial Two GenAl Products Focused on improving the client experience and reducing costs

Al Tax Assist
launched in all DIY
paid SKUs,
enabling customers
to get real time tax
answers and
information

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Deployed AI in call center operations enabling customers to help themselves, and allowing agents to assist with more complex issues

# 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	\$1.25B authorization through 2025	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	\$0.32/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>2</sup> in FY23

<sup>1</sup> EBITDA, Adjusted EPS, and Free Cash Flow 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 changes, 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 to 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.

<sup>2</sup> Free Cash Flow Yield is a non-GAAP financial measure. Free Cash Flow Yield is defined as free cash flow divided by the market value of equity (market capitalization). Free cash flow is defined as net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures. 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.

## **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	FY23	Growth
Revenue	\$3,095	\$3,472	12%
EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$799	\$915	15%
EPS	\$2.15	\$3.56	66%
Adjusted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$2.39	\$3.82	60%

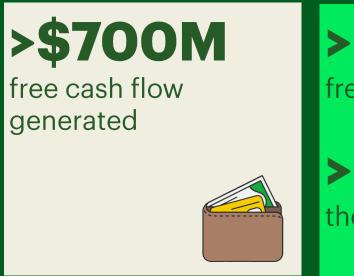
Note: All amounts are unaudited and represent results from continuing operations.

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### Robust Free Cash Flow Generation

Returned >100% of free cash flow over the last five years

In FY23:

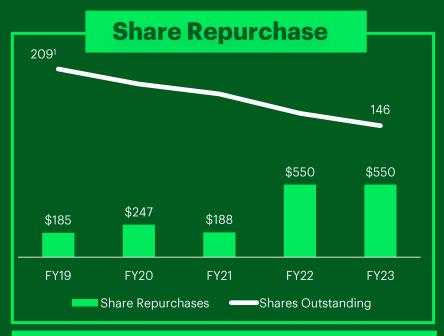




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## **Capital Allocation Story is Strong**

Long track record of share repurchase & dividend increases





Reduced shares outstanding by ~32% in five years; continue to believe this is a great use of capital

10% dividend increase announced in August 2023, resulting in an annualized dividend of \$1.28

# **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**

#### Fourth annual 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 June 30, 2023	Year ended April 30, 2019
Net income - as reported	\$553,700	\$422,509
Discontinued operations, net	8,100	22,747
Net income from continuing operations – as reported	561,800	445,256
Add back:		
Income taxes	149,412	99,904
Interest expense	72,978	87,051
Depreciation and amortization	130,501	166,695
	352,891	353,650
EBITDA from continuing operations	\$914,691	\$798,906

### **Non-GAAP Measure: Adjusted EPS**



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

(in 000's except for amounts per share)

Adjusted EPS	Year ended June 30, 2023	Year ended April 30, 2019
Net income from continuing operations – as reported	\$561,800	\$445,256
Adjustments:		
Amortization of intangibles related to acquisitions (pretax)	51,411	62,751
Tax effect of adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>	(10,797)	(14,891)
Adjusted net income from continuing operations	\$602,414	\$493,116
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations – as reported	\$3.56	\$2.15
Adjustments, net of tax	0.26	0.24
Adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	\$3.82	\$2.39

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.





The following is a reconciliation of free cash flow, which is a non-GAAP financial measure and the percentage of free cash flow returned to shareholders:

(in 000's)

	Year ended June 30,		Two months ended June 30 Year ended April 30,		Five year total		
	2023	2022	2021	2021	2020	2019	
Share repurchases	\$550,218	\$550,346	_	\$188,213	\$246,785	\$184,838	\$1,720,400
Dividends	177,925	186,476	-	195,068	204,870	205,461	969,800
Total dollars returned to shareholders	728,143	736,822	-	383,281	451,655	390,299	2,690,200
Operating cash flow – as reported	821,841	808,537	34,826	625,928	108,961	606,538	3,006,631
Less: capital expenditures	(69,698)	(61,955)	(5,188)	(52,792)	(81,685)	(95,490)	(366,808)
Free cash flow	\$752,143	\$746,582	\$29,638	\$573,136	\$27,276	\$511,048	\$2,639,823
Percentage of free cash flow returned to shareholders							102%

## Non-GAAP Measures: 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 000's except for amounts per share)

Free Cash Flow Yield	Year ended June 30, 2023
Operating cash flow - as reported	\$821,841
Less: Capital expenditures	(69,698)
Free cash flow	\$752,143
Market price at June 30, 2023	\$31.87
Shares outstanding	146,150
Market capitalization	\$4,657,801
Free cash flow yield	16.1%



#### H&R BLOCK

#### **U.S Tax Operating Data**

(in 000's)

Tax Returns Prepared <sup>1</sup>	July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	% Change
Company-owned	8,721	8,769	(0.5%)
Franchise Operations <sup>2</sup>	2,847	3,185	(10.6%)
Total Assisted	11,568	11,954	(3.2%)
Desktop	1,795	1,868	(3.9%)
Online	6,775	6,661	1.7%
Total DIY	8,570	8,529	0.5%
Total H&R Block	20,138	20,483	(1.7%)

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 online return is defined as a current 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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 recharacterized.





Net Average Charge (U.S. Only) <sup>1</sup>	Year-ended June 30, 2023	Year-ended June 30, 2022
Company-owned operations	\$248.50	\$238.87
Franchise operations <sup>2</sup>	\$238.04	\$230.58
Online	\$38.02	\$37.87

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net average charge is calculated as total tax preparation fees divided by tax returns prepared. Our definition of Net Average Charge may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</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.





Tax Offices (as of March 31)	2023	2022
U.S. offices:		
Company-owned offices	6,582	6,492
Franchise offices	2,367	2,605
Total U.S. offices	8,949	9,097
International offices:		
Canada	961	987
Australia	394	404
Total international offices	1,355	1,391
Tax offices worldwide	10,304	10,488