CitroTech and Athena Intelligence Announce Strategic Partnership to Bring Geospatial Intelligence to Proactive Wildfire Prevention

Layered environmental intelligence enables more precise risk assessments and targeted fire-inhibitor deployment

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO (September 21, 2026) — CitroTech Inc. (NYSE AM: CITR), a specialty chemical company developing environmentally responsible fire-inhibitor solutions, and Athena Intelligence, a geospatial risk intelligence company, today announced a strategic partnership to bring geospatial intelligence to wildfire prevention. By combining CitroTech's fire-inhibitor technology with Athena's geospatial intelligence platform, the companies are enabling more precise assessments that move beyond static wildfire risk maps to provide targeted protection for utilities, municipal leaders, and homeowners.

Athena's Voice of the Acre® platform evaluates conditions across four layers of intelligence, from block-level risk profiling down to pixel-level fire behavior and treatment modeling. It draws on dozens of environmental and wildfire data sources to translate vegetation and fuel characteristics, weather, moisture, topography, and surrounding landscape conditions into highly granular, interconnected insights.

These insights help utility providers, homeowners, and community leaders identify and prioritize locations for treatment before a fire starts or spreads. During an active wildfire event, real-time conditions can guide where resources should be deployed and how mitigation strategies should adapt. Treatment and performance data then feed back into the platform to measure outcomes and refine future decisions.

The platform also accounts for mitigation activity — or its absence — beyond the boundary of an individual property or asset, showing how one decision can affect surrounding risk profiles.

To translate these insights into more informed mitigation decisions, Athena has incorporated years of CitroTech's laboratory and field performance data into the platform to model how CitroTech's inhibitors change expected fire behavior, including flame height and rate of spread. For CitroTech, this intelligence can help determine treatment requirements for a specific location based on factors including vegetation type and expected fire behavior.

"There's no single solution that gets us from reactive detection to proactive prevention. It takes a connected ensemble of partners deploying the right resources, in the right place, at the right time." said David Sypnieski, Founder and CEO of Athena Intelligence. "By integrating CitroTech's performance data into our platform and downshift modeling™, we can move beyond simply showing where wildfire risk exists to uncover the highest-impact fire prevention measures for specific areas. With a multi-layered system like this, homeowners, utility providers, insurers, and community leaders can connect efforts to prioritize resources, understand the expected impact of a given solution, and measure how their actions change risk over time."

The companies are initially focused on opportunities across residential wildfire protection, utilities, municipalities, and insurance.

Initial applications will integrate Athena’s intelligence with CitroSafe™ wildfire defense systems for homes, supporting automated system deployment decisions that account for factors such as an approaching fire's location, expected rate of spread, wind conditions, and ember exposure.

At the infrastructure level, utilities and communities can prioritize mitigation across multiple assets based on relative risk, available resources, and expected impact. Insurers can also draw on this data to inform coverage decisions, in some cases offering premium benefits to properties or communities with documented treatment.

"Wildfire prevention resources are finite, and knowing an area is high risk isn't enough to tell a utility, community, or homeowner what to do next," said Kevin Schaff, Global Head of Business Development at CitroTech. "We've spent years in the lab quantifying exactly how CitroTech changes fire behavior. Athena takes that data and makes it usable in the field, helping inform where and how mitigation should be deployed based on conditions on the ground.”

Athena's Voice of the Acre® technology has produced more than 38,000 geospatial fire-behavior profiles across the western United States. By integrating CitroTech's laboratory data and digitally mapping its performance across 48% of those profiles, Athena can quantify how treatment changes expected fire behavior under real-world landscape conditions. The analysis indicates an approximately 50% reduction in key fire-behavior characteristics, which can be translated into a measurable reduction in rate of spread. Put simply, slowing the thermal release of a wildfire can mean an additional hour or more before it reaches a community one

or two miles away. That hour can make a meaningful difference in evacuation, firefighter response, and community defense.

About CitroTech Inc.

CitroTech Inc. (NYSE AM: CITR) is manufacturing and deploying the CitroTech family of innovative, environmentally safe fire prevention solutions for homes, wood products, and wildfire prevention and asset protection. CitroTech is the only long-term fire inhibitor recognized by the EPA Safer Choice program and tested to UL Greenguard Gold standards, providing effective and scientifically validated wildfire mitigation while safeguarding human and environmental health. The company's growing patent portfolio, recurring-revenue model, and scalable approach support its long-term growth and market expansion. For more information, visit CitroTech.com.

About Athena Intelligence

Athena Intelligence is a geospatial risk intelligence company that transforms environmental complexity into actionable intelligence for utilities, insurers and communities. Its Voice of the Acre® platform integrates environmental and wildfire data into high-resolution, conditional geo-profiles that help organizations understand the factors driving wildfire risk, prioritize mitigation actions and quantify how risk changes over time. Athena's technology is designed to support decision-making from individual properties and infrastructure assets to communities, utility service territories and regional landscapes. For more information, visit AthenaIntel.io.

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