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H&R BLOCK CANADA AND SPC CARD PARTNER TO LAUNCH STUDENT SAVINGS AND FALL OUT BOY CONTEST

Calgary, AB and Toronto, ON – H&R Block Canada Inc. and SPC Card today announced a new partnership to deliver free SPC Cards to students choosing H&R Block for their tax preparation and the chance to win an all expenses paid trip to a Fall Out Boy concert somewhere in Canada or the U.S.

Participating students will activate their free SPC Card at rockwithblock.ca and immediately be entered to win a trip to see multi-platinum artist Fall Out Boy in a secret destination. The band will be touring in support of their highly anticipated new album, *Infinity On High*, set for a February 6th release through Island Records/ Universal Music Canada.

“H&R Block Canada is extremely pleased to be partnering with SPC Card – the leader in student loyalty programs,” says Todd McCallum, Vice President, Market and Business Development, H&R Block Canada Inc. “SPC Card has built an impressive national program that is meaningful to a wide-range of students. By combining their proven, value-added product and some cool, customized contests, H&R Block can build our profile with this very important demographic.”

"SPC Card is excited about working with Canada's most respected tax preparation company" says Dean Mazzariol, President, SPC Card Inc. "More importantly; we see this as a great service to students in providing them with excellent added value."

Students must be either full-time college or university students or attend high school full-time to qualify. Students who use participating H&R Block locations for their tax preparation will automatically receive a free SPC Card. An SPC Card can save a student hundreds of dollars per year through repeat, instant discounts at more than 100 national retailers such as Aldo, Athlete's World, Bentley, Bluenotes, Buffalo, Burger King, Esprit, FCUK, Foot Locker, GNC, Guess, Jack Astor's, Kernels, Levi's, Payless ShoeSource, Roots, Second Cup, Sport Chek, Transit and Xcetera.

Rockwithblock.ca will be the destination for other great contests and prizes. Students can play the classic Pong game with the highest score landing a prize. Students can also go to a participating SPC Retailer and have their photo taken while holding their SPC Card. Photos can be uploaded to the website for a chance to win even more prizes.

Contests will be open to all eligible Canadian residents. For complete rules and regulations as well as eligibility guidelines, please see www.rockwithblock.ca.

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About SPC Card

SPC Card is Canada's #1 student loyalty program with over 525,000 members and 120 National retail chains. SPC Card offers youth exclusive, year-long savings on fashion, food, shoes, travel and more.

About H&R Block Canada

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