

H&R Block to Webcast Annual Shareholder Meeting

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 8, 2003--H&R Block Inc. (NYSE:HRB) will host a live Webcast of its Annual Shareholder's Meeting to be held in Kansas City, Mo. Details for the Webcast are as follows:

What: H&R Block Annual Shareholder's Meeting

When: Wed., Sept. 10, 2003, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. EDT (9:00 - 10:30 a.m. CDT).

Where: www.hrblock.com

How: Log onto the Internet address above and select "Shareholders Meeting." Participation will be in a listen-only format.

Webcast

Replay: A replay of the webcast will be available at www.hrblock.com beginning at approximately 1:30 p.m. EDT, Sept. 10, and continuing until 5:00 p.m. EDT, Sept. 30.

Audio

Only: In the U.S., dial in to 800-299-7635. International callers should call 617-786-2901. The passcode is 34043082. An audio replay will be available at 12:00 p.m. EDT, Sept. 10, and continuing for one week. The replay is available to U.S. callers at 888-286-8010 and to international callers at 617-801-6888. The passcode for the replay is 93934584.

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