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## Purolite Sets up Company and Ion Exchange Resin warehouse in Johannesburg, South Africa

BALA CYNWYD, PA – April 16, 2009 – Purolite is pleased to announce further growth in our worldwide sales operation with a new Purolite company formed in South Africa.

Purolite International South Africa (Pty) Ltd. is responsible for South Africa and neighboring countries in Southern Africa.

The new company is based in Johannesburg with local warehousing for some of the 400+ products produced by Purolite. The new South African company's contact details are:

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"We have plans to grow our business across the region but clearly with Johanna van Deventer's special expertise in hydrometallurgy, we will be able to develop this segment rapidly", said James Rosie, Business Manager, South Africa. "Our operation has been initially geared to support industrial water treatment, hydrometallurgy and some special applications and we will expand as our customer base grows".

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PuroLite Corporation was founded in 1981 and is a leading manufacturer and developer of ion exchange, catalyst, absorbent and specialty resins and is the only company to focus exclusively on this market. Headquartered in Bala Cynwyd, PA, the company has ISO 9000:2001 certified manufacturing and R&D facilities sites in North America, Europe and Asia, and sales offices in more than 30 countries. PuroLite's dedicated central "Centre of Excellence" research and development facility is located in the United Kingdom and coordinates research in China, Romania, Russia, UK, and USA.

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