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**SINGER N.V. ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF  
TENDER OFFER FOR BRAZIL SECURED NOTES**

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Singer N.V. (Symbol: SNGR)

Singer N.V. ("Singer" or the "Company") announced today that Brazil Financing Ltd. ("BFL"), its direct, wholly-owned subsidiary is extending its tender offer for the 10% Series A Secured Notes due 2005 and the Series B Secured Notes due 2007 issued by Brazil Financing (II) Ltd., an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

The expiration time for the offer has been extended from 5:00 p.m., London time, on August 19, 2004 to 5:00 p.m., London time, on August 26, 2004 (the "Offer Expiration Time"). The closing remains subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions including the consummation of the acquisition of BFL and certain other subsidiaries of Singer by KSIN Holdings, Ltd. ("KSIN").

Series A Notes and Series B Notes validly tendered and not validly withdrawn after 5:00 p.m., London time, on August 3, 2004 and at or prior to the Offer Expiration Time will receive the offer consideration of \$1,000 per \$1,000 principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, and \$230 per \$1,000 of maximum principal amount, respectively, if the tendered Series A Notes and Series B Notes are accepted for purchase. As of 5:00 p.m., London time, on August 19, 2004, BFL received tenders from holders of approximately \$19,971,635 aggregate principal amount of the Series A Notes, representing approximately 88% of the outstanding principal amount of the Series A Notes and from holders of approximately \$26,772,276 aggregate maximum principal amount of the Series B Notes, representing approximately 88% of the outstanding maximum principal amount of the Series B Notes.

The terms and conditions of the offer, including the conditions of BFL's obligation to accept the Series A Notes and the Series B Notes tendered and pay the purchase price and, if applicable, the consent payment for them are described in the Offer to Purchase and Consent Solicitation Statement dated July 13, 2004, copies of which may be obtained from D.F. King & Co., Inc., the information agent for the offer, at 1-800-769-7666 (US toll free) or, outside the United States, at (44 20) 7920 9700 (collect).

This announcement is not an offer to purchase, a solicitation of an offer to purchase or a solicitation of consent with respect to any securities. The offer is being made solely by the Offer to Purchase and Consent Solicitation Statement dated July 13, 2004. All amounts are in U.S. dollars.

## **About Singer N.V.**

Singer N.V. was incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands Antilles on December 21, 1999. Effective September 2000, as a result of a successful Chapter 11 reorganization, Singer became the parent company 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 SINGER® trademark ties the two businesses together and also stands on its own with licensing and wholesaling potential. Additional financial and other information about the Company may be found at the investor section of the Company's website <http://www.singer.com>.

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 of the Company's control. The Company cautions you 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, you should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. You should not rely on any obligation of the Company to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The Company disclaims any such obligation, except as required by applicable law. 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, Brazil and the United States, including levels of consumer spending; exchange rates, particularly between the U.S. dollar and other currencies in which the Company makes significant sales or in which the Company's assets and liabilities are denominated; 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 including successfully closing the contemplated transactions between the Company and KSIN; the success of the Company in improving liquidity and obtaining access to capital resources, including compliance with required financial and other covenants under its secured credit facilities; 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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