## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

If an emerging growth company, indicate by checkmark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or

or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.  $\square$ 

Emerging growth company  $\square$ 

		.,			
		FORM 8-K			
	Pursuant to Section 13	CURRENT REPORT  or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange	e Act of 1934		
	Date of Report (D	ate of earliest event reported): July	13, 2018		
	SPECTRUM BRANDS LEGACY, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)				
	Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-34757 (Commission File Number)	27-2166630 (IRS Employer Identification No.)		
	3001 Deming Way Middleton, Wisconsin (Address of principal executive offices)		53562 (Zip Code)		
	Registrant's teleph	none number, including area code (608) 27	5-3340		
		Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. me or former address, if changed since last report)			
	eck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intervisions:	nded to simultaneously satisfy the filing oblig	gation of the registrant under any of the following		
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the	Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)			
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)				
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14	4d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240	0.14d-2(b))		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13	Be-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240	1.13e-4(c))		
Indi	icate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging g	rowth company as defined in Rule 405 of the	Securities Act of 1933 (§232.405 of this chapter)		

#### **Introductory Note**

On July 13, 2018 (the "Closing Date"), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 24, 2018, as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated as of June 8, 2018 (as so amended, the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Spectrum Brands Legacy, Inc. a Delaware corporation (f/k/a Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.) (the "Company"), Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (f/k/a HRG Group, Inc.) ("HRG"), HRG SPV Sub I, Inc., a Delaware corporation and direct wholly owned subsidiary of HRG ("Merger Sub I"), and HRG SPV Sub II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and direct wholly owned subsidiary of HRG, Merger Sub I merged with and into the Company (the "Merger"), with the Company continuing as the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation") and a wholly owned subsidiary of HRG.

## Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

As described in the Introductory Note, on the Closing Date, Merger Sub I merged with and into the Company, with the Company continuing as the surviving corporation and as a wholly owned subsidiary of HRG. Prior to the Merger, the Company was a majority owned subsidiary of HRG.

At the effective time of the Merger (the "Effective Time"), each share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company ("Company Common Stock") issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than shares held in the treasury of the Company or owned or held, directly or indirectly, by HRG or any subsidiary of the Company or HRG, which were cancelled and no consideration was paid with respect thereto) was converted into the right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of HRG ("HRG Common Stock").

The issuance of HRG Common Stock in connection with the Merger was registered under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to HRG's Registration Statement on Form S-4, which was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on April 10, 2018, as amended (the "S-4"). The S-4 was declared effective on June 12, 2018. The joint proxy statement/prospectus included with the S-4 contains additional information about the Merger.

The foregoing description of the Merger and the Merger Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement and Amendment No. 1 thereto, copies of which are filed as Exhibits 2.1 and 2.2 hereto, respectively, and incorporated into this Current Report on Form 8-K by reference in their entirety.

Upon the closing of the Merger, the shares of Company Common Stock that previously traded under the ticker symbol "SPB" on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") ceased trading on, and were delisted from, the NYSE. HRG Common Stock will commence trading on the NYSE under the ticker symbol "SPB" on July 16, 2018.

#### Item 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On July 13, 2018, the Company notified the NYSE that the Merger had been completed and requested that the NYSE file with the SEC a notification of removal from listing on Form 25 with respect to the delisting of the Company Common Stock. Accordingly, the NYSE will file a notification of delisting of the Company Common Stock from the NYSE and deregistration of the Company Common Stock under Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), on Form 25 with the SEC. The Company intends to file a Form 15 with the SEC to terminate or suspend its reporting obligations under Sections 13(a) and 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

### Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

At the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each restricted stock award, restricted stock unit and performance stock unit granted under an equity plan of the Company, whether vested or unvested (collectively, the "Company Equity Awards"), that was outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, was assumed by HRG and automatically converted, by virtue of the Merger, into a corresponding equity-based award in HRG (each a "New HRG Equity Award") with the right to hold or acquire shares of HRG Common Stock equal to the number of shares of Company Common Stock previously underlying such Company Equity Award. Each New HRG Equity Award is subject to the same terms and conditions as the corresponding Company Equity Award. At the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, HRG assumed all rights and obligations in respect of each equity-based plan of the Company. The disclosure set forth in Items 2.01 and 5.03 is incorporated herein by reference.

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

In connection with the Merger, on July 13, 2018 and effective as of the Effective Time, Ehsan Zargar, Kenneth C. Ambrecht, Norman S. Matthews, David M. Maura, Terry L. Polistina, Hugh R. Rovit and Joseph S. Steinberg were replaced by Nathan E. Fagre and Joanne P. Chomiak as members of the Company's board of directors.

#### Item 5.03. Amendment to Articles of Incorporation or By-laws; Change in Fiscal Year.

As described in more detail in the S-4, in connection with the Merger, the Company changed its name from "Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc." to "Spectrum Brands Legacy, Inc.," effective as of immediately prior to the Effective Time, and pursuant to the Merger Agreement, amended and restated its certificate of incorporation (the "Charter") and its By-Laws (the "By-Laws") as contemplated by the Merger Agreement and in the forms attached thereto.

Reference to the Charter and By-Laws contained herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Charter and the By-Laws, which are attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On July 13, 2018, the Company held a special meeting of its stockholders (the "Special Meeting") to vote on the proposals identified in the S-4, which was first mailed to the Company's stockholders on or about June 12, 2018.

As of the close of business on May 17, 2018, the record date for the Special Meeting, there were a total of (i) 55,358,038 shares of Company Common Stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, (ii) 20,644,750 shares of Company Common Stock issued and outstanding, entitled to vote at the Special Meeting other than shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by HRG or any of its affiliates or the executive officers of the Company, and (iii) 21,018,286 shares of Company Common Stock issued and outstanding, entitled to vote at the Special Meeting other than shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by HRG or any of its affiliates and any group (that would be deemed to be a "person" by Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act with respect to securities of HRG) of which HRG or any entity or group directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by HRG is a member. Stockholders entitled to cast approximately 93.8% of all the votes entitled to be cast at the Special Meeting were present in person or represented by proxy at the Special Meeting.

All proposals presented at the Special Meeting were approved. A summary of the voting results for the following proposals, each of which is described in detail in the definitive joint proxy statement/prospectus, is set forth below:

1. Proposal to adopt the Merger Agreement, as amended by Amendment No. 1 thereto, and the Merger and other transactions contemplated thereby (the "Spectrum Merger Proposal").

The results of the vote were as follows:

#### All stockholders:

Votes "For" 51,890,077

Votes "Against" 7,424

Abstentions 30,076

Broker Non-Votes 0

All stockholders, excluding Company Common Stock beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by HRG and its affiliates and the executive officers of Spectrum:

Votes "For" 17,144,345

Votes "Against" 7,424

Abstentions 30,076

Broker Non-Votes 0

All stockholders, excluding Company Common Stock beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by HRG and its affiliates and any group (that would be deemed to be a "person" by Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act with respect to securities of HRG) of which HRG or any entity or group directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by HRG is a member:

Votes "For" 17,550,325

Votes "Against" 7,424

Abstentions 30.076

Broker Non-Votes 0

The proposal was approved by Company stockholders, as the number of votes cast in favor constituted a majority of the outstanding shares of Company Common Stock entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, a majority of the outstanding shares of Company Common Stock entitled to vote at the Special Meeting beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by holders other than HRG and its affiliates and the executive officers of the Company, and a majority of the outstanding shares of Company Common Stock entitled to vote at the Special Meeting beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by HRG and its affiliates and any group (that would be deemed to be a "person" by Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act with respect to securities of HRG) of which HRG or any entity or group directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by HRG is a member.

2. Proposal to approve the adjournment of the Special Meeting to another time and place if necessary or appropriate to solicit additional votes in favor of the Spectrum Merger Proposal.

The results of the vote were as follows:

Votes "For" 51,025,324

Votes "Against" 872,075

Abstentions 30,178

Broker Non-Votes 0

The proposal was approved by Company stockholders, as the number of votes cast in favor constituted a majority in voting power of the shares of Company Common Stock present in person or by proxy at the Special Meeting and entitled to vote on such proposal. Adjournment of the Special Meeting was not necessary or appropriate because there were sufficient votes at the time of the Special Meeting to adopt the Merger Agreement.

3. Proposal to approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, an amendment to HRG's certificate of incorporation (the "HRG Charter") whereby HRG will be subject to Section 203 of the DGCL.

The results of the vote were as follows:

Votes "For" 42,831,071

Votes "Against" 9,065,198

Abstentions 31,308

Broker Non-Votes 0

The proposal was approved by Company stockholders, as the number of votes cast in favor constituted a majority in voting power of the shares of Company Common Stock present in person or by proxy at the Special Meeting and entitled to vote on such proposal.

4. Proposal to approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, an amendment to the HRG Charter whereby each outstanding share of HRG Common Stock will, by means of a reverse stock split, be combined into a fraction of a share of HRG Common Stock.

The results of the vote were as follows:

Votes "For" 51.888.300

Votes "Against" 8,400

Abstentions 30,877

Broker Non-Votes 0

The proposal was approved by Company stockholders, as the number of votes cast in favor constituted a majority in voting power of the shares of Company Common Stock present in person or by proxy at the Special Meeting and entitled to vote on such proposal.

5. Proposal to approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, an amendment to the HRG Charter whereby the authorized number of shares of HRG Common Stock will decrease from 500 million shares to 200 million shares.

The results of the vote were as follows:

Votes "For" 51,888,753

Votes "Against" 8,180

Abstentions 30,644

Broker Non-Votes 0

The proposal was approved by Company stockholders, as the number of votes cast in favor constituted a majority in voting power of the shares of Company Common Stock present in person or by proxy at the Special Meeting and entitled to vote on such proposal.

6. Proposal to approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, an amendment to the HRG Charter whereby the authorized number of shares of HRG preferred stock will increase from 10 million shares to 100 million shares.

The results of the vote were as follows:

Votes "For" 42,812,674

Votes "Against" 9,083,974

Abstentions 30,929

Broker Non-Votes 0

The proposal was approved by Company stockholders, as the number of votes cast in favor constituted a majority in voting power of the shares of Company Common Stock present in person or by proxy at the Special Meeting and entitled to vote on such proposal.

7. Proposal to asking its stockholders to approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, an amendment to the HRG Charter's Section 382 transfer restrictions.

The results of the vote were as follows:

Votes "For" 45,643,816

Votes "Against" 6,251,924

Abstentions 31,837

Broker Non-Votes 0

The proposal was approved by Company stockholders, as the number of votes cast in favor constituted a majority in voting power of the shares of Company Common Stock present in person or by proxy at the Special Meeting and entitled to vote on such proposal.

8. Proposal to approve, on a non-binding, advisory basis, additional amendments contained in the Amended HRG Charter.

The results of the vote were as follows:

Votes "For" 51,882,040

Votes "Against" 13,962

Abstentions 31,575

Broker Non-Votes 0

The proposal was approved by Company stockholders, as the number of votes cast in favor constituted a majority in voting power of the shares of Company Common Stock present in person or by proxy at the Special Meeting and entitled to vote on such proposal.

## Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 13, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing the results of the Special Meeting. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

On July 13, 2018, the Company released a press release announcing the completion of the Merger, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein.

The information disclosed under this Item 7.01, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall be considered "furnished" but not "filed" for purposes of the Exchange Act.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

## (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are attached hereto:

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit	
2.1*	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 24, 2018, by and among Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc., HRG Group, Inc., HRG SPV Sub I, Inc. and HRG SPV Sub II, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Spectrum's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on February 26, 2018).	
2.2*	Amendment No. 1 to Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of June 8, 2018, by and among Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc., HRG Group, Inc., HRG SPV Sub I, Inc. and HRG SPV Sub II, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.2 to Spectrum's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on June 8, 2018).	
3.1	Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Spectrum Brands Legacy, Inc., effective July 13, 2018.	
3.2	Third Amended and Restated Bylaws of Spectrum Brands Legacy, Inc., effective as of July 13, 2018.	
99.1	Press release announcing results of the Special Meeting, dated July 13, 2018.	
99.2	Press release announcing the completion of the Merger, dated July 13, 2018.	

<sup>\*</sup> Incorporated by reference and not filed herewith.

## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 13, 2018

## SPECTRUM BRANDS LEGACY, INC.

By: /s/ Nathan E. Fagre

Nathan E. Fagre Senior Vice President and Secretary

#### SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED

#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### SPECTRUM BRANDS LEGACY, INC.

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Spectrum Brands Legacy, Inc. A Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation changing the name of the Corporation from Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. to Spectrum Brands Legacy, Inc. was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on July 13, 2018.

SECOND: The address of the Corporation's registered office is 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19808; and the name of its registered agent at such address is Corporation Service Company.

THIRD: The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL").

FOURTH: The total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 1,000. All such shares are to be Common Stock, par value of \$0.01 per share, and are to be of one class.

FIFTH: In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Delaware, the board of directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") is expressly authorized to make, alter and repeal the by-laws of the Corporation.

SIXTH: The Corporation expressly elects not to be governed by Section 203 of the DGCL.

SEVENTH: To the fullest extent permitted under the DGCL, as amended from time to time, no director shall be personally liable to the Corporation or the stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any repeal or amendment of this article or by changes in law, or the adoption of any other provision of this Certificate inconsistent with this article, will, unless otherwise required by law, be prospective only, and will not in any way diminish or adversely affect any right or protection of a director existing at the time of such repeal or amendment or adoption of such inconsistent provision in respect of any act or omission occurring prior to such repeal or amendment or adoption of such inconsistent provision.

EIGHTH: Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if the members of the Board of Directors that would constitute a quorum pursuant to the bylaws consent in writing or by electronic transmission to the adoption of a resolution authorizing the action. The resolutions, written consents or electronic transmissions of the members of the Board of Directors shall be filed with the minutes of the proceeding of the Board of Directors. Such filing shall be in paper form if the minutes are maintained in paper form and shall be in electronic form.

NINTH: Pursuant to Section 141 of the DGCL, the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction and supervision of the Board of Directors, however, the day to day management of the Corporation shall be delegated to the officers of the Corporation as set forth in a delegation of authority approved by the Board of Directors.

TENTH: The Corporation reserves the right at any time, and from time to time, to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate, and other provisions authorized by the laws of the State of Delaware at the time in force may be added or inserted, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law; and all rights, preferences and privileges of any nature conferred upon stockholders, directors or any other persons by and pursuant to this Certificate in its present form or as hereafter amended are granted subject to the rights reserved in this article.

# THIRD AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS

OF

SPECTRUM BRANDS LEGACY, INC. A Delaware Corporation ("the <u>Corporation</u>")

#### ARTICLE I

#### Meetings of Stockholders

Section 1.1. <u>Annual Meetings</u>. If required by applicable law, an annual meeting of stockholders shall be held for the election of directors at such date, time and place, if any, either within or without the State of Delaware, as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors from time to time. Any other proper business may be transacted at the annual meeting. The Corporation may postpone, reschedule or cancel any annual meeting of stockholders previously scheduled by the Board of Directors.

Section 1.2. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of stockholders for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, but such special meetings may not be called by any other person or persons. Business transacted at any special meeting of stockholders shall be limited to the purposes stated in the notice. The Corporation may postpone, reschedule or cancel any special meeting of stockholders previously scheduled by the Board of Directors.

Section 1.3. Notice of Meetings. Whenever stockholders are required or permitted to take any action at a meeting, a notice of the meeting shall be given that shall state the place, if any, date and hour of the meeting, the means of remote communications, if any, by which stockholders and proxy holders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting (if such date is different from the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting) and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called. Unless otherwise provided by law, the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws, the notice of any meeting shall be given not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting to each stockholder entitled to vote at the meeting as of the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to notice of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, directed to the stockholder at such stockholder's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation.

Section 1.4. <u>Adjournments</u>. Any meeting of stockholders, annual or special, may adjourn from time to time to reconvene at the same or some other place, and notice need not be given of any such adjourned meeting if the time and place thereof are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the adjourned meeting the Corporation may transact any

business which might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the adjournment is for more than thirty (30) days, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting. If after the adjournment a new record date for determination of stockholders entitled to vote is fixed for the adjourned meeting, the Board of Directors shall fix as the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of such adjourned meeting the same or an earlier date as that fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting, and shall give notice of the adjourned meeting to each stockholder of record as of the record date so fixed for notice of such adjourned meeting.

Section 1.5. Quorum. Except as otherwise provided by law, the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws, at each meeting of stockholders the presence in person or by proxy of the holders of a majority in voting power of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote at the meeting shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, the stockholders so present may, by a majority in voting power thereof, adjourn the meeting from time to time in the manner provided in Section 1.4 of these bylaws until a quorum shall attend. Shares of its own stock belonging to the Corporation or to another corporation, if a majority of the shares entitled to vote in the election of directors of such other corporation is held, directly or indirectly, by the Corporation, shall neither be entitled to vote nor be counted for quorum purposes; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not limit the right of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation to vote stock, including but not limited to its own stock, held by it in a fiduciary capacity.

Section 1.6. <u>Organization</u>. Meetings of stockholders shall be presided over by the Chairperson of the Board, if any, or in his or her absence by the Vice Chairperson of the Board, if any, or in his or her absence by the President, or in his or her absence by a Vice President, or in the absence of the foregoing persons by a chairperson designated by the Board of Directors, or in the absence of such designation by a chairperson chosen at the meeting. The Secretary shall act as secretary of the meeting, but in his or her absence the chairperson of the meeting may appoint any person to act as secretary of the meeting.

Section 1.7. <u>Voting; Proxies</u>. Except as otherwise provided by or pursuant to the provisions of the certificate of incorporation, each stockholder entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by such stockholder which has voting power upon the matter in question. Each stockholder entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders or to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting may authorize another person or persons to act for such stockholder by proxy, but no such proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three years from its date, unless the proxy provides for a longer period. A proxy shall be irrevocable if it states that it is irrevocable and if, and only as long as, it is coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable power. A stockholder may revoke any proxy which is not irrevocable by attending the meeting and voting in person or by delivering to the Secretary of the Corporation a revocation of the proxy or a new proxy bearing a later date. Voting at meetings of stockholders need not be by written ballot. At all meetings of stockholders for the election of directors at which a quorum is present a plurality of the votes cast shall be sufficient to elect. All other elections and questions presented to the stockholders at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall, unless a different or minimum vote is required by the certificate of incorporation, these bylaws, the rules or regulations of any stock exchange applicable to the Corporation, or any law or regulation applicable to the Corporation or its securities, in which case such different or minimum vote shall be the applicable vote on the

matter, be decided by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority in voting power of the shares of stock of the Corporation which are present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote thereon.

#### Section 1.8. Fixing Date for Determination of Stockholders of Record.

- (a) In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall, unless otherwise required by law, not be more than sixty (60) nor less than ten (10) days before the date of such meeting. If the Board of Directors so fixes a date, such date shall also be the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting unless the Board of Directors determines, at the time it fixes such record date, that a later date on or before the date of the meeting shall be the date for making such determination. If no record date is fixed by the Board of Directors, the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held. A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for determination of stockholders entitled to vote at the adjourned meeting, and in such case shall also fix as the record date for stockholders entitled to notice of such adjourned meeting the same or an earlier date as that fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to vote in accordance herewith at the adjourned meeting.
- (b) In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights, or entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted, and which record date shall not be more than sixty (60) days prior to such action. If no such record date is fixed, the record date for determining stockholders for any such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto.
- (c) Unless otherwise restricted by the certificate of incorporation, in order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting, the Board of Directors may fix a record date, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors, and which record date shall not be more than ten (10) days after the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted by the Board of Directors. If no record date for determining stockholders entitled to express consent to corporate action in writing without a meeting is fixed by the Board of Directors, (i) when no prior action of the Board of Directors is required by law, the record date for such purpose shall be the first date on which a signed written consent setting forth the action taken or proposed to be taken is delivered to the Corporation in accordance with applicable law, and (ii) if prior action by the Board of Directors is required by law, the record date for such purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution taking such prior action.

Section 1.9. List of Stockholders Entitled to Vote. The Corporation shall prepare, at least ten (10) days before every meeting of stockholders, a complete list of the stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting (provided, however, if the record date for determining the stockholders entitled to vote is less than ten (10) days before the date of the meeting, the list shall reflect the stockholders entitled to vote as of the tenth day before the meeting date), arranged in alphabetical order, and showing the address of each stockholder and the number of shares registered in the name of each stockholder. Such list shall be open to the examination of any stockholder for any purpose germane to the meeting at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting (i) on a reasonably accessible electronic network, provided that the information required to gain access to such list is provided with the notice of meeting or (ii) during ordinary business hours at the principal place of business of the Corporation. If the meeting is to be held at a place, then a list of stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting shall be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting during the whole time thereof and may be examined by any stockholder who is present. If the meeting is to be held solely by means of remote communication, then the list shall also be open to the examination of any stockholder during the whole time of the meeting on a reasonably accessible electronic network, and the information required to access such list shall be provided with the notice of the meeting. Except as otherwise provided by law, the stock ledger shall be the only evidence as to who are the stockholders entitled to examine the list of stockholders required by this Section 1.9 or to vote in person or by proxy at any meeting of stockholders.

Section 1.10. Action By Written Consent of Stockholders. Unless otherwise restricted by the certificate of incorporation, any action required or permitted to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice and without a vote, if a consent or consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted and shall be delivered to the Corporation by delivery to its registered office in the State of Delaware, its principal place of business, or an officer or agent of the Corporation having custody of the book in which minutes of proceedings of stockholders are recorded. Delivery made to the Corporation's registered office shall be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. Prompt notice of the taking of the corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall, to the extent required by law, be given to those stockholders who have not consented in writing and who, if the action had been taken at a meeting, would have been entitled to notice of the meeting if the record date for notice of such meeting had been the date that written consents signed by a sufficient number of holders to take the action were delivered to the Corporation.

Section 1.11. <u>Inspectors of Election</u>. The Corporation may, and shall if required by law, in advance of any meeting of stockholders, appoint one or more inspectors of election, who may be employees of the Corporation, to act at the meeting or any adjournment thereof and to make a written report thereof. The Corporation may designate one or more persons as alternate inspectors to replace any inspector who fails to act. In the event that no inspector so appointed or designated is able to act at a meeting of stockholders, the person presiding at the meeting shall appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting. Each inspector, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall take and sign an oath to execute faithfully the duties of inspector with strict impartiality and according to the best of his or her ability. The

inspector or inspectors so appointed or designated shall (i) ascertain the number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation outstanding and the voting power of each such share, (ii) determine the shares of capital stock of the Corporation represented at the meeting and the validity of proxies and ballots, (iii) count all votes and ballots, (iv) determine and retain for a reasonable period a record of the disposition of any challenges made to any determination by the inspectors, and (v) certify their determination of the number of shares of capital stock of the Corporation represented at the meeting and such inspectors' count of all votes and ballots. Such certification and report shall specify such other information as may be required by law. In determining the validity and counting of proxies and ballots cast at any meeting of stockholders of the Corporation, the inspectors may consider such information as is permitted by applicable law. No person who is a candidate for an office at an election may serve as an inspector at such election.

Section 1.12. Conduct of Meetings. The date and time of the opening and the closing of the polls for each matter upon which the stockholders will vote at a meeting shall be announced at the meeting by the person presiding over the meeting. The Board of Directors may adopt by resolution such rules and regulations for the conduct of the meeting of stockholders as it shall deem appropriate. Except to the extent inconsistent with such rules and regulations as adopted by the Board of Directors, the person presiding over any meeting of stockholders shall have the right and authority to convene and (for any or no reason) to recess and/or adjourn the meeting, to prescribe such rules, regulations and procedures and to do all such acts as, in the judgment of such presiding person, are appropriate for the proper conduct of the meeting. Such rules, regulations or procedures, whether adopted by the Board of Directors or prescribed by the presiding person of the meeting, may include, without limitation, the following: (i) the establishment of an agenda or order of business for the meeting; (ii) rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those present; (iii) limitations on attendance at or participation in the meeting to stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, their duly authorized and constituted proxies or such other persons as the presiding person of the meeting shall determine; (iv) restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof; and (v) limitations on the time allotted to questions or comments by participants. The presiding person at any meeting of stockholders, in addition to making any other determinations that may be appropriate to the conduct of the meeting, shall, if the facts warrant, determine and declare to the meeting that a matter or business was not properly brought before the meeting and if such presiding person should so determine, such presiding person shall so declare to the meeting and any such matter or business not properly b

#### ARTICLE II

#### **Board of Directors**

Section 2.1. <u>Number; Qualifications</u>. The Board of Directors shall consist of one or more members, the number thereof to be determined from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. Directors need not be stockholders.

Section 2.2. Election; Resignation; Vacancies. The Board of Directors shall initially consist of the persons named as directors in the certificate of incorporation or elected by the incorporator of the Corporation, and each director so elected shall hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. At the first annual meeting of stockholders and at each annual meeting thereafter, the stockholders shall elect directors each of whom shall hold office for a term of one year or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified, subject to such director's earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal. Any director may resign at any time upon notice to the Corporation. Unless otherwise provided by law or the certificate of incorporation, any newly created directorship or any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors for any cause may be filled by a majority of the remaining members of the Board of Directors, although such majority is less than a quorum, or by a plurality of the votes cast at a meeting of stockholders, and each director so elected shall hold office until the expiration of the term of office of the director whom he or she has replaced or until his or her successor is elected and qualified.

Section 2.3. <u>Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such places within or without the State of Delaware and at such times as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

Section 2.4. <u>Special Meetings</u>. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time or place within or without the State of Delaware whenever called by the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, or by any member of the Board of Directors. Notice of a special meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given by the person or persons calling the meeting at least twenty-four hours before the special meeting.

Section 2.5. <u>Telephonic Meetings Permitted</u>. Members of the Board of Directors, or any committee designated by the Board of Directors, may participate in a meeting thereof by means of conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this by-law shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Section 2.6. Quorum; Vote Required for Action. At all meetings of the Board of Directors the directors entitled to cast a majority of the votes of the whole Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Except in cases in which the certificate of incorporation, these bylaws or applicable law otherwise provides, a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

Section 2.7. <u>Organization</u>. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be presided over by the Chairperson of the Board, if any, or in his or her absence by the Vice Chairperson of the Board, if any, or in his or her absence by the President, or in their absence by a chairperson chosen at the meeting. The Secretary shall act as secretary of the meeting, but in his or her absence the chairperson of the meeting may appoint any person to act as secretary of the meeting.

Section 2.8. <u>Action by Unanimous Consent of Directors</u>. Unless otherwise restricted by the certificate of incorporation or these bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or of any committee thereof, may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board of Directors or such committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing or by electronic transmission and the writing or writings or electronic transmissions are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the board or committee in accordance with applicable law.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Committees

Section 3.1. Committees. The Board of Directors may designate one or more committees, each committee to consist of one or more of the directors of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. In the absence or disqualification of a member of the committee, the member or members thereof present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not he, she or they constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in place of any such absent or disqualified member. Any such committee, to the extent permitted by law and to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it.

Section 3.2. <u>Committee Rules</u>. Unless the Board of Directors otherwise provides, each committee designated by the Board of Directors may make, alter and repeal rules for the conduct of its business. In the absence of such rules each committee shall conduct its business in the same manner as the Board of Directors conducts its business pursuant to Article II of these bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **Officers**

Section 4.1. Officers; Election; Qualifications; Term of Office; Resignation; Removal; Vacancies. The Board of Directors shall elect a President and Secretary, and it may, if it so determines, choose a Chairperson of the Board and a Vice Chairperson of the Board from among its members. The Board of Directors may also choose one or more Vice Presidents, one or more Assistant Secretaries, a Treasurer and one or more Assistant Treasurers and such other officers as it shall from time to time deem necessary or desirable. Each such officer shall hold office until the first meeting of the Board of Directors after the annual meeting of stockholders next succeeding his or her election, and until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal. Any officer may resign at any time upon written notice to the Corporation. The Board of Directors may remove any officer with or without cause at any time, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contractual rights of such officer, if any, with the Corporation. Any number of offices may be held by the same person. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation by death, resignation, removal or otherwise may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting.

Section 4.2. <u>Powers and Duties of Officers</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall have such powers and duties in the management of the Corporation as may be prescribed in a resolution by the Board of Directors and, to the extent not so provided, as generally pertain to their respective offices, subject to the control of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may require any officer, agent or employee to give security for the faithful performance of his or her duties.

Section 4.3. <u>Appointing Attorneys and Agents</u>; <u>Voting Securities of Other Entities</u>. Unless otherwise provided by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, the Chairperson of the Board, the President or any Vice President may from time to time appoint an attorney or attorneys or agent or agents of the Corporation, in the name and on behalf of the Corporation, to cast the votes which the Corporation may be entitled to cast as the holder of stock or other securities in any other Corporation or other entity, any of whose stock or other securities may be held by the Corporation, at meetings of the holders of the stock or other securities of such other corporation or other entity, or to consent in writing, in the name of the Corporation as such holder, to any action by such other corporation or other entity, and may instruct the person or persons so appointed as to the manner of casting such votes or giving such consents, and may execute or cause to be executed in the name and on behalf of the Corporation and under its corporate seal or otherwise, all such written proxies or other instruments as he or she may deem necessary or proper. Any of the rights set forth in this Section 4.3 which may be delegated to an attorney or agent may also be exercised directly by the Chairperson of the Board, the President or the Vice President.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Stock

Section 5.1. Certificates. The shares of the Corporation shall be represented by certificates, provided that the Board of Directors may provide by resolution or resolutions that some or all of any or all classes or series of stock shall be uncertificated shares. Any such resolution shall not apply to shares represented by a certificate until such certificate is surrendered to the Corporation. Every holder of stock represented by certificates shall be entitled to have a certificate signed by or in the name of the Corporation by any two authorized officers of the Corporation (it being understood that each of the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors, the President, any Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Secretary and any Assistant Secretary shall be an authorized officer for such purpose), certifying the number of shares owned by such holder in the Corporation. Any or all the signatures on the certificate may be a facsimile. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such officer, transfer agent, or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such person were such officer, transfer agent, or registrar at the date of issue.

Section 5.2. <u>Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Stock Certificates; Issuance of New Certificates</u>. The Corporation may issue a new certificate of stock in the place of any certificate theretofore issued by it, alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, and the Corporation may require the owner of the lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, or such owner's legal representative, to give the Corporation a bond sufficient to indemnify it against any claim that may be made against it on account of the alleged loss, theft or destruction of any such certificate or the issuance of such new certificate.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Indemnification

Section 6.1. Right to Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law as it presently exists or may hereafter be amended, any person (a "Covered Person") who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (a "Proceeding"), by reason of the fact that he or she, or a person for whom he or she is the legal representative, is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or, while a director or officer of the Corporation, is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another entity or enterprise, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, against all liability and loss suffered and expenses (including attorneys' fees) reasonably incurred by such Covered Person.

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, except as otherwise provided in Section 6.3, the Corporation shall be required to indemnify a Covered Person in connection with a Proceeding (or part thereof) commenced by such Covered Person only if the commencement of such Proceeding (or part thereof) by the Covered Person was authorized by the Board.

Section 6.2. <u>Advancement of Expenses</u>. To the extent not prohibited by applicable law, the Corporation shall pay the expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by a Covered Person in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition, <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, to the extent required by applicable law, such payment of expenses in advance of the final disposition of the Proceeding shall be made only upon receipt of an undertaking by the Covered Person to repay all amounts advanced if it should be ultimately determined that the Covered Person is not entitled to be indemnified under this Article VI or otherwise.

#### Section 6.3. Claims.

- (a) To the extent not prohibited by applicable law, if a claim for indemnification or advancement of expenses under this Article VI is not paid in full within 30 days after a written claim therefor by the Covered Person has been received by the Corporation, the Covered Person may file suit to recover the unpaid amount of such claim and, if successful in whole or in part, shall be entitled to be paid the expense of prosecuting such claim. To the extent not prohibited by applicable law, in any such action the Corporation shall have the burden of proving that the Covered Person is not entitled to the requested indemnification or advancement of expenses under applicable law.
- (b) In any suit brought by a Covered Person seeking to enforce a right to indemnification hereunder (but not a suit brought by a Covered Person seeking to enforce a right to an advancement of expenses hereunder), it shall be a defense that the Covered Person seeking to enforce a right to indemnification has not met any applicable standard for indemnification under applicable law. With respect to any suit brought by a Covered Person seeking to enforce a right to indemnification or right to advancement of expenses hereunder or any suit brought by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses (whether pursuant to the terms of an undertaking or otherwise), neither (i) the failure of the Corporation to have made a determination prior to commencement of such suit that indemnification of such Covered Person is proper in the circumstances because such Covered Person has met the applicable standards of conduct under

applicable law, nor (ii) an actual determination by the Corporation that such Covered Person has not met such applicable standards of conduct, shall create a presumption that such Covered Person has not met the applicable standards of conduct or, in a case brought by such Covered Person seeking to enforce a right to indemnification, be a defense to such suit.

(c) In any suit brought by a Covered Person seeking to enforce a right to indemnification or to an advancement of expenses hereunder, or by the Corporation to recover an advancement of expenses (whether pursuant to the terms of an undertaking or otherwise), the burden shall be on the Corporation to prove that the Covered Person seeking to enforce a right to indemnification or to an advancement of expenses or the Covered Person from whom the Corporation seeks to recover an advancement of expenses is not entitled to be indemnified, or to such an advancement of expenses, under this Article VI or otherwise.

Section 6.4. <u>Nonexclusivity of Rights</u>. The rights conferred on any Covered Person by this Article VI shall not be exclusive of any other rights that such Covered Person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of these bylaws, the certificate of incorporation, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise.

Section 6.5. <u>Other Sources</u>. The Corporation's obligation, if any, to indemnify or to advance expenses to any Covered Person who was or is serving at its request as a director, officer, employee or agent of another entity or enterprise shall be reduced by any amount such Covered Person actually collects as indemnification or advancement of expenses from such other entity or enterprise; provided, however, that no Covered Person shall be required to seek recovery from any other entity or enterprise.

Section 6.6. <u>Amendment or Repeal</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any repeal or amendment of this Article VI by changes in law (or otherwise), or the adoption of any other provision of these bylaws inconsistent with this Article VI, will, unless otherwise required by law, be prospective only (except to the extent such amendment or change in law permits the Corporation to provide broader rights on a retroactive basis than permitted prior thereto), and will not in any way diminish or adversely affect any right or protection of a Covered Person existing at the time of such repeal or amendment or adoption of such inconsistent provision in respect of any act or omission occurring prior to such repeal or amendment or adoption of such inconsistent provision, regardless of when the applicable action, suit or proceeding in respect of which such right or protection is sought is commenced and regardless of when such right or protection is sought.

Section 6.7. Other Indemnification and Advancement of Expenses. This Article VI shall not limit the right of the Corporation, to the extent and in the manner permitted by applicable law, to indemnify and to advance expenses to persons other than Covered Persons when and as authorized by appropriate corporate action.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Miscellaneous

Section 7.1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 7.2. <u>Seal</u>. The corporate seal shall have the name of the Corporation inscribed thereon and shall be in such form as may be approved from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 7.3. Manner of Notice. Except as otherwise provided herein or permitted by applicable law, notices to directors and stockholders shall be in writing and delivered personally or mailed to the directors or stockholders at their addresses appearing on the books of the Corporation. Without limiting the manner by which notice otherwise may be given effectively to stockholders, and except as prohibited by applicable law, any notice to stockholders given by the Corporation under any provision of applicable law, the certificate of incorporation, or these bylaws shall be effective if given by a single written notice to stockholders who share an address if consented to by the stockholders at that address to whom such notice is given. Any such consent shall be revocable by the stockholder by written notice to the Corporation. Any stockholder who fails to object in writing to the Corporation, within 60 days of having been given written notice by the Corporation of its intention to send the single notice permitted under this Section 7.3, shall be deemed to have consented to receiving such single written notice. Notice to directors may be given by telecopier, telephone or other means of electronic transmission.

Section 7.4. <u>Waiver of Notice of Meetings of Stockholders, Directors and Committees</u>. Any waiver of notice, given by the person entitled to notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to notice. Attendance of a person at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the person attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at nor the purpose of any regular or special meeting of the stockholders, directors, or members of a committee of directors need be specified in a waiver of notice.

Section 7.5. <u>Form of Records</u>. Any records maintained by the Corporation in the regular course of its business, including its stock ledger, books of account, and minute books, may be kept on, or by means of, or be in the form of, any information storage device or method, provided that the records so kept can be converted into clearly legible paper form within a reasonable time.

Section 7.6. <u>Amendment of Bylaws</u>. These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed, and new bylaws made, by the Board of Directors, but the stockholders may make additional bylaws and may alter and repeal any bylaws whether adopted by them or otherwise.

**Investor/Media Contact: Dave Prichard** 

608-278-6141

## Spectrum Brands Stockholders Approve Proposed Merger With HRG Group, Inc.

MIDDLETON, WI and NEW YORK, July 13, 2018 – Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: SPB) ("Spectrum Brands"), a global consumer products company offering a portfolio of leading brands driving innovation and exceptional customer service, today announced that its stockholders approved its previously announced merger with HRG Group, Inc. (NYSE: HRG) at a special meeting of Spectrum Brands stockholders held earlier today. Spectrum Brands stockholders approved all proposals put forward at the special meeting.

Spectrum Brands expects the merger to close after the close of business today, July 13, 2018.

#### About Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.

Spectrum Brands, a member of the Russell 1000 Index, is a global and diversified consumer products company and a leading supplier of consumer batteries, residential locksets, residential builders' hardware, plumbing, shaving and grooming products, personal care products, small household appliances, specialty pet supplies, lawn and garden and home pest control products, personal insect repellents, and auto care products. Helping to meet the needs of consumers worldwide, our Company offers a broad portfolio of market-leading, well-known and widely trusted brands including Rayovac®, VARTA®, Kwikset®, Weiser®, Baldwin®, National Hardware®, Pfister®, Remington®, George Foreman®, Black + Decker®, Tetra®, Marineland®, GloFish®, Nature's Miracle®, Dingo®, 8-in-1®, FURminator®, IAMS® and Eukanuba® (Europe only), Healthy-Hide®, Digest-eeze<sup>TM</sup>, DreamBone®, SmartBones®, Littermaid®, Spectracide®, Cutter®, Repel®, Hot Shot®, Black Flag®, Liquid Fence®, Armor All®, STP® and A/C PRO®. Spectrum Brands' products are sold in approximately 160 countries. Spectrum Brands generated net sales from continuing operations of approximately \$3.0 billion in fiscal 2017. For more information, visit www.spectrumbrands.com.

### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain matters discussed in this release may be forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We have tried, whenever possible, to identify these statements by using words like "future," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "estimate," "believe," "expect," "project," "forecast," "could," "would," "should," "will," "may," and similar expressions of future intent or the negative of such terms. These statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause results to differ materially from those anticipated as of the date of this release. Actual results may differ materially as a result of (1) the ability to consummate the announced transaction on the expected terms and within the anticipated time period, or at all, which is dependent on the parties' ability to satisfy certain closing conditions, (2) any delay or inability of the combined company to realize the expected benefits of the transaction; (3) changes in tax laws, regulations, rates, policies or interpretations; (4) the value of the combined company shares to be issued in the transaction; (5) the risk of unexpected significant transaction costs and/or unknown liabilities; (6) potential litigation relating to the Merger; (7) the outcome of Spectrum Brands' previously announced transaction to sell the Global Battery and Lighting Business and exploration of strategic options for Spectrum Brands' Appliances business, including uncertainty regarding consummation of any such transaction or transactions and the terms of such transaction or transactions, if any, and, if consummated, Spectrum Brands' ability to realize the expected benefits of such transaction; (8) the impact of actions taken by significant stockholders; (9) the impact of expenses resulting from the implementation of new business strategies, divestitures or current and proposed restructuring activities; (10) the potential disruption to Spectrum Brands' or HRG's business or diverted management attention, and the unanticipate

transaction to sell Spectrum Brands' Global Battery and Lighting Business, in connection with the strategic options for Spectrum Brands' Appliances business or otherwise; and (11) general economic and business conditions that affect the combined company following the transaction. Risks that could cause actual risks to differ from those anticipated as of the date hereof include those discussed herein, those set forth in the combined securities filings of Spectrum Brands and SB/RH Holdings, LLC, including their most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, as updated in subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and those set forth in the securities filings of HRG, including its most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Spectrum Brands also cautions the reader that undue reliance should not be placed on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. Spectrum Brands undertakes no duty or responsibility to update any of these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this report or to reflect actual outcomes.

Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.

Investor/Media Contact: Dave Prichard 608-278-6141

#### Spectrum Brands and HRG Group Complete Previously Announced Merger

Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. Continues as the Successor Company

MIDDLETON, WI, July 13, 2018 – Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: SPB) ("Spectrum Brands"), a global consumer products company offering a broad portfolio of leading brands and focused on driving innovation and exceptional customer service, today announced the completion of the previously announced merger between Spectrum Brands and HRG Group, Inc. ("HRG Group"). Following the closing, Spectrum Brands continues as the successor to HRG Group under the name Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. Spectrum Brands' common stock will continue to trade under the ticker "SPB" on the New York Stock Exchange.

The closing of the transaction follows overwhelming approval from shareholders of both Spectrum Brands and HRG Group at their respective Special Meetings of Shareholders held today.

The combination of Spectrum Brands and HRG Group creates an independent company with a more widely distributed shareholder base, meaningfully increased trading liquidity in its common stock and an independent governance structure. The combination provides HRG Group shareholders with the ability to participate in the upside potential of the combined company while receiving unlocked value from the merger.

"I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new shareholders and thank them, and our existing shareholders, for their support," said David M. Maura, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Spectrum Brands. "With this combination completed, Spectrum Brands is well positioned to continue its transformation and deliver on the Company's long-term potential. Looking ahead, we remain focused on driving meaningful operational improvements across all of our business units and completing our stated asset divestitures to transform into a faster growing, higher margin business. We will serve our customers, employees and stakeholders with renewed energy and focus as we continue as an independent company."

The combined company's headquarters will remain in Middleton, Wisconsin, and the current Spectrum Brands management team will lead the combined company. In addition, the combined company will be led by the current Spectrum Brands board following Mr. Ehsan Zargar's resignation and the appointment of Mr. David Harris, an independent director nominated by Jefferies Financial Group Inc. (formerly Leucadia National Corporation), a large stockholder of the combined company.

As previously announced on February 26, 2018, under the terms of the merger agreement, at the closing of the merger HRG Group implemented a reverse stock split such that HRG Group shareholders received in the aggregate a number of shares of the combined company equal to the number of shares of Spectrum Brands currently held by HRG Group prior to the merger, subject to certain adjustments. Spectrum Brands shareholders received one newly issued share of the combined company for each share of Spectrum Brands that they owned prior to the combination. For more information regarding the merger, including the stock split, please refer to the definitive proxy statement dated June 12, 2018 and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### **About Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.**

Spectrum Brands Holdings, a member of the Russell 1000 Index, is a global consumer products company offering a broad portfolio of leading brands and focused on driving innovation and exceptional customer service. The Company is a leading supplier of consumer batteries, residential locksets, residential builders' hardware, plumbing, shaving and grooming products, personal care products, small household appliances, specialty pet supplies, lawn and garden and home pest control products, personal insect

repellents, and auto care products. Helping to meet the needs of consumers worldwide, our Company offers a broad portfolio of market-leading, well-known and widely trusted brands including Rayovac®, VARTA®, Kwikset®, Weiser®, Baldwin®, National Hardware®, Pfister®, Remington®, George Foreman®, Russell Hobbs®, Black+Decker®, Tetra®, Marineland®, Nature's Miracle®, Dingo®, 8-in-1®, FURminator®, IAMS® and Eukanuba® (Europe only), Digest-eeze™, Healthy-Hide®, Littermaid®, Spectracide®, Cutter®, Repel®, Hot Shot®, Black Flag®, Liquid Fence®, Armor All®, STP® and A/C PRO®. Spectrum Brands' products are sold by the world's top 25 retailers and are available in more than one million stores in approximately 160 countries. Based in Middleton, Wisconsin, Spectrum Brands Holdings generated net sales from continuing operations of approximately \$3.0 billion in fiscal 2017. For more information, visit www.spectrumbrands.com.

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain matters discussed in this release may be forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We have tried, whenever possible, to identify these statements by using words like "future," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "estimate," "believe," "expect," "project," "forecast," "could," "would," "should," "will," "may," and similar expressions of future intent or the negative of such terms. These statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause results to differ materially from those anticipated as of the date of this release. Actual results may differ materially as a result of (1) any delay or inability of the combined company to realize the expected benefits of the merger; (2) changes in tax laws, regulations, rates, policies or interpretations; (3) the risk of unexpected significant transaction costs and/or unknown liabilities; (4) potential litigation relating to the merger; (5) the outcome of Spectrum Brands' previously announced transaction to sell the Global Battery and Lighting Business and exploration of strategic options for Spectrum Brands' Appliances business, including uncertainty regarding consummation of any such transaction or transactions and the terms of such transaction or transactions, if any, and, if consummated, Spectrum Brands' ability to realize the expected benefits of such transaction; (6) the impact of expenses resulting from the implementation of new business strategies, divestitures or current and proposed restructuring activities; (7) the potential disruption to Spectrum Brands' business or diverted management attention, and the unanticipated loss of key members of senior management or other employees, in each case as a result of the merger, the previously announced transaction to sell Spectrum Brands' Global Battery and Lighting Business, in connection with the strategic options for Spectrum Brands' Appliances business or otherwise; and (8) general economic and business conditions that affect the combined company following the merger. Risks that could cause actual risks to differ from those anticipated as of the date hereof include those discussed herein, those set forth in the combined securities filings of Spectrum Brands and SB/RH Holdings, LLC, including their most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K, as amended, as updated in subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and those set forth in the securities filings of HRG Group, including its most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Spectrum Brands also cautions the reader that undue reliance should not be placed on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this report. Spectrum Brands undertakes no duty or responsibility to update any of these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this report or to reflect actual outcomes.

Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.

Investor/Media Contact: Dave Prichard 608-278-6141