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## Sylvan Source Broadens North American Distribution

### *Ultra-Clean Water Company Adds Midwestern and Canadian Premier Appliance Distributors to North American Distributor Network*

**SUNNYVALE, Calif., August 29, 2006** – Sylvan Source, the provider of breakthrough ultra-clean water systems, today announced that is continuing to extend its reach across North America, signing agreements with two premium appliance distributors in the U.S. Midwest and Canada. John Tisdel Fine Appliances and Maroline Distributing, Inc. will represent the Sylvan Source M-600 system, an automatic, self-contained ultra-clean water system for the home that consistently reduces more contaminants more effectively than other available technologies without the need for expensive replacement media.

“These new agreements will increase our market exposure in important Midwestern states and Canada,” said Laura Demmons, chief executive officer. “We are delighted with our reception by these outstanding distributors and confident that the Sylvan Source M-600 will be well-received by their dealers and customers.”

“We offer brands that represent the best products in their fields,” said John Tisdel, president of John Tisdel Fine Appliances. “Like Sub-Zero, Wolf, and other premium systems, the Sylvan Source M-600 system provides a winning combination of proven ultra-clean technology and no maintenance. We anticipate enthusiastic market reception

for it.” Tisdell’s Cincinnati and Pittsburgh showrooms anchor an extensive distribution network of dealers in Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

“Water quality is an important issue in Canada, as in the United States,” said David Amiel, vice president of sales and marketing, for Maroline Distributing. “The Sylvan Source M-600 is the first ultra-clean water system that meets our standard for a quality appliance and for customers’ ease of use. The M-600 is an excellent addition to our product portfolio and a high-quality fixture for today’s homes.” Maroline Distributing represents the most complete line of high-end kitchen appliances in Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces.

The Sylvan Source M-600 integrates degassing, distillation, demisting and condensation into a unique multi-step cleaning process. Unlike conventional filtration, reverse osmosis, and distillation systems, the Sylvan Source M-600 system requires no cleaning, and uses no added chemicals, filters, cartridges, or membranes. The Sylvan Source M-600 has earned NSF/ANSI Standard 62 certification for ensuring safe drinking water treatment units and has been certified by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), the California Department of Health Services, the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs, Wisconsin Department of Commerce, and Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL). These certifications represent critical industry validation of the M-600’s quality and high performance.

### **About Sylvan Source**

Sylvan Source delivers technically advanced ultra-clean water systems designed for residential and industrial use. Sylvan Source products eliminate the use of chemicals, filters, and membranes to assure consistent water quality and delicious taste over time. Founded in 2003, the company is headquartered in Sunnyvale, California and is privately held. For more information, please visit [www.sylvansource.com](http://www.sylvansource.com).