

Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc.  
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**Notice to Investors:**

On May 18, 2018, HRG Group, Inc. ( HRG ) filed an amendment ( Amendment No. 1 ) to its Registration Statement on Form S-4 originally filed on April 10, 2018 (the Registration Statement ) that includes a preliminary joint proxy statement of Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. ( Spectrum Brands ) and a preliminary prospectus of HRG relating to the shares of common stock of HRG, par value \$0.01 per share, to be issued to Spectrum Brands stockholders in the previously announced transaction between Spectrum Brands and HRG. The Registration Statement and Amendment No. 1 are available through the web site maintained by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

**Additional Information and Where You Can Find It**

In connection with the proposed transaction, on April 10, 2018, HRG filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-4 that includes a preliminary joint proxy statement of Spectrum Brands and HRG and that also constitutes a preliminary prospectus for the HRG shares being issued to Spectrum Brands stockholders in the proposed transaction. The registration statement was amended on May 18, 2018. Spectrum Brands and HRG also may file other documents with the SEC regarding the proposed transaction. This notice is not a substitute for the joint proxy statement/prospectus or registration statement or any other document which Spectrum Brands and HRG may file with the SEC. INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF SPECTRUM BRANDS AND HRG ARE URGED TO READ THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT, THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT ARE FILED OR WILL BE FILED WITH THE SEC, AS WELL AS ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS, CAREFULLY AND IN THEIR ENTIRETY BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION AND RELATED MATTERS. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of the registration statement and the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed with the SEC (when available) by Spectrum Brands and HRG through the web site maintained by the SEC at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or by contacting the investor relations department of Spectrum Brands and HRG at the contact information listed below.

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### **Participants in the Solicitation**

Spectrum Brands, HRG and their respective directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding Spectrum Brands' directors and executive officers, including a description of their direct interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is contained in Spectrum Brands' Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2017, as amended, which is on file with the SEC. Information regarding HRG's directors and executive officers, including a description of their direct interests, by security holdings or otherwise, is contained in HRG's Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2017, which is filed with the SEC. A more complete description is available in the registration statement on Form S-4 and the preliminary joint proxy statement/prospectus, which is not complete and may be updated.