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PUROLITE CONTINUES QUEST FOR INNOVATION WITH NEW R&D FACILITY

*New \$2.5 million facility at Zhejiang Site to focus on
ion exchange research and production*

BALA CYNWYD, PA – March 13, 2007 – Purolite Corporation, the preferred global supplier of ion exchange resins, announces the opening of a \$2.5 million research and development facility at its Zhejiang, China site. The 7,000 square foot, state-of-the-art addition to Purolite’s largest manufacturing facility will focus on developing innovations and performance characteristics for new customer applications, as well as providing support for the company’s current line of more than 500 products.

The launch of the new R&D facility is part of Purolite’s strategy of investing strongly in its operations in China. In addition to upgrading facilities and reducing the environmental impact of its current manufacturing site in Zhejiang, Purolite currently has a new Cation Unit, Acrylics Unit and Polymer Plant under construction. A new Anion Plant, employee facilities and warehousing units are also currently in the planning stages.

“As the preferred global supplier of ion exchange resins, we pride ourselves on developing products that give our customers a competitive edge,” says Don Brodie, Vice President of Operations at Purolite. “This new R&D facility and the continued expansion of our facilities in China will help Purolite create new opportunities for essential industries, and improve the quality of life of people around the world.”

Purolite Corporation was founded in 1981 and is a leading manufacturer of ion exchange, catalyst, adsorbent and specialty resins and the only company to focus exclusively on this market. Headquartered in Bala Cynwyd, PA, the company has ISO-9000:2001 certified sales offices in more than 30 countries, as well as manufacturing and

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R&D facilities in the USA, China and Romania. PuroLite also has a dedicated central research and development facility in the United Kingdom.

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