



## **Spectrum Brands Holdings Announces \$100 Million of Term Debt Reduction to Date, Reaffirms Plan for Total Cumulative Term Debt Paydown of at Least \$200 Million in Fiscal 2013**

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MADISON, Wis.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 6, 2013-- Executing on its program to rapidly pay down debt and reduce leverage, Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: SPB) announced today \$100 million of term debt reduction to date and reiterated its plan to pay down a total of at least \$200 million of term debt in fiscal 2013 that ends on September 30.

"We expect to pay down additional term debt in our current fourth quarter and remain on track to reach a total leverage ratio of approximately 4.4 times or less at the end of fiscal 2013, prior to any impact of the planned refinancing of our 9.5 percent senior secured notes," said Dave Lumley, Chief Executive Officer of Spectrum Brands Holdings. "Over the long term, our objective is to maintain a total leverage ratio in the range of 2.5 times to 3.5 times. We remain focused on growing our adjusted EBITDA, generating strong and increasing free cash flow, and rapidly reducing debt to create significant shareholder value."

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

*Spectrum Brands Holdings, a member of the Russell 2000 Index, is a global and diversified consumer products company and a leading supplier of consumer batteries, residential locksets, residential builders' hardware, faucets, shaving and grooming products, personal care products, small household appliances, specialty pet supplies, lawn and garden and home pest control products, and personal insect repellents. 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®, Kwikset®, Weiser®, Baldwin®, National Hardware®, Pfister™, Remington®, VARTA®, George Foreman®, Black & Decker®, Toastmaster®, Farberware®, Tetra®, Marineland®, Nature's Miracle®, Dingo®, 8-in-1®, FURminator®, Littermaid®, Spectracide®, Cutter®, Repel®, Hot Shot® and Black Flag®. Spectrum Brands' products are sold by the world's top 25 retailers and are available in more than one million stores in approximately 140 countries. Spectrum Brands Holdings generated net sales of approximately \$3.25 billion in fiscal 2012. On a pro forma basis following the Company's December 2012 acquisition of the Hardware & Home Improvement Group (HHI) from Stanley Black & Decker, Spectrum Brands had net sales of more than \$4 billion for fiscal 2012. For more information, visit [www.spectrumbrands.com](http://www.spectrumbrands.com).*

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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