

## **H&R Block Announces Release Schedule for First Quarter Results**

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 20, 2003--H&R Block Inc. (NYSE:HRB) will report fiscal 2004 first quarter financial results Tuesday, August 26 after close of market, 4 p.m. EDT. At that time, the company will publish its results in a press release that will be available at the company's Web site at [www.hrblock.com](http://www.hrblock.com).

At 5 p.m. EDT, H&R Block will host a conference call for analysts and institutional investors. Mark A. Ernst, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, Jeffery W. Yabuki, executive vice president and chief operating officer, and Frank J. Cotroneo, senior vice president and chief financial officer, will discuss the quarter and future expectations, as well as respond to analysts' 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](http://www.hrblock.com).

A replay of the call will be available beginning at 8 p.m. EDT Aug. 26 and continuing until 8 p.m. EDT Sept. 2, by dialing 800-642-1687 (US/Canada) or 706-645-9291 (International). The replay access code is 1935422. A replay of the Webcast will also be available on the company's Web site at [www.hrblock.com](http://www.hrblock.com) through Sept. 2.

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