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Sprue Aegis plc
("Sprue" or the "Company")

Pre-close trading update

Sprue, one of Europe's leading home safety products suppliers, today issues a pre-close trading update ahead of its unaudited interim results for the six months ended 30 June 2013, which will be announced on Tuesday 24 September 2013.

2013 has seen Sprue's strongest ever trading start to a year, reflected in sales expected to be reported in the first half of the year of £21.4m, up 28% on the same period last year (H1 2012: £16.7m). Sales have benefitted from significant contracts awarded in the second half of last year, including B&Q, British Gas and Baxi which is part of BDR Thermea, one of Europe's largest boiler manufacturers. In addition, Continental Europe has also seen strong demand largely on the back of higher sales of the Group's award winning ST-620 Thermotek smoke alarm

As expected, gross margin has declined slightly compared to H1 2012 principally due to changes in sales mix although operating profit is expected to be significantly higher than H1 2012 benefiting from operational leverage and tight control over fixed costs.

The Company reaffirms its commitment to continue to develop its own technology and to focus on delivering innovative, market leading home safety products to position itself as the market leader in each of the markets it serves.

The Company's forward order book has never been so strong and Sprue remains on course to deliver results for the year that are in line with market expectations.

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The Directors of the issuer accept responsibility for this statement.

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About Sprue Aegis plc

Group overview

With its head office in Coventry, UK, Sprue is one of Europe's leading home safety products suppliers and manufactures one of the world's smallest carbon monoxide sensors for use in carbon monoxide alarms. Sprue designs and sells smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and other safety related products throughout Europe under the FireAngel, AngelEye, Pace Sensors, First Alert, BRK and Dicon brands. Sprue enjoys a strong European market presence, a leading UK retail footprint, is the supplier of choice to the UK's Fire and Rescue Services and continues to develop its market share in the UK's trade sector. Sprue has an established network of independent distributors within Continental Europe providing access into these key growth markets through local partners.

Patented technology

Sprue has patented technology in Europe, the US and other selected territories and its range of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms is independently certified to the latest European standards. For further product information, please visit: www.fireangel.co.uk or www.firstalert.eu or www.brkdicon.eu/en or www.sprue.com.