

## **H&R Block Declares Quarterly Dividend**

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23 /PRNewswire/ -- The Board of Directors of H&R Block Inc. (NYSE: HRB) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 30 cents per share payable July 2, 2001, to shareholders of record as of the close of business June 11, 2001.

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