

## **H&R Block Names Jeff Nachbor as Corporate Controller**

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KANSAS CITY, Mo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 30, 2005--H&R Block Inc. (NYSE:HRB) announced today that Jeffrey Nachbor will be joining the company effective Oct. 17 as Senior Vice President, Corporate Controller.

"Jeff is an outstanding addition to our senior management team, and he brings a wealth of accounting and financial experience to this position," said William L. Trubeck, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Nachbor, 41, most recently served as senior vice president and chief financial officer for specialty retailer Sharper Image Corporation. Among his responsibilities were control, investor relations, business planning and analysis, and financial systems. His previous positions also include senior vice president and corporate controller for Staples, Inc.; vice president, financial planning and analysis for Limited Brands, Inc.; and vice president of finance for the Victoria's Secret Direct division of Limited Brands.

A certified public accountant, Nachbor earned master's and bachelor's degrees in business administration from the University of Kansas and Old Dominion University, respectively.

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