H&R Block CEO to Give Presentation at William Blair Growth Stock Conference

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 23, 2003--H&R Block Inc. (NYSE:HRB) announced today that Mark Ernst, chairman and chief executive officer, will discuss H&R Block's business strategy, results from the tax-filing season, as well as short- and long-term financial targets for the company, at the William Blair Growth Stock Conference, 9:30 a.m. (EDT) June 25, at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago.

A listen-only audio webcast of the conference will be available on http://www.hrblock.com/about/investor. To participate, click on the "William Blair Growth Stock Conference Presentation Webcast" icon and follow the instructions. Presentation materials will be available for viewing. 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 July 31, 2003, on the company's Web site at http://www.hrblock.com/about/investor.

About H&R Block

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