

### FISCAL 2019 EARNINGS CALL

JUNE 11, 2019

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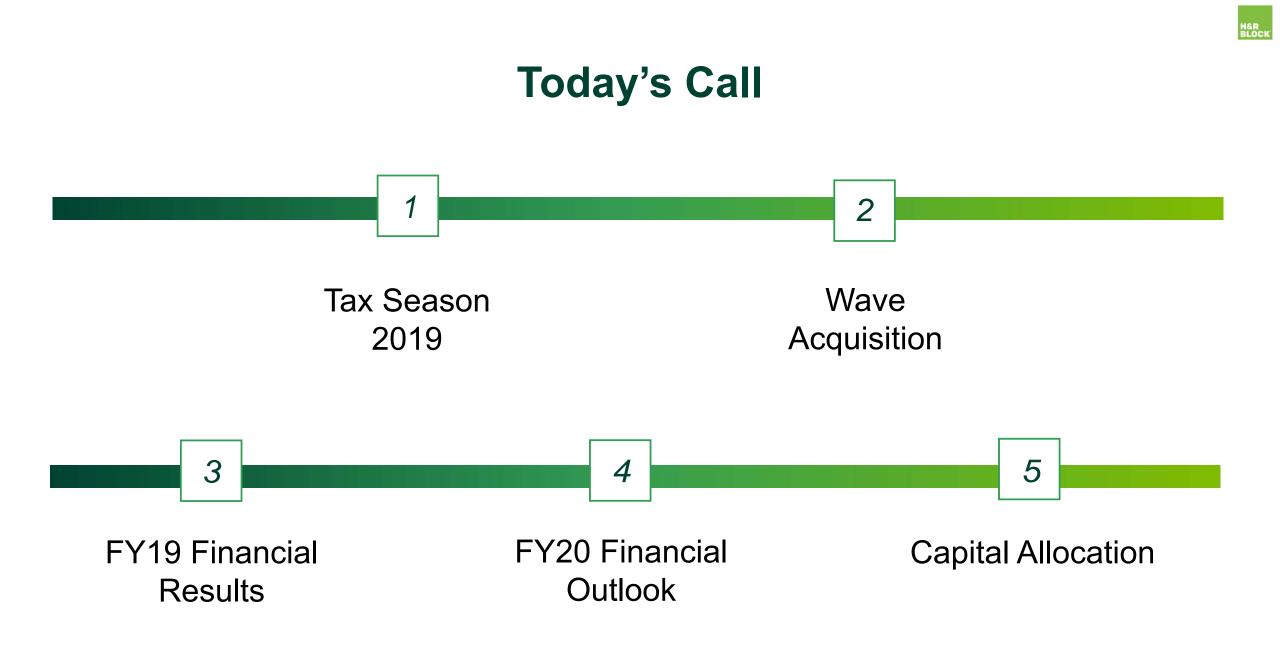
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## Industry Results

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### H&R Block Results

### Key objectives of our enterprise strategy

		Do-It-Yourself (DIY)		
Assisted	Virtual			
<ul> <li>Improving the value we deliver, including an investment in price</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Innovating in this emerging space, leading the industry as</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Investing to improve the product and user experience</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Developing and delivering on a</li> </ul>	consumer expectations evolve	<ul> <li>Pricing at a level that is</li> </ul>		
<b>clear brand promise</b> to	<ul> <li>Combining digital technology</li> </ul>	competitive and <b>provides</b>		
differentiate H&R Block to	with the <b>unmatched scale and</b>	compelling value to our clients		
consumers	expertise of our network to deliver value-added solutions	<ul> <li>Continuing to communicate this</li> </ul>		
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Improving the quality and consistency of our service delivery in the tax office

value, growing awareness and compelling consumers to switch to H&R Block

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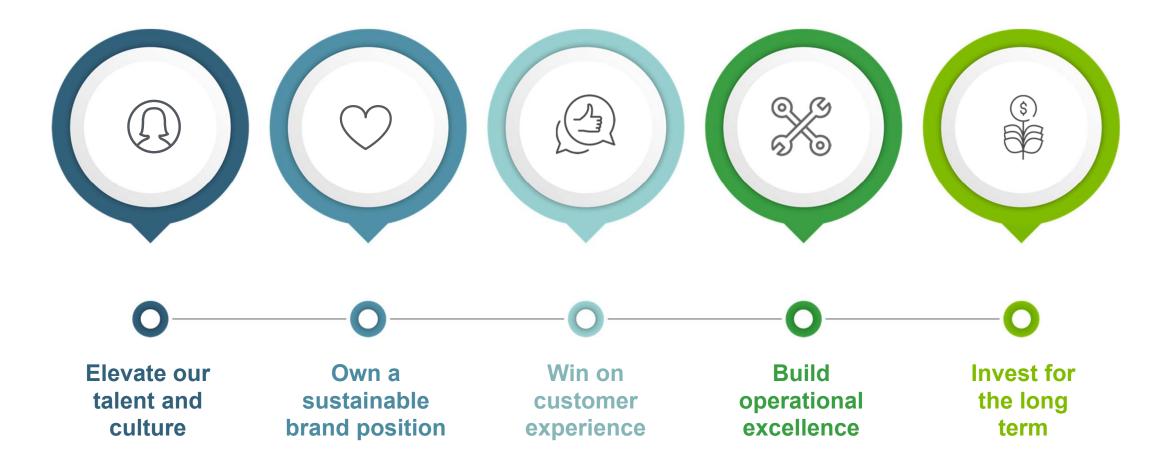
## Strong execution and significant improvements across the business



Tax Pro Go driving new, younger clients to our brand

## Strategy Update

### Strategic framework that will guide us over long term



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## Wave Acquisition

## Wave Financial: A rapidly-growing financial solutions platform for the small business market



Acquisition will accelerate H&R Block's small business strategy, providing new growth opportunities

# Wave will accelerate our strategy in the large and expanding small business market



#### Large and Expanding Small Business Market<sup>1</sup>

- 31 million small businesses in North America
- Over 100,000 new small businesses created each month
- Freelancers: ~57 million today growing to ~87 million by 2027

#### Simple Platform Empowers Small Business Owners

- Many small business owners struggle with cash flow, bookkeeping, payroll and tax prep
- Financial mismanagement and outdated methods lead to failure
- Wave's platform helps small businesses manage complex financial needs



#### **Opportunity for Synergies**

- Unlock revenue synergies from existing small business clients
- Attract new clients to the tax business through existing small business network
- Minimal overlap between services and technology

## Wave's robust platform serves the needs of small business owners



Low customer acquisition costs combined with recurring revenue stream yields favorable customer lifetime value

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### Wave is growing organically and rapidly

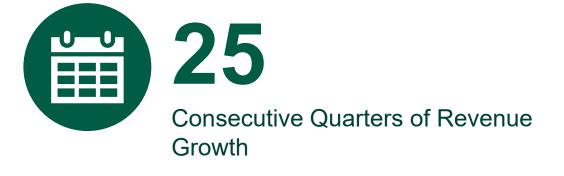




Active Customers



Signups through Unpaid Channels



Opportunity to increase brand awareness and platform offerings to accelerate growth

### **Transaction Summary**

Company Information	<ul> <li>Wave Financial (waveapps.com)</li> <li>~250 full-time associates</li> <li>Headquartered in Toronto, Ontario</li> </ul>
Governance & Leadership	<ul> <li>Wave will operate independently within H&amp;R Block</li> <li>Kirk Simpson to remain as CEO of Wave and report to H&amp;R Block CEO Jeff Jones</li> </ul>
Structure & Valuation	<ul> <li>Purchase price of \$405 million, funded with available cash</li> <li>Additional financial performance incentives</li> </ul>
Timing & Approvals	<ul> <li>Transaction is expected to close within the next few months</li> <li>Subject to customary closing conditions including regulatory approvals</li> </ul>

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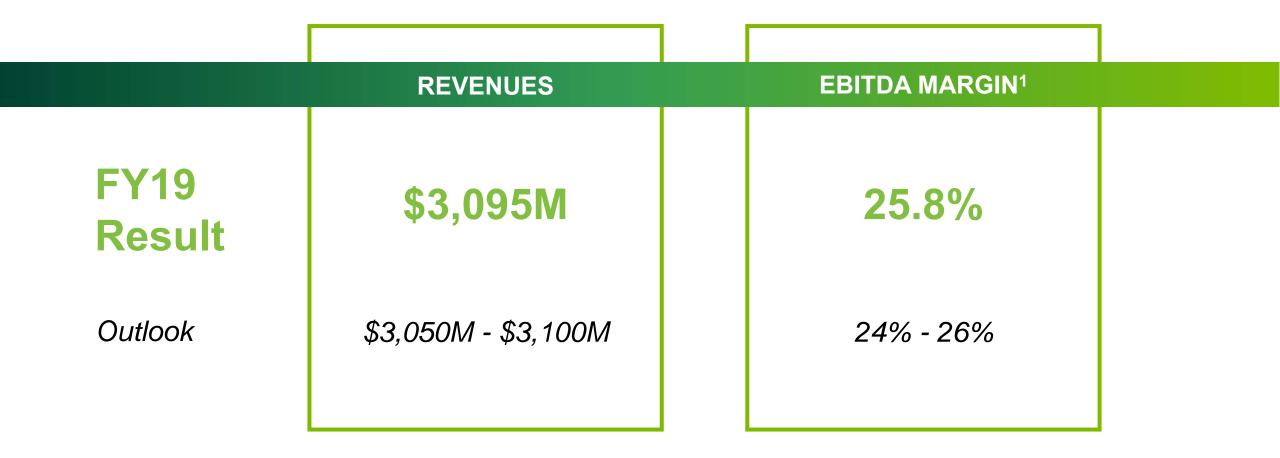
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#### CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

## FY19 Financial Results

## We achieved the high end of our FY19 outlook ranges for revenue and margin



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# Solid financial performance for fiscal 2019 while making investments for the long term

Metric	What We Said	What We Did	
Revenues	\$3,050M - \$3,100M	<b>√</b> \$3,095M	
EBITDA Margin <sup>1</sup>	24% - 26%	<ul><li>✓ 25.8%</li></ul>	
Effective Tax Rate	23% - 25%	<ul><li>✓ 18.3%</li></ul>	
Depreciation & Amortization	\$165M - \$175M	✓ \$167M	
Capital Expenditures	\$95M - \$105M	<b>√</b> \$95M	
Interest Expense	\$80M - \$85M	\$87M	

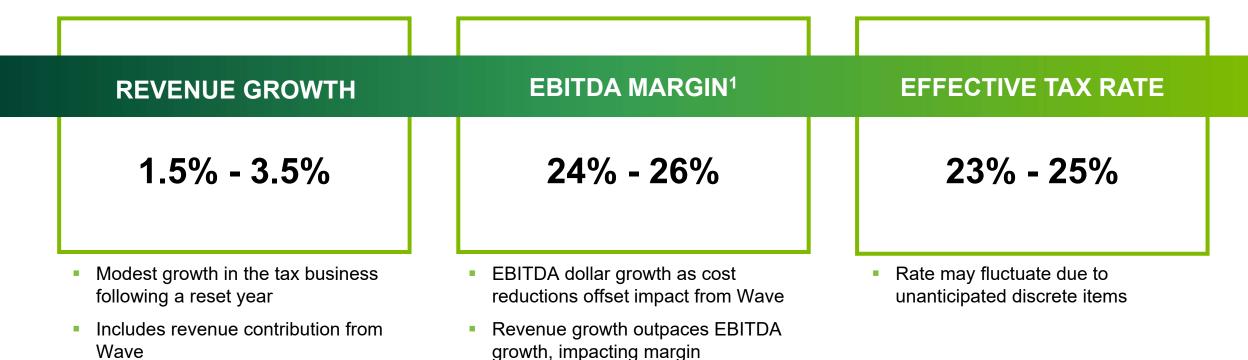
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### FY20 Financial Outlook

### **FY20 Financial Outlook**



#### Outlook includes the following impacts from the Wave acquisition:

- Revenue contribution: \$40 \$45 million
- Operating loss and related transaction costs: \$25 \$30 million
- Purchase price amortization: \$40 \$50 million

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EBITDA Margin is a non-GAAP financial measure. Specific quantifications of the amounts that would be required to reconcile the company's EBITDA Margin outlook for FY20 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. Please see the Safe Harbor Statement at the beginning of this presentation for information on non-GAAP financial measures.

## Capital Allocation

# Capital allocation balances returns to shareholders with investments for long-term growth

1. Ensure adequate liquidity and maintain strong balance sheet

- Ended FY19 in a strong cash position after another year of solid cash flow generation
- Short-term liquidity needs funded with cash on hand and \$2.0B line of credit which matures in September 2023

#### 2. Invest in business

3. Distribute excess cash to shareholders

- Disciplined investments in the business to deliver value for our clients and drive sustainable growth
- FY19 investments in pricing, technology, and operational excellence
- Expanding services and capabilities with Wave acquisition
- Announced dividend increase for 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year; total increase of 30% over this time
- Extended share repurchase authorization through June 2022
- Repurchased 7.9 million shares for \$185 million in FY19; ~10% of shares repurchased since FY17

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# APPENDIX

### FY19 Summary – Continuing Operations

(in millions, except EPS)	FY19		FY18	
Revenue	\$	3,095	\$	3,160
Pretax Income	\$	545	\$	669
Net Income	\$	445	\$	627
Weighted-Avg. Shares - Diluted		206.7		210.2
EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$	2.15	\$	2.98
EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	\$	799	\$	941

Note: All amounts are unaudited.

<sup>1</sup> All per share amounts are based on fully diluted shares at the end of the corresponding period.

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