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Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Date: September 4, 2008 Meeting Time: 9:00 CDT For holders as of: July 7, 2008 Meeting Location: Notice of Annual Meeting Copaken Stage Kansas City Repertory Theatre H&R Block Center One H&R Block Way Kansas City, MO 64105 Meeting Directions: For Meeting Directions Please Visit: <http://ww3.ics.adp.com/streetlink/hrb1> To vote in person, you must attend the Annual Meeting and, if permitted, vote your shares. Please check the Proxy Materials for the requirements to vote at the Annual Meeting. Vote In Person How To Vote Vote By Internet To vote now by Internet, go to [WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM) Please check the Proxy Materials for the voting deadlines. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions. Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Date: September 4, 2008 Meeting Time: 9:00 CDT For holders as of: July 7, 2008 Meeting Location: Notice of Annual Meeting Copaken Stage Kansas City Repertory Theatre H&R Block Center One H&R Block Way Kansas City, MO 64105 Meeting Directions: For Meeting Directions Please Visit: <http://ww3.ics.adp.com/streetlink/hrb1> To vote in person, you must attend the Annual Meeting and, if permitted, vote your shares. Please check the Proxy Materials for the requirements to vote at the Annual Meeting. Vote In Person How To Vote Vote By Internet To vote now by Internet, go to [WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM) Please check the Proxy Materials for the voting deadlines. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions. R1HRB2

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Voting items The H&R Block, Inc. Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR all the director nominees listed below and FOR the other listed proposals. 1. Election of Directors Nominees: 1a. Alan M. Bennett 1b. Thomas M. Bloch 1c. Richard C. Breeden 1d. Robert A. Gerard 1e. Len J. Lauer 1f. David B. Lewis 1g. Tom D. Seip 1h. L. Edward Shaw, Jr. 1i. Russell P. Smyth 1j. Christianna Wood 2. Approval of an amendment to the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation to require an independent chairman of the Board of Directors. 3. Approval of an amendment to the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation to decrease the permissible number of directors. 4. Approval of an amendment to the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation to impose director term limits. 5. Approval of an amendment to the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation to limit voting rights of preferred stock. 6. Approval of an advisory proposal on the Company's executive pay-for-performance compensation policies and procedures. 7. Approval of the 2008 Deferred Stock Unit Plan for Outside Directors, to replace the 1989 Stock Option Plan for Outside Directors. 8. Ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent accountants for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2009.

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