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Re:

SPL WorldGroup B.V. / File No. 82-34708 Additional Submission Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The enclosed information is being furnished on behalf of SPL WorldGroup B.V. (the "Company"), a private limited liability company organized under the laws of The Netherlands, pursuant to the exemption granted to the Company under Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Accordingly, the following document represents additional material being submitted in respect of the Company's File No. 82-34708:

• Press Release titled: "SPL WorldGroup Announces Leadership Change", dated May 8, 2003.

By providing the foregoing information, the Company is not admitting that such information is material to an investment decision in its equity securities.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at (415) 357-4767 or Robert A. Zuccaro of Latham & Watkins at (212) 906-1295.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosures by stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

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Senior Vice President and

General Counsel

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SPL WorldGroup Announces Leadership Change

May 8, 2003, Morristown, NJ, USA - Trevor Winer, Chairman of the Board at SPL WorldGroup, has announced that CD Hobbs, who joined SPL as CEO in 2000, has left the company to pursue other interests.

"CD Hobbs has led SPL through an important transition," said Winer. "On his watch, the company exceeded its revenue and profitability targets in a very difficult market." SPL had revenues of \$111 million in 2002, 14 percent higher than revenues in calendar year 2001.

Winer also pointed to Hobbs' industry leadership. "When he joined us three years ago," Winer said, "few utilities imagined that they could replace legacy, custom CIS with a packaged, vendor-supported customer management system. Today, in no small measure as a result of his leadership, the question utility CIOs ask is not if they will move to a packaged customer management product, but when."

Winer, an SPL founder and CEO until his retirement, will head up operations, while fellow Board member Roger Peirce directs the search for a new CEO. "We will take a measured approach to identify the best candidate to lead SPL," Winer commented about the search for a new CEO. Winer also noted that "we are fortunate to have a very experienced senior management team and superb and committed employees throughout our worldwide offices to service our customers and continue to capitalize on our market position."

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To learn more about SPL WorldGroup, or to request a full media kit, please contact <u>Richard Virgilio</u> at Stephenson Group for SPL WorldGroup at (973) 989-1177, or <u>Tracey Mitchell</u> at (973) 401-7525.

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