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StrionAir, Inc. Receives \$11M Series B Investment

October 11, 2004, LOUISVILLE, Colo. - StrionAir, Inc., the premier manufacturer of high-performance air-filtration and purification products announced today that it has completed its Series B equity financing of \$11 million, bringing total equity investment in the company to \$16 million. The financing was led by the Washington, DC-based firm The Carlyle Group and included participation from existing investors Sequel Venture Partners, Vista Ventures and Solstice Capital. In conjunction with this financing, Ted Hobart of Carlyle Venture Partners will join StrionAir's Board of Directors, and the Board will be expanded to include additional industry veterans. The financing will support the company's expansion both domestically and internationally, and help broaden the application of StrionAir's advanced technology in additional markets.

"StrionAir is clearly setting a new standard in air filtration and purification," said Ted Hobart. "We believe StrionAir's patented technology addresses today's significant indoor-air-quality issues for the healthcare, bioterrorism, general commercial and residential markets with a product that is cost-effective and clearly superior to existing solutions. Energy and materials savings alone generate an attractive investment payback for typical facilities, before factoring in substantial additional benefits. StrionAir has created significant market momentum and has defined a new standard in high-performance, low-cost, germicidal air filtration."

Bruce Dawson, StrionAir President & CEO notes, "We are extremely pleased with the continued support from the investment community and today's financing milestone is further validation of the strength and value of our solutions. Since we shipped our first products in 2003, StrionAir has enjoyed significant market traction as evidenced by a strong and growing customer base and sales pipeline. With this capital we have solidified our foundation from which to continue creating and delivering innovative, high-value solutions to the commercial and residential markets in North America, Asia and Europe."

About StrionAir

StrionAir, Inc., based in Louisville, Colorado, was founded in response to a growing market demand for very high-performance, low-operating-cost air filtration systems that operate at commercial airflows with a very low pressure drop. The company's patented technology represents the commercialization of groundbreaking research performed at Lawrence Livermore National Labs in the area of enhancing filter performance through electrical forces. StrionAir products are installed in healthcare, government, military and commercial facilities in North America.

About The Carlyle Group

The Carlyle Group is a global private equity firm with \$19 billion under management, which it invests in buyouts, real estate, leveraged finance, venture capital, and

turnaround opportunities through a network of over 500 employees operating in 14 countries. Carlyle Venture Partners ("CVP") is a leading venture capital fund focused on investing in companies providing technology infrastructure to the enterprise market, especially on companies selling technology into the telecommunications, defense and aerospace, automotive, health care, and logistics segments of the economy. CVP has a track record of working to create value in the companies in which it invests by working with management to identify and win new customers, forge business alliances, and expand globally.

About Sequel Venture Partners

Sequel Venture Partners (<http://www.sequelvc.com>) is a Boulder, Colo.-based venture capital firm specializing in early-stage funding for emerging technology businesses located primarily in the Rocky Mountain region. Managing over \$400 million in capital, Sequel focuses its investments in the areas of information technology, communications technology and healthcare.

About Vista Ventures

Vista Ventures is a \$75 million venture capital firm with offices in Colorado and Massachusetts focusing on investments in early- and growth-stage technology companies. Vista invests in leading IT, communications and semiconductor companies, and those with enabling technologies for traditional industries. Vista uses its operations, investing and entrepreneurial experience to take an active role in fostering the growth of its portfolio companies. For more information, go to www.vistavc.com.

About Solstice Capital

Solstice Capital is a seed and early stage venture capital company that invests in alternative energy, education, the environment, life sciences and information technology. Solstice was formed in 1995 and currently has \$80 million under management. Its general partners are Harry George, Henry Newman, and Fred Bamber working from offices in Tucson, AZ and Boston, MA. For more information, go to www.solcap.com.