



# **Bridger Aerospace and OroraTech Advance Integration of Space-Based Data into IGNIS for Centralized Wildfire Intelligence**

- **Expands access to real-time satellite data to support decision making during wildland firefighting**
- **Combines satellite and aerial intelligence to give first responders more complete picture of fire location, predicted spread**

BELGRADE, Mont., Sept. 03, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Bridger Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc. ("Bridger," "Bridger Aerospace" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: BAER, BAERW), one of the nation's leading aerial firefighting companies, today announced it is partnering with OroraTech USA, a leader in space-based thermal intelligence and wildfire management. The companies are working together to integrate OroraTech's wildfire detection, mapping, and fire spread simulation capabilities into Bridger's IGNIS mobile-first wildfire operations software platform, which delivers situational awareness to state, federal, county, and municipal wildfire agencies.

"This relationship with OroraTech represents a major step toward the future of wildfire response, where the best intelligence from space, the air, and the ground comes together into one operating picture," said Sam Davis, Chief Executive Officer of Bridger Aerospace. "By bringing OroraTech's satellite-based thermal intelligence into IGNIS, we are working to identify threats earlier, understand fire behavior and put critical intelligence into the hands of crews and incident commanders before our aircraft even reach the fire. That has the potential to fundamentally change how quickly and effectively we respond. Together, we are building the intelligence backbone for the modern fire line, connecting information from orbit to the cockpit to the crews on the ground so decision-makers have the clearest, most comprehensive operating picture."

OroraTech wildfire intelligence will be made available through IGNIS, including data on fire detections, thermal mapping, fire intensity, and predicted fire spread. OroraTech's Wildfire Solution platform gathers information from more than two dozen public satellites along with OroraTech's proprietary thermal imaging satellite constellation, which is the world's first that is dedicated to wildfire detection and monitoring. IGNIS' ground first approach is designed to provide incident management teams and field personnel with near-real time information to support wildfire response efforts.

A recent pilot activity during the Grasshopper Fire near Oregon's Mount Hood demonstrated how OroraTech's satellite-derived wildfire intelligence can be incorporated into IGNIS. A Bridger Fire Behavior Analyst used a fire perimeter generated from OroraTech's satellite

heat detections as an input into a fire spread prediction model. The resulting analysis was distributed through the IGNIS platform and app and provided an accurate assessment of anticipated fire progression during that incident.

The collaboration between OroraTech and Bridger directly aligns with industry efforts to develop more connected and interoperable technology solutions to better support wildland firefighting, and the two companies are focused on four operational goals:

- **Faster Detection:** Accelerate time between new fire ignition and actionable intelligence for decision-makers.
- **Complementary Data:** Add independent satellite mapping layer without duplicating existing agency monitoring.
- **Rapid Modeling:** Deliver fast, accurate fire spread simulations that help inform initial attack decisions.
- **Unified Platform:** Streamline data sharing, reconnaissance requests, and record-keeping inside IGNIS software.

“By partnering with Bridger, we are closing the gap between space, air, and the fireline. We are delivering better intelligence to responders when every minute matters. By combining satellite and aerial intelligence, the partnership will help firefighters better understand where a fire is, how it is changing, and where it may spread next, giving incident teams a more complete picture to make faster, more informed decisions,” says Thomas Grübler, Co-founder of OroraTech and Chief Executive Officer of OroraTech USA.

OroraTech and Bridger also intend to pursue joint customer engagements, joint validation of wildfire detection and monitoring performance, and program-level collaboration with wildfire agencies.

For more information on OroraTech USA and its Wildfire Solutions platform, visit <https://ororatechusa.com>.

### **About OroraTech USA**

OroraTech USA is the American division of OroraTech, the global leader in space-based thermal intelligence. Since 2018, OroraTech has established the world’s largest satellite network dedicated to wildfire management, delivering territory-spanning situational awareness and prompt risk alerts. The cutting-edge system detects wildland fires day or night, ensuring timely action.

OroraTech USA is headquartered in Denver, Colorado, with the parent company located in Germany, and other branches in Greece, Australia, Brazil, and Canada. A dedicated team of over 180 experts is committed to delivering innovative solutions for a sustainable future.

### **About Bridger Aerospace**

Based in Belgrade, Montana, Bridger Aerospace Group Holdings, Inc. is one of the nation’s largest aerial firefighting companies. Bridger provides aerial firefighting and wildfire management services to federal and state government agencies, including both the United States Forest Service and Wildland Fire Service, across the nation, as well as internationally. More information about Bridger Aerospace is available at [www.bridgeraerospace.com](http://www.bridgeraerospace.com).

## Forward Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including statements regarding the anticipated operational capabilities, potential benefits and expected value of the technology integration announced in this press release; demand for aerial intelligence and wildfire response services; and Bridger’s future business, operations and financial performance. Forward-looking statements generally are accompanied by words such as “believe,” “may,” “will,” “estimate,” “continue,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “expect,” “should,” “would,” “plan,” “project,” “forecast,” “predict,” “poised,” “positioned,” “potential,” “seem,” “seek,” “future,” “outlook,” “target,” and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and assumptions and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. These risks and uncertainties include, among others, risks relating to the successful development, implementation and maintenance of the integration between Bridger’s and OroraTech’s technologies, including the risk that the integration may be delayed, modified, limited in scope or not completed as currently contemplated; the availability, quality and accuracy of third-party data; continued collaboration between the parties; technology performance, functionality, data transmission capabilities, customer acceptance and regulatory approvals; government procurement processes, public-sector funding priorities, contract awards, renewals and appropriations; the timing, severity and geographic scope of wildfire seasons and other emergency response activities; competitive, financial, operational and economic conditions; and the other risks described in Bridger’s filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), including the Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025, which was filed with the SEC on March 6, 2026, the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2026, which was filed with the SEC on August 6, 2026, recent Current Reports on Form 8-K and subsequent filings made by Bridger with the SEC from time to time. Forward-looking statements reflect Bridger’s expectations, plans or forecasts of future events and views as of the date of this press release. Subsequent events and developments may cause Bridger’s views, expectations or assessments to change. Bridger may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, but Bridger specifically disclaims any obligation to do so. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release. Accordingly, undue reliance should not be placed upon the forward-looking statements contained in this press release.

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