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**Sylvan Source Teams with TriLateral Energy in Water, Power  
Joint Venture**

*New Venture to Commercialize Sylvan Source Technology for Industrial and  
Municipal Water Purification, Environmental Remediation*

**SUNNYVALE, Calif., April 24, 2007**– Sylvan Source, the provider of breakthrough ultra-clean water systems, today announced that it has signed a memorandum of understanding with TriLateral Energy, LLC to form TriVan Infrastructure International, a new company that will commercialize Sylvan Source’s proprietary water treatment technology for use in industrial and municipal water purification and environmental remediation markets. The new venture will enable Sylvan Source to take the next step in extending its technology to new markets, while providing TriLateral with a patent-pending, revolutionary technology that addresses the large-scale water purification needs of its global clients.

“Our relationship with TriLateral Energy provides an excellent vehicle for deploying Sylvan Source technology in new markets with partners who have experience with large, industrial water and energy systems,” said Laura Demmons, chief executive officer for Sylvan Source. “As part of our strategy to choose best-in-class partners, we are delighted to work with TriLateral Energy. TriVan Infrastructure International will benefit significantly from its team’s deep experience in global capital projects involving energy and water systems.”

TriVan Infrastructure will combine Sylvan Source technical intellectual property and engineering expertise with TriLateral’s vast experience in managing and deploying large-

scale, end-to-end energy and water systems. The company will initially target opportunities that involve integrated water and power plants, commonly found in the Middle East, that produce hundreds of thousands to millions of gallons of processed water per day.

“The market opportunity for an innovative water purification solution is global and substantial,” said Donald M. O’Shei, Jr., managing director of TriLateral Energy, Inc. “The worldwide potable water market is safely valued in the billions of dollars, and we are confident that the Sylvan Source technology will help us successfully capture a significant portion, as well as help to satisfy a basic human need.”

Mr. O’Shei will serve as TriVan Infrastructure International’s chairman and chief executive officer (CEO) and Ms. Demmons will join Mr. O’Shei as a director of the company. Prior to founding TriLateral, Mr. O’Shei served as chief operating officer (COO) for International Water Ltd., Bechtel Corporation’s international water infrastructure subsidiary, and as co-COO for MidAmerican Energy Holdings and vice-chairman and COO of CalEnergy.

Sylvan Source introduced the world’s first ultra-clean water system for residential use in 2006. The maintenance-free Sylvan Source M-600 ultra-clean water system integrates degassing, distillation, and demisting technologies into a unique multi-step cleaning process that eliminates maintenance. The M-600 achieved NSF/ANSI Standard 62 certification in 2006, delivering more than four times the required contaminant reduction levels for certification. It is available nationwide from distributors and dealers of premier kitchen appliances.

### **About TriLateral Energy**

TriLateral Energy LLC is an energy project development and business advisory firm that focuses on developing energy and infrastructure projects as a principal as well as with partners. TriLateral also provides advisory services to companies that seek specific expertise in project acquisition due diligence, project operations, equipment procurement,

wind data and geothermal reservoir analysis, project contract structuring, and project finance. TriLateral Energy's principals have developed thousands of megawatts of wind, geothermal, gas and hydro projects, both in the United States and overseas. They have participated in billions of dollars of project financings to construct, operate and acquire infrastructure projects and project portfolios, and have a strong track record in managing large, complex capital projects in remote locations worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.trilateralenergy.net](http://www.trilateralenergy.net)

### **About Sylvan Source**

Sylvan Source delivers technically advanced ultra-clean water systems designed for residential and industrial use. Sylvan Source products produce breakthrough water quality and 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).

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