

# Elevating Essential Products

Leading producer of specialty alcohols and high quality ingredients



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Transforming corn into the highest-quality, sustainable ingredients that make everyday products better

Producer and distributor of specialty alcohols, renewable fuels and essential ingredients





### Targeted Project Focus

Short-term paybacks, more immediate returns and long-term benefits

- Supporting path to incremental profitability, improved future and increased valuations
- Prioritizing project cost, timing and anticipated ROI
- Evaluating projects to
  - Lower carbon intensity to capture more of the benefits from 45Z
  - Increase CO<sub>2</sub> utilization at the Pekin campus and at Columbia, building upon successful Carbonic acquisition
- Continuing cost reduction and containment projects

### Regulatory Trends Positive for Industry

#### ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT

- > Section 45Z tax credit extended through end of 2029
- > Increases focus on domestic production
- > Lowers incentives for certain advanced biofuels
- > Introduces new eligibility restrictions, especially foreign involvement

#### **▲ E15 POLICY MOMENTUM: EXPANDING MARKET OPPORTUNITY**

- > 50%, or 5-7BG, potential increase in annual U.S. ethanol demand if national year-round E15 adoption <sup>1</sup>
- $\sim$  ~670MGY in CA when going from E10 to E15  $^2$
- > Bipartisan support for permanent, nationwide E15 sales
- > 95% of vehicles already compatible

#### SUSTAINABILITY & ENERGY ADVANTAGES

- > Lower carbon emissions
- > Greater U.S. energy independence

### Improving Earnings Profile, Increasing the Intrinsic Valuation of Alto's Facilities

- Applying for Section 45Z tax credits for Alto Columbia and Alto Pekin Dry Mill that are estimated to total ~\$18M in the next two years, based on our nameplate and targeted carbon intensity
- > Increasing value of idled Magic Valley asset
- > Creating opportunity to capture more of the export market

CI Score/ Emission Rate Range	Emission Factor	Per Annual Gallon Benefit
50.0 - 47.5	0.0	\$0.00
47.4 - 42.5	0.1	\$0.10
42.4 - 37.5	0.2	\$0.20
37.4 - 32.5	0.3	\$0.30
32.4 - 27.5	0.4	\$0.40
27.4 - 22.5	0.5	\$0.50
22.4 - 17.5	0.6	\$0.60
17.4 - 12.5	0.7	\$0.70
12.4 - 7.5	0.8	\$0.80
7.4 - 2.5	0.9	\$0.90
2.4 - 0	1.0	\$1.00



## Targeting Premium Markets

#### MAKING EVERYDAY PRODUCTS BETTER:

- Health, Home & Beauty
- Food & Beverage, including CO<sub>2</sub>
- Industry & Agriculture
- Essential Ingredients
- Renewable Fuels





### Making Everyday Products Better



HEALTH, HOME & BEAUTY



FOOD & BEVERAGE



INDUSTRY & AGRICULTURE



ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS



RENEWABLE FUELS

ALTO'S 100% BIO-BASED RENEWABLE INGREDIENTS

- API GradeEthyl Alcohol
- USP Grade Ethyl Alcohol
- Grain Neutral Spirits
- Corn Germ
- CO<sub>2</sub> Gas & Liquid
- Industrial Grade Ethyl Alcohol
- Alto Yeast™
- Corn Meal, Oil, Germ & Protein Feed
- High Protein DDGS
- Distillers Grains

- Transportation Fuel: Ethanol
- Corn Oil: Renewable
  Diesel Feedstock

SAMPLE END-USE PRODUCTS

- Laundry detergents
- Over-the-counter medications
- Mouthwash
- Sanitizers
- Disinfectant sprays

- Vinegar
- Grain neutral spirits
- Flavorings
- Sauces
- Ready-to-drink, such as hard seltzers
- > Beverage carbonation
- > Dry ice

- Automotive fluids
- > Fertilizers
- Industrial feedstock (ethyl acetate, etc.)
- Inks

- Pet foods and flavorings
- Breadings
- > Plant-based proteins
- > Animal feeds
- Food-grade and feed-grade corn oils
- Aquaculture feeds

- > E85
- Biodiesel
- Racing fuel
- > 88 Octane
- Certified export products





### Sustainability Efforts

#### **▲ EARNED AT PEKIN CAMPUS**

- Safe Food/Safe Feed a third-party product safety certification
- > EcoVadis Silver Medal at ICP, 87<sup>th</sup> percentile among peers

#### ♦ COMPLETED MATERIALITY SURVEY & INITIAL ROADMAP

- Strengthened environmental, health and safety policy and objectives
- > Improved Code of Ethics and Supplier Code of Conduct
- > Implemented a supplier transparency program
- **♦ COMPLETED SMETA 4-PILLAR AUDIT IN 2025**
- **♦ COMPLETED 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL THIRD-PARTY SCOPE 1 & 2 GREENHOUSE GAS VERIFICATIONS**







## Certifications Create Differentiation

Deepen Relationships & Open Doors to New Customers



Are more challenging to produce

Require audits, equipment and testing validation, and other prerequisite programs

Create significant product performance impact for a fraction of their cost

















### Quality Customer Base



HEALTH, HOME & BEAUTY



FOOD & BEVERAGE



INDUSTRY & AGRICULTURE



ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS



RENEWABLE FUELS

CUSTOMERS
PRIORITIZE ALTO'S
CERTIFICATIONS,
RELIABILITY,
SERVICE & QUALITY

















































### **Improving Financial Position**

Increased Gross Profit \$18M, Net Income \$17M and Adj. EBITDA \$9M VS. Q3 2024

SEPT 30, 2025	SEPT. 30, 2024
\$241.0	\$251.8
\$23.5	\$6.0
\$13.9	\$(2.8)
\$21.4	\$12.2
SEPT 30, 2025	DEC. 31, 2024
\$32.5	\$35.5
\$108.5	\$95.3
\$100.6	\$92.9
\$85.0	\$88.1
	\$241.0 \$23.5 \$13.9 \$21.4 SEPT 30, 2025 \$32.5 \$108.5 \$100.6

SEGEMENTED GROSS PROFIT Q3 2025 vs Q3 2024:



#### **PEKIN CAMPUS**

> Up \$12.7M to \$18.9M



#### **WESTERN ASSETS**

> Up \$3.8M to \$1.5M



#### **MARKETING & DISTRIBUTION**

Up \$0.5M to \$4.4M



### Unlocking Value, Managing Liquidity



Targeting premium markets with high quality products



Evaluating **short-term projects** with more immediate ROI & long-term benefits



Optimizing asset base & executing efficiency initiatives

Advancing **traceability & sustainability** certifications & programs

Broadening customer base



### Building on a Rich Foundation

1899

**Illinois Sugar Refining** Company (now Alto Pekin)

Began producing sugar from beets

1904

**Corn Products** Company

1981 **Pekin** 

Energy

1995

Williams

Energy

Bio-

Began producing fuel ethanol 1998

**Yeast Plant** 

Constructed and began producing yeast November 1998

2000

Kinergy Marketing LLC

2003

**Aventine** Renewable Energy

2005

**MGP Ingredients** 

Began producing fuel ethanol May 2005

2007

**Pekin Dry Mill** 

Constructed and began producing fuel ethanol

2022

**Eagle** Alcohol Co.

Purchased by Alto Ingredients

2025

Acquired

**Carbonic LLC** 

beverage-grade

Columbia facility

processor at

liquid carbon dioxide

Alto

1890

Distilling & Cattle Feeding Co.

1861

**Hamburg Distillery** (now Alto ICP)

Began producing alcohol; fire destroyed the facility in 1887, but it was soon rebuilt

1980

Midwest **Solvents** 

**American Distilling** 

Several facilities from

New York to California

with branded gins,

whiskeys, liquors.

1908

and more

Midwest Grain **Products** 

1991

1996

offline and later expanded and upgraded in 2021 2003

2002

Ingredients

MGP

**Pacific Ethanol** was founded

Columbia & Magic Valley constructed and began producing fuel ethanol in 2007 & 2008

2015

Pekin

2009

Illinois Corn

**Processing** 

Purchased by Pacific Ethanol

2017

Purchased by

Pacific Ethanol

**ICP** 

2021

Name changed to Alto Ingredients, Inc.

**GNS** system added at Pekin Wet Mill

System was taken

### Experienced Leadership Team



**Bryon McGregor** President & CEO 17 years with Alto

> Brigham Young University BS in Business Management



**Todd Benton Chief Operating Officer** 26 years with Alto<sup>(1)</sup>

- > Eastern Illinois University BS in Biology
- > Business Admin. at Bradley University



Rob Olander, CPA **Chief Financial Officer** 18 years with Alto

Midland University BS in Business Administration



Jim Sneed **Chief Commercial Officer** 33 years with Alto<sup>(1)</sup>

- > Olivet Nazarene University BS in Accounting
- > Kellogg School of Management, MBA



**Auste Graham** Chief Legal Officer & Secretary 3 years with Alto

- Vassar College B.A. in Latin American Studies
- Vanderbilt University Law School, JD

#### **PRIOR EXPERIENCE**



Brokerage Treasurer



Project Finance Head







Site Manager



Controller & Business Manager



**Deloitte.** Senior Auditor



Hawkeve Vice President, Ethanol Marketing & Trading





Legal Americas



Senior Legal





### Senior Management with Deep Bench Strength

**Patrick McKenzie** 

VP, Business Development 13 years with Alto

**John Shriver** 

VP, Operations 25 years with Alto<sup>(1)</sup>

**Stacy Swanson** 

VP, EHS, Quality & Sustainability 12 years with Alto<sup>(1)</sup> **Ed Baker** 

VP, Human Resources 18 years with Alto

**Michael Kramer** 

VP, Treasurer 18 years with Alto

**PRIOR EXPERIENCE** 























### Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2025	2024	2025	2024
Net sales	\$ 240,986	\$ 251,814	\$ 685,962	\$ 728,911
Cost of goods sold	217,492	<u>245,854</u>	666,212	<u>717,798</u>
Gross profit	23,494	5,960	19,750	11,113
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(6,514)	(7,510)	(19,875)	(24,403)
Gain on sale of assets	<del>_</del>	<u>830</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>830</u>
Income (loss) from operations	16,980	(720)	(125)	(12,460)
Interest expense, net	(2,800)	(1,867)	(8,340)	(5,170)
Other income (expense), net	28	14 <u>6</u>	(3)	<u> 358</u>
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes	14,208	(2,441)	(8,468)	(17,272)
Provision for income taxes	<del>_</del>	<del>_</del>	<u>=</u>	<u></u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 14,208</u>	<u>\$ (2,441)</u>	<u>\$ (8,468)</u>	<u>\$ (17,272)</u>
Preferred stock dividends	\$ (319)	\$ (319)	\$ (946)	\$ (950)
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	<u>\$ 13,889</u>	\$ (2,760)	\$ (9,414)	\$ (18,222)
Net income (loss) per share, basic and diluted	<u>\$ 0.19</u>	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.25)
Weighted-average shares outstanding, basic and diluted	<u>74,777</u>	<u>73,835</u>	<u>74,415</u>	<u>73,364</u>





GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

#### Use of Non-GAAP Measures

Management believes that certain financial measures not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") are useful measures of operations.

The company defines Adjusted EBITDA as unaudited consolidated net income (loss) before interest expense, interest income, unrealized derivative gains and losses, acquisition-related income and expense, provision for income taxes, asset impairments, and depreciation and amortization expense. A table is provided at the end of this presentation that provides a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to its most directly comparable GAAP measure, net income (loss). Management provides this non-GAAP measure

so that investors will have the same financial information that management uses, which may assist investors in properly assessing the company's performance on a period-over-period basis. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measure of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) or any other measure of performance under GAAP, or to cash flows from operating, investing or financing activities as an indicator of cash flows or as a measure of liquidity. Adjusted EBITDA has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider this measure in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of the company's results as reported under GAAP.



### Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(in thousands) (unaudited)	2025		2024		2025		2024	
Net income (loss)	\$ 14	,208	\$	(2,441)	\$	(8,468)	\$	(17,272)
Adjustments:								
Interest expense, net	2	,800		1,867		8,340		5,170
Interest income		(56)		(194)		(206)		(519)
Unrealized derivative (gains) losses	(1	,841)		6,199		(1,357)		(8,079)
Acquisition-related expense		-		675		(460)		2,025
Depreciation and amortization expense		<u> 5,257</u>		6,058		18,888	_	17,860
Total adjustments		<u>7,160</u>		14,605		<u> 25,205</u>	_	16,457
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 2	<u>1,368</u>	\$	12,164	\$	16,737	\$	(815)



## Segment Results

	Three Month Septembe		Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2025	2024	2025	2024		
Net Sales	2020	2024	2020	2024		
Pekin Campus production, recorded as gross:						
Alcohol sales	\$ 109,276	\$ 106,459	\$ 310,666	\$ 315,494		
Essential ingredient sales	45,307	41,217	129,490	127,297		
Intersegment sales	283	321	764	927		
Total Pekin Campus sales	154,866	147,997	440,920	443,718		
Marketing and distribution:						
Alcohol sales, gross	\$ 58,595	\$ 54,531	\$ 165,695	\$ 179,118		
Alcohol sales, net	74	71	215	169		
Intersegment sales	<u>2,497</u>	<u>2,862</u>	7 <u>,338</u>	8,002		
Total marketing and distribution sales	61,166	57,464	173,248	187,289		
Western production, recorded as gross:						
Alcohol sales	\$ 17,419	\$ 36,395	\$ 50,218	\$ 74,084		
Essential ingredient sales	8,017	10,408	24,076	24,184		
Intersegment sales	<u>513</u>	8	1,281	(122)		
Total Western production sales	25,949	46,811	75,575	98,146		
Corporate and other	2,298	2,733	5,602	8,565		
Intersegment eliminations	(3,293)	(3,191)	(9,383)	(8,807)		
Net sales as reported	<u>\$ 240,986</u>	<u>\$ 251,814</u>	<u>\$ 685,962</u>	<u>\$ 728,911</u>		
<b>.</b>						
Cost of goods sold: (1, 2)	<b></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.</b> . <b>.</b>			
Pekin Campus production	\$ 135,942	\$ 141,823	\$ 431,669	\$ 423,135		
Marketing and distribution	56,738	53,553	160,904	176,676		
Western production	24,447	49,079	72,719	112,762		
Corporate and other	2,063	2,952	5,449	8,690		
Intersegment eliminations	(1,698)	(1,553)	(4,529)	(3,465)		
Cost of goods sold as reported	<u>\$ 217,492</u>	<u>\$ 245,854</u>	\$ 666,212	<u>\$ 717,798</u>		
Cross profit (loss).						
<u>Gross profit (loss):</u> Pekin Campus production	\$ 18,924	\$ 6,174	\$ 9,251	\$ 20,583		
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Marketing and distribution	4,428	3,911	12,344	10,613		
Western production	1,502	(2,268)	2,856	(14,616)		
Corporate and other	235	(219)	153	(125)		
Intersegment eliminations	(1,595)	(1,638)	(4,854)	(5,342)		
Gross profit as reported	<u>\$ 23,494</u>	<u>\$ 5,960</u>	<u>\$ 19,750</u>	<u>\$ 11,113</u>		

<sup>(2)</sup> includes unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives



<sup>(1)</sup> includes depreciation and amortization expense



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