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### **CBRL GROUP, INC. REPORTS JULY SALES**

LEBANON, Tenn. (August 2, 2005) -- CBRL Group, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ: CBRL) today reported comparable store sales for the five-week period ending July 29, 2005.

The Company reported that comparable store restaurant sales for the five weeks ending Friday, July 29, 2005 in its Cracker Barrel Old Country Store® ("Cracker Barrel") units were up 2.5% from the comparable period last year, with an approximately 4.2% higher average check, including approximately 4.1% higher menu pricing. Cracker Barrel comparable store retail sales in July were down 0.9%. Comparable restaurant sales in the Company's Logan's Roadhouse® ("Logan's") restaurants in July were up 1.6%, with an approximately 2.1% higher average check, including approximately 2.5% higher menu pricing.

Headquartered in Lebanon, Tennessee, CBRL Group, Inc. operates 530 Cracker Barrel Old Country Store restaurants and gift shops located in 41 states and 124 company-operated and 23 franchised Logan's Roadhouse restaurants in 18 states.

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