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## **DVP Forms Strategic Alliance With Catalyst House**

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**San Francisco, CA, USA** - Delta Venture Partners (DVP) announced today that it has formed a strategic alliance with **Catalyst House** (Laguna Beach, CA), an international teaming consultant. As a result of the alliance, both companies will identify and evaluate business opportunities to collaborate. DVP will provide assistance in coordinating with private, government, and non-government organizations along the Pacific Rim, and Catalyst House will identify domestic and international companies seeking to enter or expand in Asia through joint venture and strategic partnerships. Both companies will also assist each other in capitalization efforts.

DVP Managing Director, Hal Spice, described the new working relationship with Catalyst House as "an alliance with impeccable timing. DVP is currently involved in a number of major projects in Asia and we are very excited to have the opportunity to tap the extensive resources of Catalyst House to support these projects. We are also anxious to utilize our Asian market expertise to assist Catalyst House in fulfilling its objectives."

Mr. Spice commented that he is especially looking forward to working with Catalyst House Founder/Advisor, Lynnea Bylund, who was recently appointed Vice Chair for Sustainable and Equitable Technologies for ABWI (Alliance Business Women International). "Ms. Bylund is also a founder of the Internet capital and investment banking company, Springboard Capital, and she is an exceptional business person who maintains a synergistic technology and business development background," Mr. Spice added.

**About Delta Venture Partners:** DVP concentrates on creating business opportunities and alliances primarily in the life sciences and information technology (IT) arenas. We currently operate using a strategic investment banker business model that helps build information technology, eBusiness and bioscience companies. DVP will launch its first venture fund (\$50 million USD) later this year. We employ a dynamic process of business development based upon both strategy formulation and access to capital. DVP provides clients hands-on management assistance, access to financing and orchestrated introductions to critical business and technical resources. Typically, we nurture early-stage, high-growth companies, helping them to survive and grow during the startup period when they are most vulnerable.

The businesses we work with today are the pioneers of developing new and innovative technologies, creating products and services that improve the quality of our lives. Presently, we are assisting a number of innovative startups in various launch phases (initial business plan, seed funding, VC funding).

**About Catalyst House:** Catalyst House is an international strategic teaming consultant that serves as an agent of change and/or acceleration for its growing portfolio of clients. Services that Catalyst House arranges for its clients include – business opportunities, buyer and distributor relations, introduction of prospective strategic partners and affiliates, and debt, equity, and hybrid business finance. Catalyst House is dedicated to building, expanding, and maintaining, global markets for women and minority owned business and small and medium-sized enterprises with an emphasis on emerging technologies. For more information, please visit the Catalyst House website at <a href="http://www.catalysthouse.com">http://www.catalysthouse.com</a>.