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## **H&R BLOCK CANADA ACQUIRES HELP4TAXES OFFICES**

MONCTON, New Brunswick – (December 7, 2010) – H&R Block Canada today announced the acquisition of seven Help4Taxes offices in Moncton, Fredericton, Sussex and Saint John, New Brunswick. The offices will join the existing 40 H&R Block offices serving clients in the province.

“We have been expanding our retail locations in the area over the last few years and the purchase of the Help4Taxes offices was a perfect opportunity for us to add to our network of offices,” says Heather Whelan, Regional Director, Atlantic, H&R Block Canada. “It is an established local business with a great client base and we are looking forward to helping Help4Taxes clients with their taxes this year.”

Existing Help4Taxes client records were transferred to H&R Block Canada according to the current privacy and confidentiality standards.

“Our goal is to make the acquisition as seamless as possible for everyone involved,” explains Whelan. “We are reaching out to current employees as well as clients to communicate the change of ownership and welcome them to H&R Block. Every return prepared at one of the new offices will be covered by the Block Advantage and our year round support.”

H&R Block Canada operates 10 offices in Moncton, nine in Saint John, eight in Fredericton and 13 H&R Block franchise locations around the province. No financial information about the acquisition will be disclosed.

### **About H&R Block Canada**

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