

H&R Block Announces Release Schedule for Third Quarter Results

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 18, 2004--H&R Block Inc. (NYSE:HRB) will report fiscal 2004 third quarter financial results Tuesday, February 24 after close of market, 4 p.m. EST. At that time, the company will publish its results in a press release that will also be available at the company's Web site at www.hrblock.com.

At 5 p.m. EST, H&R Block will host a conference call for analysts, institutional investors and shareholders. Mark A. Ernst, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and Jeffery W. Yabuki, executive vice president and chief operating officer, will discuss the quarter, interim tax season results and future expectations, as well as respond to questions. To access the call, please dial the number approximately 5 to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time:

U.S./Canada (888) 425-2715
International (706) 679-8257

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.

A replay of the call will be available beginning at 8 p.m. EST Feb. 24 and continuing until 8 p.m. EST Mar. 9, by dialing 800-642-1687 (US/Canada) or 706-645-9291 (International). The replay access code is 5141529. A replay of the Webcast will also be available on the company's Web site at www.hrblock.com through Mar. 9.

About H&R Block

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