

## **H&R Block CEO to Present at the FTN Midwest Securities 2006 Business Services and Technology Conference**

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 1, 2006--H&R Block Inc. (NYSE: HRB) announced today that Mark A. Ernst, chairman and chief executive officer, will present at the FTN Midwest Securities 2006 Business Services and Technology Conference at 11:55 a.m. EST on Nov. 7, 2006, in New York.

A listen-only webcast of the presentation will be available on H&R Block's website at [www.hrblock.com](http://www.hrblock.com). To participate, click on "Our Company," then click on "Block Investors" where you will find the live webcast link for the "FTN Midwest Securities 2006 Business Services and Technology Conference." Webcast participants are encouraged to log on 15 minutes in advance to ensure a good connection and software compatibility. A replay of the webcast will be available at [www.hrblock.com](http://www.hrblock.com) through Dec. 7, 2006.

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