

H&R Block COO to Give Presentation at Goldman Sachs Financial Services Conference

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9, 2003 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- H&R Block Inc. (NYSE: HRB) announced today that Jeffery W. Yabuki, senior vice president and chief operating officer, will discuss H&R Block's business strategy, preliminary results from the tax-filing season, as well as short and long-term financial targets for the company, at the Goldman Sachs Financial Services Conference, 2 p.m. (EDT) May 14, at the Goldman Sachs Conference Center in New York.

A listen-only audio webcast of the conference will be available on <http://www.hrblock.com/about/investor> . To participate, click on the "Goldman Sachs 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.

Telephone access to the presentation will also be available. To access the call, please dial the number approximately 5 to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time:

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Replays of the audio webcast, including presentation, will be available until June 14, 2003 on the company's Web site at <http://www.hrblock.com/about/investor> .

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