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The QSC informed Intertape Polymer Group Inc. (IPG) that the cease trade order was issued due to the fact that IPG had been late in filing its interim financial statements for the quarter ended March 31st, 2003. Although IPG had mailed the first quarter statements to its shareholders on or around May 16, 2003, posted them on its website and filed them with the SEC, through inadvertence they were not filed.

IPG has taken the necessary corrective actions in order to bring its file up to date with the QSC so that trading of its common shares on the TSX and the NYSE may resume as quickly as possible.

ABOUT INTERTAPE POLYMER GROUP

Intertape Polymer Group is a recognized leader in the development and manufacture of specialized polyolefin plastic and paper based packaging products and complementary packaging systems for industrial and retail use. Headquartered in Montreal, Quebec and Sarasota/Bradenton, Florida, the Company employs approximately 2,600 employees with operations in 19 locations, including 15 manufacturing facilities in North America and one in Europe.

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Certain statements and information included in this release constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Federal Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements. Additional discussion of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from management's projections, estimates and expectations is contained in the Company's SEC filings. The Company undertakes no duty to update its forward-looking statements, including its earnings outlook.

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