

H&R Block CEO to Present at Morgan Stanley Business Services Conference

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb 20, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- H&R Block Inc. (NYSE:HRB). Mark A. Ernst, chairman and chief executive officer, will discuss H&R Block's business strategy, as well as short and long-term financial targets for the company, at the Morgan Stanley Business Services Conference, 12:15 p.m. (EST) Feb. 25.

A listen-only audio webcast of the conference will be available on <http://www.hrblock.com/about/investor>. To participate, click on the "Morgan Stanley Presentation Webcast" icon and follow the instructions. 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 March 31, 2003 on the company's Web site at <http://www.hrblock.com/about/investor>.

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