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SINGER N.V. ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER AND SIX-MONTH RESULTS FOR 2001
Results Show Continuing Profitability

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Singer N.V. ("Singer" or the "Company") announced today its results for the second quarter of 2001 and for the six months ended June 30, 2001.

2001 Second Quarter Results

For the second quarter of 2001, ending June 30, Singer reported consolidated revenues of \$110.5 million. Revenues of Singer's 48 percent-owned Thailand affiliate, which amounted to \$23.9 million for the quarter, are not included in this total. Gross profit for the quarter was \$43.3 million, representing a gross margin of 39 percent on sales. Operating income for the period was \$9.4 million; EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) was \$15.6 million. The Company's net income for the second quarter of 2001 was \$4.0 million.

Included in operating income and net income for the quarter is \$1.2 million of expense relating to the amortization of intangible assets, primarily the Singer trademark. Effective January 1, 2002, the Company expects to adopt the accounting standard, FASB 142, accounting for "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets", pursuant to which Singer will no longer amortize the value of the trademark and most other intangible assets, reducing amortization expense by about \$1.2 million per quarter subject, however, to any periodic adjustments which may be appropriate to assure that the book value of the Company's intangible assets reflect their fair value.

Singer's retail and related consumer credit operations accounted for 71 percent of the Company's second quarter revenues (taking into account the revenues of its non-consolidated affiliate in Thailand) and 60 percent of operating earnings before Corporate costs, eliminations and amortization of intangibles. Particularly strong contributors to this segment were the retailing businesses in Mexico, Thailand and Sri Lanka.

The Company's sewing business accounted for 29 percent of Singer's second quarter revenues and 40 percent of operating income. Sewing manufacturing and marketing operations in Brazil were especially strong contributors to this segment. The Company's results for the second quarter of 2001 were hurt by the impact on the local sewing operation of the continuing economic crisis in Turkey.

Financial statements of Singer's predecessor company are not comparable to Singer's ongoing results and are not, therefore, presented or discussed herein.

2001 Six-Month Results

For the six months ending June 30, 2001, the Company reported consolidated revenues of \$217.6 million. Revenues of Singer's non-consolidated affiliate in Thailand accounted for an additional \$46.6 million. Gross profit for the six-month period was \$84.2 million, representing a gross margin of 39 percent on sales. Operating profit for the six-month period was \$16.2 million; EBITDA was \$27.7 million. The Company's net income for the first six-months of 2001 was \$4.1 million. Expense relating to amortization of intangible assets totaled \$2.4 million for the six-month period.

Continued Profitability

Mr. Stephen H. Goodman, Singer N.V.'s President and CEO noted that, "We are very encouraged by the results reported for the second quarter and for the first half of 2001. The second quarter represents the third consecutive quarter of profitability since the conclusion of the successful Chapter 11 Reorganization in September 2000. Singer has returned to profitability following four years of very substantial losses at its predecessor company. Despite continuing economic uncertainties in many of the markets in which the Company operates, Singer made substantial progress in the second quarter; revenues grew 3.1 percent from the previous quarter and gross, operating and net margins all showed increases. We continue to have confidence that the consistent execution of our recovery plan will result in continued improving performance for the balance of 2001."

Share Distribution

The Company now anticipates that an initial distribution of the common shares of Singer N.V. to the holders of allowed, general unsecured claims against Singer's predecessor company should take place later this month or early next month. It is not anticipated that the Company's common shares will be listed on any U.S. or overseas securities exchange, the NASDAQ National Market System, the NASDAQ Small Cap Market, the OTC Bulletin Board or a similar trading system in the near future. The Company anticipates, however, that one or more brokerage firms will seek to make a market for the newly distributed common shares through the "Pink Sheets" quotation system. Singer's objective is for brokers and market makers to provide quotations for the Company's common shares using the "Pink Sheets" service at the time of, or shortly after, the distribution of the common shares; however, no assurances can be given as to approval by the NASD of the common shares for quotation on the "Pink Sheets" system or the timing of the commencement of any such trading or as to the effectiveness of such trading should it commence.

About Singer N.V.

Effective September 2000, as a result of the successful Chapter 11 reorganization, Singer became the parent of several operating companies formerly owned by The Singer Company N.V., as well as acquiring ownership of the SINGER brand name, one of the most widely recognized and respected trademarks in the world. Through its operating companies, Singer is engaged in two principal businesses, retail and sewing.

The retail business consists primarily of the retail distribution of a wide variety of consumer durable products for the home in selected emerging markets, primarily in Asia, Mexico and the Caribbean. Retail sales activities in these markets are strengthened by the availability to customers of consumer credit services provided by the Company. In many of the markets where it operates, Singer is recognized as a leading retailer of products for the home.

The sewing business consists primarily of the distribution of consumer and artisan sewing machines and accessories, produced by Singer and certain third-party manufacturers, through distribution channels operated by its sewing operating companies and through third-party distributors and dealers, as well as through the operating companies which operate Singer's retail business. Singer is the world's leading seller of consumer and artisan sewing machines, with an estimated worldwide unit market share of approximately 29 percent (excluding China, the former Soviet Republics and Eastern European countries).

Additional financial and other information about the Company, including a copy of Singer's audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the three months ended December 31, 2000 together with the Auditor's Report thereon, and copies of all press releases issued since the conclusion of the Chapter 11

proceedings, may be found at the Company's financial website, www.singernews.com. The Company anticipates that its Disclosure Statement and Report, dated September 2001, will also soon be available on this website.

Statements made herein with respect to Singer's current plans, estimates, strategies and beliefs and other statements that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements about the future performance of the Company. Forward-looking statements include but are not limited to those using words such as believe, expect, anticipates, plans, strategy, prospects, forecast, estimate, project, may or might, and words of similar meaning in connection with a discussion of future operations, financial performance, financial position, capital resources and strategy and plans and objectives of management. From time to time, oral or written forward-looking statements may also be included in other materials released to the public. These statements are based on management's assumptions and beliefs which are expressed in light of the information currently available to management. The ultimate outcome in many cases is outside the Company's control. The Company cautions that no assurance can be given that expectations reflected in such forward looking statements will prove to have been correct, that a number of important risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements, and therefore undue reliance should not be placed on such forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, and no assumption should be made to the contrary. Risks and uncertainties that might affect the Company include, but are not limited to: general economic conditions in the Company's markets worldwide, particularly in Asia and other developing countries, including levels of consumer spending; exchange rates, particularly between the US dollar and other currencies in which the Company makes significant sales or in which the Company's assets and liabilities are dominated; the Company's ability to continue to win acceptance of its products and services, which are offered in highly competitive markets; the Company's ability to implement successfully the ongoing restructuring of its businesses; the success of the Company in improving liquidity and obtaining access to capital resources, including successfully concluding negotiations under its secured credit facility to preclude acceleration of required debt payments; improving efficiency in its manufacturing and marketing operations; continuing relationships with financial institutions, suppliers and other creditors, and the outcome of contingencies.

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)
FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2001
(in thousands of US dollars)**

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2001	Six Months Ended June 30, 2001
Revenues	\$ 110,460	\$ 217,597
Cost of sales	67,200	133,350
Gross profit	43,260	84,247
Selling and administrative expenses	32,618	65,669
Amortization of intangible assets	1,206	2,412
Operating income	9,436	16,166
Other income (expenses):		
Interest expense	(6,956)	(14,300)
Equity in earnings from operating affiliates	717	1,395
Royalties and license income	1,277	2,712
Other, net	1,450	1,899
Total other income (expense)	(3,512)	(8,294)
Income before income taxes and minority interest	5,924	7,872
Provision for income taxes	1,842	3,454
Minority interest share in income	115	345
Net income	3,967	4,073
Dividends on preferred shares	275	550
Net income applicable to common shares	\$ 3,692	\$ 3,523
Supplementary information:		
EBITDA	\$ 15,644	\$ 27,693