



**BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR H&R BLOCK CANADA**  
*Locations across Canada offering tax preparation services*

Calgary, Alberta – (March 9) – H&R Block offices continue to operate across Canada even though government online systems are temporarily unavailable.

“We are focusing on our clients and helping get their tax returns prepared,” says Cleo Hamel, Senior Tax Analyst, H&R Block Canada. “All H&R Block locations are open and preparing tax returns. This may seem like another good excuse for a tax procrastinator, but you can still file your return.”

When the systems are back online, Canada Revenue Agency will continue processing electronic returns. Mailed returns will be processed after the electronic system is restored.

“We are also offering instant refunds on returns at select locations. So qualifying clients can walk in with their taxes and walk out with money – either loaded onto an H&R Block Debit Card or via a money order.”

H&R Block offers Maximum Refund and Accuracy Guarantees to ensure clients receive the tax refund they deserve. The Audit Assistance program also provides clients assistance in the event of a re-assessment or audit by Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). It is part of the year round support from H&R Block.

**About H&R Block Canada**

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