

H&R Block Announces Annual Investment Community Conference

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 6, 2006--H&R Block Inc. (NYSE:HRB) will host its annual Investment Community Conference Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2006, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. EST in New York. The conference will outline H&R Block's growth strategy and financial targets for its businesses. The company will also discuss its positioning and outlook for the tax season just under way.

A listen-only audio webcast of the conference will be available on www.hrblock.com/about/investor. To participate, click on the "H&R Block Investment Community Conference Webcast" link and follow the instructions. Presentation materials will also be available for downloading and viewing.

In addition to the webcast, a listen-only conference call will be available during the meeting by dialing:

U.S./Canada (888) 425-2715

International (706) 679-8257

To access the call, please call the number approximately five to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. The conference call identification number is 2551181, and the topic is "H&R Block Investment Community Conference."

A replay of the call will be available beginning at 7 p.m. EST Jan. 10 and continuing until 12 a.m. EST Feb. 10, by dialing (800) 642-1687 (U.S./Canada) or (706) 645-9291 (International). The replay access code is 2551181. A replay of the webcast will also be available on the company's Web site at www.hrblock.com/about/investor.

About H&R Block

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