

H&R Block Announces Release Schedule for Fiscal 2006 Second Quarter Results

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. -- H&R Block Inc. (NYSE:HRB) will report fiscal 2006 second quarter financial results on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, after close of market at 4 p.m. ET. At that time, a copy of the press release will be available from the company's Web site at www.hrblock.com.

At 5 p.m. ET, the company will host a conference call for analysts, institutional investors and shareholders. Mark A. Ernst, chairman and chief executive officer, Jeff Yabuki, executive vice president and chief operating officer, Bill Trubeck, executive vice president and chief financial officer, and Bob Dubrish, president of Option One Mortgage Corp., will discuss second quarter results and future expectations, as well as respond to analysts' questions. To access the call, please dial the number approximately five to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time:

U.S./Canada (888) 425-2715 - Access Code: 1305947

International (706) 679-8257 - Access Code: 1305947

The call will be webcast in a listen-only format for the media and public. The link to the webcast can be obtained at www.hrblock.com. Supplemental financial and statistical information will be available in connection with the webcast, or can be accessed directly on H&R Block's Investor Relations Web site, at www.hrblock.com/about/investor, following market close.

A replay of the call will be available beginning at 8 p.m. ET Nov. 17 and continuing until 12 a.m. ET Nov. 24, by dialing (800) 642-1687 (U.S./Canada) or (706) 645-9291 (International). The replay access code is 1305947. A replay of the webcast will also be available on the company's Web site at www.hrblock.com through Dec. 17, 2005.

About H&R Block

Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2005, H&R Block is the world's largest tax services provider, having prepared more than 400 million tax returns since 1955. H&R Block has more than 12,000 locations serving taxpayers primarily in the United States, Canada and Australia.

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