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Tyro Group Acquires American City Pest & Termite, Expanding US Presence

Tyro Group today announces the acquisition of American City Pest & Termite, a California-based pest control provider. This marks the Group's second acquisition in the United States, following the acquisition of EnviroSMART Multifamily Pest Solutions in Texas in November 2025.

The acquisition represents a further step in Tyro Group's international growth strategy, as it continues to build a network of high-quality, customer-focused pest control businesses across key markets.

Founded in 1979 by Jim & Celia Shockey, American City Pest & Termite began as a true family operation – the kind where customer calls, billing and fieldwork all happened from the home. What started at the Shockey family kitchen table has grown over four decades into a trusted community-rooted service provider across Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

Through every chapter of its history, American City has remained guided by the same principles: work hard, treat people kindly, do the right thing and take pride in serving the families and businesses that rely on you. Those values continue to shape the company today.

With the acquisition, American City Pest & Termite enters a new chapter. After many years of leading the company, President Cindy Ziemke will be retiring from day-to-day operations and transitioning into a consultant role with Tyro Group.

American City's leadership remains strong and steady. Greg Bausch and Andrea (Andi) Moreno will continue in their roles guiding the team, supporting operations, and carrying forward the culture and values that have defined American City for 47 years.

Strategic fit

The partnership will support American City Pest & Termite's continued growth in the California market, while enabling the business to benefit from Tyro Group's operational expertise and long-term investment approach.

This acquisition further strengthens Tyro Group's presence in the United States and reflects its ambition to bring together leading local pest control companies, supporting them to grow while maintaining their strong local identity and service standards.

Leadership comments

Cindy Ziemke, President, American City Pest & Termite, said:

“American City has always been about our people – the customers who trust us and our team who show up with pride and integrity. As I retire and move into a consultant role with Tyro, I’m comforted knowing Greg and Andi will continue leading with the same care they’ve shown for years. Tyro’s long-term, people-first approach makes this next chapter feel like a natural fit. I am excited to see our team and customers continue to thrive in the years ahead.”

Svein Olav Stolen, CEO of Tyro Group, said:

“We’re very pleased to welcome American City Pest & Termite to Tyro Group. They have built a highly respected business in California, with a strong reputation for service and a culture that aligns closely with our own. This acquisition strengthens our presence in the US and reflects our ambition to partner with established, well-run businesses that share our values and long-term outlook.”

About Tyro Group

[Tyro Group](#) is a leading group of pest control companies with operations across the United States and seven countries in Europe, including strong market positions in the UK, Norway and Germany. The Group partners with high-quality local businesses to deliver exceptional service standards. By combining operational expertise with long-term investment and shared best practices, Tyro Group is raising standards and driving innovation across the pest management industry.

About American City Pest & Termite

[American City](#) Pest & Termite is a California-based pest control company providing services to residential and commercial customers across Los Angeles and Orange County. Founded in 1979, the business has grown from a small family operation into an established provider known for its experienced team, strong customer relationships, and commitment to high-quality service.

[The Aust Group](#) acted as the advisor to American City Pest & Termite on the transaction.

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