

H&R Block Announces Quarterly Cash Dividend, Conference Call to Discuss Year-End Results

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23, 2006 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- The Board of Directors of H&R Block Inc. (NYSE: HRB) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 12.5 cents per share, payable July 3, 2006, to shareholders of record June 12, 2006. This is the company's 175th consecutive quarterly dividend.

H&R Block will report its fiscal fourth-quarter and year-end 2006 financial results on Wednesday, June 7, after close of the NYSE market, 4 p.m. EDT. 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. EDT, the company will host a conference call for analysts, institutional investors and shareholders. Mark A. Ernst, chairman and chief executive officer, and William L. Trubeck, executive vice president and chief financial officer, will discuss the quarter and year-end results and future expectations, as well as respond to analysts' questions. To access the call, please dial the number below approximately five to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time:

U.S./Canada 888-425-2715 -- Access Code 2013276

International 706-679-8257 -- Access Code 2013276

The call will be webcast in a listen-only format for the media and public. The link to the webcast, and supplemental financial and statistical information, 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 6 p.m. EDT June 7 and continuing until 12 a.m. EDT June 16, by dialing 800-642-1687 (U.S./Canada) or 706-645-9291 (International). The replay access code is 2013276. 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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