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Alto Ingredients, Inc. Added to Russell 2000® and Russell 3000® Indexes

PEKIN, Ill., June 29, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Alto Ingredients, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALTO),** a leading producer and distributor of renewable fuels, essential ingredients and specialty alcohols, today announced it has been added to the Russell 2000® and Russell 3000® Indexes, effective after the close of U.S. markets on Friday, June 26, 2026.

"Joining the Russell 2000® and Russell 3000® Indexes is an exciting milestone for Alto Ingredients as we build on our operational momentum and continue executing initiatives designed to improve profitability, diversify revenue streams and unlock long-term value for our shareholders," said Bryon McGregor, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We look forward to the expanded institutional exposure this brings Alto Ingredients."

The Russell US Indexes are among the most widely referenced benchmarks in the investment community, used by institutional investors and asset managers for index funds and active investment strategies alike.

About Alto Ingredients, Inc.
Alto Ingredients, Inc. (NASDAQ: ALTO) is a leading producer and distributor of renewable fuels, essential ingredients and specialty alcohols. Leveraging the unique qualities of its facilities, the company serves customers in a wide range of consumer and commercial products in the Health, Home & Beauty; Food & Beverage; Industry & Agriculture; Essential Ingredients; and Renewable Fuels markets. For more information, please visit www.altoingredients.com.

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conditions, and other events, factors and risks previously and from time to time disclosed in Alto Ingredients' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission including, specifically, those factors set forth in the "Risk Factors" section contained in Alto Ingredients' Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 8, 2026. Alto Ingredients assumes no obligation, and does not intend, to update any forward-looking statements, except as required by law.

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