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PUROLITE RAISES PRICE FOR
ION EXCHANGE, CATALYST, ADSORBENT AND SPECIALTY RESINS

Soaring Raw Material, Energy and Transportation Costs Continue

Bala Cynwyd, PA – July 3rd, 2008 -- Purolite, the largest privately held ion exchange, catalyst, adsorbent and specialty resin manufacturer, is raising prices up to 18% worldwide. In addition, Purolite will bill freight as a separate line item for North American customers. This price increase is effective immediately or as contracts allow.

Meanwhile, the Company is improving manufacturing plants and processes to help offset the relentless increases in operating costs. Purolite is focusing resources, at its newly opened R&D center in the UK, to improve efficiency in raw material usage and key products like its SST™ (Shallow Shell Technology) line to further enhance their customers ability to save significant costs in regenerant chemical usage. President and CEO, Mr. Stefan Brodie said in a statement today that, “The SST technology, which has been shown to save end users hundreds of thousands of dollars in regenerant chemicals, is an ideal product for this market.” “Purolite is committed to continuing Research and Development in areas which will help our customers improve their bottom line in the face of climbing costs.”

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

Purolite has been a member of the Water Quality Association since 1982 and manufactures more than 400 different ion-exchange-resins, catalysts and adsorbents. It produces resins for the sweetener/sugar, beverage, bottled, municipal water, ultra-pure water, petrochemical refining, mining, bio-fuel, nuclear power, pharmaceutical, metals finishing, microelectronics, food and other industries.

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