

# **Elevating Essential Products**

Leading producer of specialty alcohols and high quality ingredients

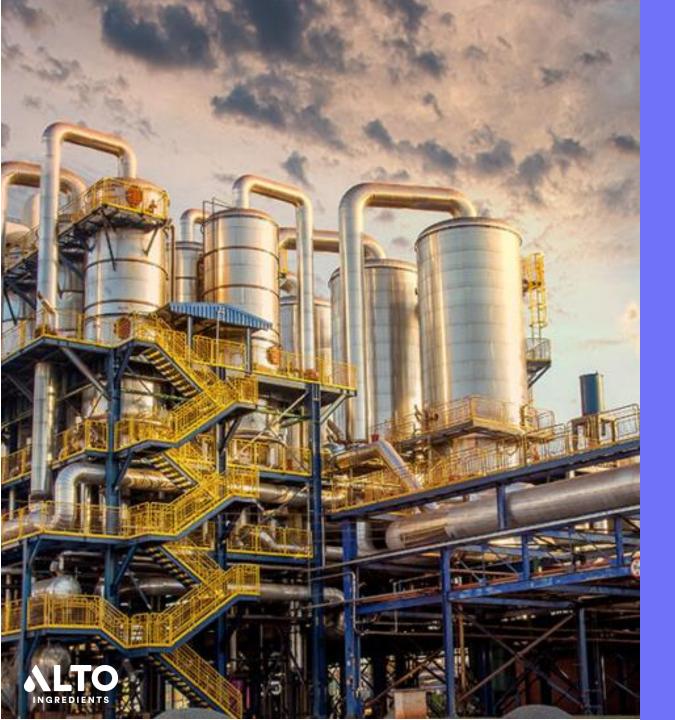
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Transforming corn into the highest-quality, sustainable ingredients that make everyday products better

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
  - Improve options to monetize Western assets
- Continuing cost containment and reduction projects

## Regulatory Trends Positive for Industry

#### ONE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL ACT

- > 45Z 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>
- > ~670MGY in CA when going from E10 to E15 (pending approval) <sup>2</sup>
- > 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 45Z 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 asset Magic Valley
- > Creating opportunity to capture more of the export market

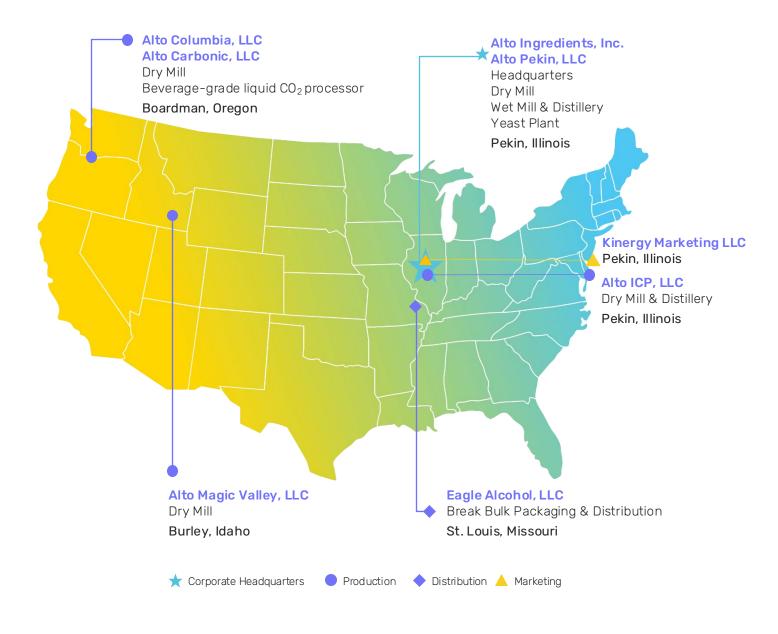
| CI Score/<br>Emission Rate Range | Emission<br>Factor | Per Annual<br>Gallon Benefit |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 50.0 - 47.5                      | 0.0                | \$0.00                       |  |  |  |  |
| 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 Grade Ethyl Alcohol
- USP Grade Ethyl Alcohol
- Grain Neutral Spirits
- Corn Germ
- CO₂ 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
- Sustainability-certified products(ISCC EU, ISCC PLUS)





## 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
- ▲ PUBLISHED 2<sup>nd</sup> SUSTAINABILITY REPORT IN OCT. 2024

# 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





















































## **Financial Highlights**



#### **WESTERN ASSET GROSS PROFIT**

02 2025 vs 02 2024:

> \$5.6M gross profit improvement, to \$1.8M from \$(3.8)M



#### **IMPROVING ADJ. EBITDA**

Q2 2025 vs Q2 2024:

> \$5.7 Adj. EBITDA improvement to \$(0.2)M from \$(5.9)M

| UNAUDITED,<br>\$ IN MILLIONS | JUN 30,<br>2025 | DEC. 31,<br>2024 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| CASH & CASH<br>EQUIVALENTS   | \$29.8          | \$35.5           |
| CURRENT ASSETS               | \$149.7         | \$153.1          |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES          | \$42.5          | \$57.8           |
| WORKING CAPITAL              | \$107.2         | \$95.3           |

Company's borrowing availability at June 30, 2025, was \$70M including \$5M under its operating line of credit and \$65M under its term loan facility, subject to certain conditions.

## 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

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

processor at

Carbonic LLC

beverage-grade

Columbia facility

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**  1991

1995

Williams

Energy

Bio-

**Midwest** Grain **Products** 

1996

**GNS** system added

at Pekin Wet Mill

System was taken

offline and later

upgraded in 2021

expanded and

1908

American Distilling

Several facilities from New York to California with branded gins, whiskeys, liquors. and more

2002

**MGP** Ingredients

> and began producing fuel ethanol in 2007

2003

**Pacific Ethanol** was founded

Columbia & Magic Valley constructed & 2008

2015

Pekin

Purchased by Pacific Ethanol

2017

Purchased by

Pacific Ethanol

**ICP** 

2021

Name changed to Alto Ingredients, Inc.

2009 Illinois Corn

**Processing** 



### 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





FLINT HILLS Plant Manager & Senior Process Engineering



Site Manager



Controller & Business Manager





Hawkeve Vice President, Ethanol Marketing & Trading





Vice President, 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<br>June 30, |                   | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, |                    |  |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| (in thousands) (unaudited)                             | 2025                           | 2024              | 2025                         | 2024               |  |
|  |                                |                   |                              |                    |  |
| Net sales  | \$ 218,436                     | \$ 236,468        | \$ 444,976                   | \$ 477,097         |  |
| Cost of goods sold                                     | 220,373                        | <u>228,915</u>    | 448,720                      | <u>471,944</u>     |  |
| Gross profit (loss)                                    | (1,937)                        | 7,553             | (3,744)                      | 5,153              |  |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses           | <u>6,171</u>                   | <u>8,961</u>      | <u>13,361</u>                | <u>16,893</u>      |  |
| Loss from operations                                   | (8,108)                        | (1,408)           | (17,105)                     | (11,740)           |  |
| Interest expense, net                                  | (2,811)                        | (1,669)           | (5,540)                      | (3,303)            |  |
| Other income (expense), net                            | (78)                           | (29)              | (31)                         | 212                |  |
| Loss before provision for income taxes                 | (10,997)                       | (3,106)           | (22,676)                     | (14,831)           |  |
| Provision for income taxes                             |                                |                   |                              |                    |  |
| Net loss   | <u>\$ (10.997)</u>             | <u>\$ (3.106)</u> | <u>\$ (22.676)</u>           | <u>\$ (14.831)</u> |  |
| Preferred stock dividends                              | <u>\$ (315)</u>                | \$ (316)          | <u>\$ (627)</u>              | <u>\$ (631)</u>    |  |
| Net loss attributable to common stockholders           | \$ (11.312)                    | \$ (3.422)        | \$ (23,303)                  | \$ (15.462)        |  |
| Net loss per share, basic and diluted                  | <u>\$ (0.15)</u>               | <u>\$ (0.05)</u>  | <u>\$ (0.31)</u>             | <u>\$ (0.21)</u>   |  |
| Weighted-average shares outstanding, basic and diluted | <u>74.611</u>                  | <u>73.486</u>     | <u>74.232</u>                | <u>73.126</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<br>June 30, |          |      | Six Months Ended<br>June 30, |      |          |           |          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|------|------------------------------|------|----------|-----------|----------|
| (in thousands) (unaudited)            | 2025                           |          | 2024 |                              | 2025 |          | 2024      |          |
| Net loss                              | \$                             | (10,997) | \$   | (3,106)                      | \$   | (22,676) | \$        | (14,831) |
| Adjustments:                          |                                |          |      |                              |      |          |           |          |
| Interest expense                      |                                | 2,811    |      | 1,669                        |      | 5,540    |           | 3,303    |
| Interest income                       |                                | (67)     |      | (150)                        |      | (150)    |           | (325)    |
| Unrealized derivative losses (gains)  |                                | 2,117    |      | (11,089)                     |      | 483      |           | (14,279) |
| Acquisition-related (income) expense  |                                | (460)    |      | 675                          |      | (460)    |           | 1,350    |
| Depreciation and amortization expense |                                | 6,365    | _    | 6,074                        |      | 12,631   |           | 11,802   |
| Total adjustments                     |                                | 10,766   | _    | (2,821)                      |      | 18,044   |           | 1,851    |
| Adjusted EBITDA                       | \$                             | (231)    | \$   | (5.927)                      | \$   | (4.632)  | <u>\$</u> | (12.980) |



### Segment Results

|   | Three Months Ended |                   | Six Month         | s Ended           |  |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|   | June :             | 30,               | June 30,          |                   |  |
|   | 2025               | 2024              | 2025              | 2024              |  |
| <u>Net Sales</u>                            |                    |                   |                   |                   |  |
| Pekin Campus production, recorded as gross: |                    |                   |                   |                   |  |
| Alcohol sales                               | \$ 94,155          | \$ 100,687        | \$ 201,390        | \$ 209,035        |  |
| Essential ingredient sales                  | 39,565             | 39,371            | 84,183            | 86,080            |  |
| Intersegment sales                          | <u> 183</u>        | 286               | 481               | 606               |  |
| Total Pekin Campus sales                    | 133,903            | 140,344           | 286,054           | 295,721           |  |
| Marketing and distribution:                 |                    |                   |                   |                   |  |
| Alcohol sales, gross                        | \$ 58,106          | \$ 70,157         | \$ 107,101        | \$ 124,587        |  |
| Alcohol sales, net                          | 80                 | 64                | 142               | 98                |  |
| Intersegment sales                          | 2,334              | 2,388             | 4,840             | 5,140             |  |
| Total marketing and distribution sales      | 60,520             | 72,609            | 112,083           | 129,825           |  |
| Western production, recorded as gross:      |                    |                   |                   |                   |  |
| Alcohol sales                               | \$ 16,604          | \$ 17,456         | \$ 32,798         | \$ 37,690         |  |
| Essential ingredient sales                  | 8,250              | 5,950             | 16,058            | 13,776            |  |
| Intersegment sales                          | 505                |                   | 769               | (130)             |  |
| Total Western production sales              | 25,359             | 23,406            | 49,625            | 51,336            |  |
| Corporate and other                         | 1,676              | 2,783             | 3,304             | 5,831             |  |
| Intersegment eliminations                   | (3,022)            | <u>(2,674</u> )   | <u>(6,090</u> )   | <u>(5,616)</u>    |  |
| Net sales as reported                       | <u>\$ 218.438</u>  | <u>\$ 236.468</u> | <u>\$ 444.976</u> | <u>\$ 477.097</u> |  |
|   |                    |                   |                   |                   |  |
| Cost of goods sold (1, 2)                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |  |
| Pekin Campus production                     | \$ 139,748         | \$ 130,200        | \$ 294,974        | \$ 281,311        |  |
| Marketing and distribution                  | 56,518             | 69,437            | 104,167           | 123,123           |  |
| Western production                          | 23,501             | 27,167            | 49,024            | 63,683            |  |
| Corporate and other                         | 1,705              | 2,943             | 3,386             | 5,738             |  |
| Intersegment eliminations                   | (1,099)            | (832)             | (2,831)           | (1,911)           |  |
| Cost of goods sold as reported              | <u>\$ 220.373</u>  | <u>\$ 228,915</u> | S 448.720         | <u>\$ 471,944</u> |  |
|   |                    |                   |                   |                   |  |
| Gross profit (loss)                         |                    |                   |                   |                   |  |
| Pekin Campus production                     | \$ (5,845)         | \$ 10,144         | \$ (8,920)        | \$ 14,410         |  |
| Marketing and distribution                  | 4,002              | 3,172             | 7,916             | 6,702             |  |
| Western production                          | 1,858              | (3,761)           | 601               | (12,347)          |  |
| Corporate and other                         | (29)               | (160)             | (82)              | 93                |  |
| Intersegment eliminations                   | (1.923)            | (1.842)           | (3,259)           | (3,705)           |  |
| Gross profit (loss) as reported             | <u>\$ (1.937)</u>  | <u>\$ 7.553</u>   | <u>\$ (3.744)</u> | <u>\$ 5.153</u> _ |  |

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



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



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