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**CBRL GROUP, INC. ANNOUNCES DATE OF NEXT INTERIM SALES UPDATE  
AND EARNINGS GUIDANCE FOR Q1 OF FISCAL 2004**

LEBANON, Tenn. (September 12, 2003) -- CBRL Group, Inc. (the "Company") (NASDAQ: CBRL) today announced the next interim sales update and earnings guidance for Q1 of fiscal 2004 will be on Thursday, October 16, 2003, consistent with its normal interim update timing.

Headquartered in Lebanon, Tennessee, CBRL Group, Inc. presently operates 482 Cracker Barrel Old Country Store restaurants and gift shops located in 41 states and 98 company-operated and 16 franchised Logan's Roadhouse restaurants in 17 states.

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