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**DIANA S. WYNNE TO JOIN CBRL GROUP AS SVP OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

LEBANON, Tenn. (December 20, 2005) -- CBRL Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: CBRL) today announced the appointment of Diana S. Wynne to the newly created position of Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs. Wynne will have oversight of the Corporate Communications, Outreach and Government Relations functions and will report to Chairman, President & CEO Michael A. Woodhouse. She joins CBRL Group on January 23, 2006.

"We are fortunate to have someone with Diana's experience joining CBRL Group," said Woodhouse. "Diana brings with her a wealth of knowledge and keen industry insights. I expect that she will be able to contribute to our success in a variety of ways."

Wynne has over 20 years of experience in the restaurant industry. Before joining CBRL Group, Wynne was Vice President Treasury for Blockbuster, Inc. Prior to that, she was Senior Vice President and Treasurer for Metromedia Restaurant Group. Wynne has served as Chairwoman of the Women's Foodservice Forum and is currently a member of the American Dietetic Association's Board of Directors. She holds an undergraduate degree in political science and accounting from Spelman College and a master's degree in finance from Wright State University.

Headquartered in Lebanon, Tennessee, CBRL Group, Inc. operates 540 Cracker Barrel Old Country Store restaurants and gift shops located in 41 states and 129 company-operated and 24 franchised Logan's Roadhouse restaurants in 19 states.

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*the effects of uncertain consumer confidence, higher costs for energy, consumer debt payments, or general or regional economic weakness on sales and customer travel, discretionary income or personal expenditure activity; the ability of the Company to identify, acquire and sell successful new lines of retail merchandise; competitive marketing and operational initiatives; the ability of the Company to sustain or the effects of plans intended to improve operational execution and performance; commodity, workers' compensation, group health and utility price changes; actuarial estimate uncertainties with respect to self-insured workers' compensation, general liability and group health; the availability and cost of acceptable sites for development and the Company's ability to identify such sites; the ability of the Company to open and operate new locations successfully; changes in building materials and construction costs; the effects of plans intended to promote or protect the Company's brands and products; the effects of increased competition at Company locations on sales and on labor recruiting, cost, and retention; changes in foreign exchange rates affecting the Company's future retail inventory purchases; consumer behavior based on negative publicity or concerns over nutritional or safety aspects of the Company's products or restaurant food in general; changes in or implementation of additional governmental or regulatory rules, regulations and interpretations affecting tax, wage and hour matters, health and safety, pensions, insurance or other undeterminable areas; practical or psychological effects of natural disasters or terrorist acts or war and military or government responses; disruptions to the company's restaurant or retail supply chain; the ability of and cost to the Company to recruit, train, and retain qualified hourly and management employees; changes in interest rates affecting the Company's financing costs; the actual results of pending, future or threatened litigation or governmental investigations and the costs and effects of negative publicity associated with these activities; implementation of new or changes in interpretation of existing accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"); effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure; changes in capital market conditions that could affect valuations of restaurant companies in general or the Company's goodwill in particular; and other factors described from time to time in the Company's filings with the SEC, press releases, and other communications.*

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