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Athena Partners Moving to South Lake Union

Non-profit focused on curing women's cancers moving headquarters to growing research hub

SEATTLE — Nov. 10, 2004 — Athena Partners™, a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing research to eliminate women's cancers, is moving to Seattle's South Lake Union neighborhood.

Vulcan Inc. has leased 1,091 square feet to Athena at the Clements Rice Building, located at 534 Westlake Avenue North.

Athena will use the new space to house its employees and many volunteers. One of the non-profit's largest sources of funding comes from sales of its Athena-brand bottled water, which is distributed throughout Western Washington, and Athena wristbands. Athena donates 100 percent of its profits to support innovative, early stage cancer research in the Northwest.

"South Lake Union is a natural fit for Athena because it is the epicenter of where ground-breaking cancer research is happening," said Trish May, Athena Partners founder and CEO. "The close proximity to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, the future UW Medicine research center, and a broad community of people and organizations focused on cancer will be a major benefit to us as we build partnerships to further our mission."

"Athena's ingenuity is making an important difference in the fight against women's cancers and we are thrilled to welcome them to South Lake Union," said Ada M. Healey, vice president of real estate for Vulcan. "They join a growing base of organizations in the neighborhood that are focused on finding cures to serious global health issues."

Currently based in Kirkland, Wash., Athena plans to move to its new offices in December.

Vulcan, which owns approximately 60 acres in the South Lake Union area, has recently completed several new commercial and residential projects, including the Seattle Biomedical Research Institute Building totaling 112,000 square feet, the Interurban Exchange III building (home to Rosetta Inpharmatics/Merck) totaling 136,000 square feet and the Alcyone Apartments, offering 162 new apartment homes.

Vulcan's projects under construction include the 87,000-square-foot 428 Westlake building (the future Seattle headquarters for Tommy Bahama), the 362,500 Alley24 project (which includes 172 residences and the future headquarters for NBBJ and Skanska), and the 105,000-square-foot renovation of 815 Mercer St., which will be the first phase of the new UW Medicine Lake Union research center.

Vulcan also recently commenced construction on 2200 Westlake, a 550,000-square-foot mixed-use project with a Pan Pacific Hotel, Whole Foods Market® and 261 condominiums.

In August, Vulcan agreed to sell two acres to Pacific Retirement Services, Inc., which will build a 400-unit retirement community in the neighborhood.

Vulcan's vision for South Lake Union is to partner with the community to encourage a vibrant, connected neighborhood that blends housing, retail, office, life sciences research, open space, public transportation, culture and education.

About Vulcan Inc.

Vulcan Inc. creates and advances a variety of world-class endeavors and high-impact initiatives that change and improve the way people live, learn, do business and experience the world. Founded in 1986 by investor and philanthropist Paul G. Allen, and under the direction of president and CEO Jody Patton, Vulcan oversees various business and charitable projects including real estate holdings, investments in more than 40 companies, from Charter Communications, DreamWorks SKG and Digeo Broadband to Sporting News, the Seattle Seahawks NFL and Portland Trail Blazers NBA franchises, First & Goal Inc., Vulcan Productions, the Seattle Cinerama theatre, Experience Music Project, Science Fiction Museum and Hall of Fame and the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation. For more information about Vulcan, please visit www.vulcan.com or www.vulcanrealestate.com.

About Athena Partners

Athena Partners, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) venture philanthropy company, is dedicated to advancing research and education to eliminate breast and gynecological cancers. A full 100 percent of the profits from sales of Athena bottled water are devoted to forward-thinking research to find a cure. Athena bottled water is available through Western Washington grocery stores, coffee shops, cafés, caterers and other specialty outlets. Athena Partners' website, www.athenapartners.org, provides a comprehensive directory to leading national and Seattle-area cancer information and online resources about women's cancers.

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