

# Alto Ingredients, Inc. Q4 and YTD 2021 Results,

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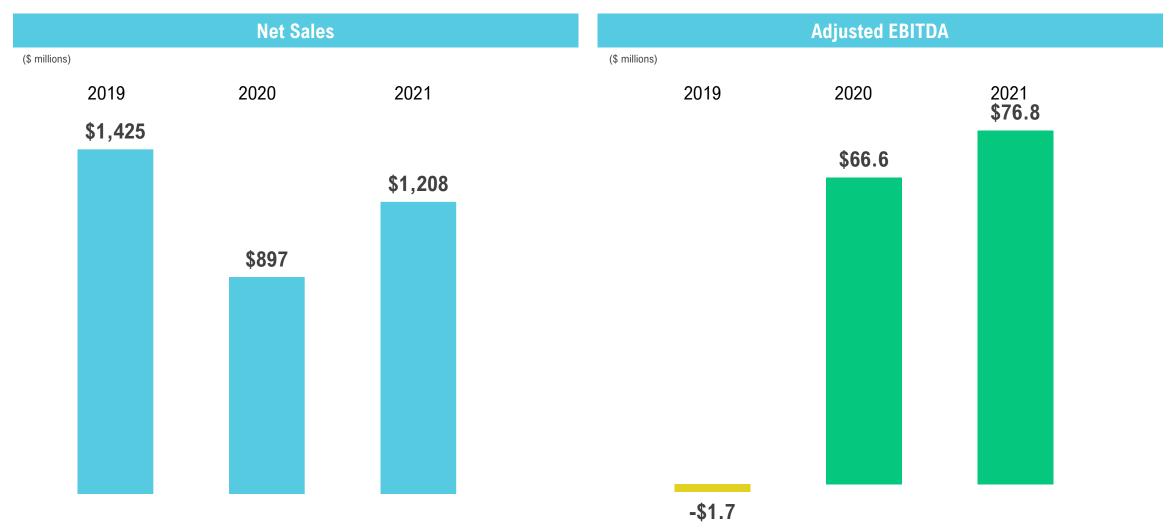
## **Mission:**

To provide ingredients that make everyday life better.



## Improving Financial Position

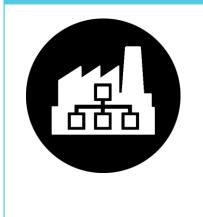
Sold facilities for \$43.5M in cash, eliminated restrictive debt and increased cash to \$50.6M



## Focusing on Strengths to Increase Margin Contribution

Pursuing more profitable, consistent return markets and deemphasizing commoditized markets

**Invest Capacity** 



**Expand Capabilities** 



**Secure Certifications** 



**Optimize Assets** 



Acquire Bolt-on Assets



## Expanding Enhanced High Value Protein Capabilities

Capitalizing on higher protein content animal feeds, which command higher prices

- Installing Harvesting Technology CoPromax™
  - First at Magic Valley, ID
  - Planning rollout at 3 other dry mills
- Annual expectations at Magic Valley upon completion:
  - Produce 33,000+ tons of 50+% protein content feed
  - Increase corn oil yields ~50%, or ~9M lbs.
  - Contribute \$9.0+M in Adj. EBITDA\*



<sup>\*</sup> Based on current market prices and the combination of additional sales of corn oil and high value proteins

## Securing Quality Certifications

#### Valuable market differentiators deepen relationships and open doors to new opportunities

- Alcohols used on consumers' skin or consumed, including in pharmaceuticals, must meet stringent quality and safety standards
- Only a small number of producers earn the certifications
- Customers are reluctant to change suppliers because of the potential performance and safety risks

Alto Certifications	Grade	Markets	Description
ISO-9001	USP	• All	World's most widely recognized quality management system certification
ICH-Q7	USP	<ul><li>Pharmaceutical</li><li>Cosmetics</li><li>Consumer Goods</li><li>Disinfectants</li></ul>	<ul> <li>International Council for Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH) is a non-profit organization that brings together regulators and industry to develop and implement guidelines for the manufacturing and registration of medicines</li> <li>Q7 is a quality guideline that sets forth good manufacturing practices for active pharmaceutical ingredients</li> </ul>
EXCIPACT GMP	USP	<ul><li>Pharmaceutical</li><li>Cosmetics</li><li>Consumer Goods</li><li>Disinfectants</li></ul>	<ul> <li>EXCiPACT is a non-profit organization that sets standards for the safety and quality of excipients, the inactive components of a drug or medication.</li> <li>GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) certification that the basic manufacturing practices and prerequisite programs are in place for an effective EXCiPACT</li> </ul>
HACCP / GMP	Food / FCC	<ul><li>Beverage</li><li>Vinegar</li><li>Flavor Extracts</li></ul>	<ul> <li>HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points) is an international standard defining the requirements for effective control of food safety</li> <li>GMP (Good Manufacturing Practices) certification that the basic manufacturing practices and prerequisite programs are in place for an effective HACCP</li> </ul>
SMETA – 4 Pillars	Social	<ul> <li>Customers wanting to improve responsible and sustainable practices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SMETA, the worlds leading social audit. Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit: 4 Pillars (Labor, Safety &amp; Health, Environmental &amp; Business Ethics). Sedex is a leading ethical trade membership organization working to improve working conditions in global supply chains.</li> </ul>

## Acquired Downstream Specialty Alcohol Distribution

#### Expected to increase margins, reduce volatility and create access to new markets

- Acquired Eagle Alcohol headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri on January 14, 2022
  - \$15.3M in cash plus earnout of up to \$14.0M, \$9M in cash and \$5M in common stock
  - Former president, Dan Croghan, continues to lead the business
- Specialty alcohol break bulk distributor:
  - Purchases bulk from suppliers, including Alto, stores, denatures and packages
  - Resells in smaller sizes (tank trucks, totes and drums) at a premium per gallon to bulk
  - Delivers products via its own dedicated trucking fleet and common carrier to customers in the beverage, food, pharma and related-process industries
- Immediately accretive:
  - \$35M in revenue and \$4M in Adj. EBITDA generated in 2021
  - \$8M to \$9M in Adj. EBITDA expected annually in 2023 and beyond, including synergies
- Key benefits:
  - Increases profit margins through vertical integration
  - Brings major new customers, particularly in the beverage market
  - Reduces freight costs and enhances delivery capabilities

#### **Selected Eagle Customers**

















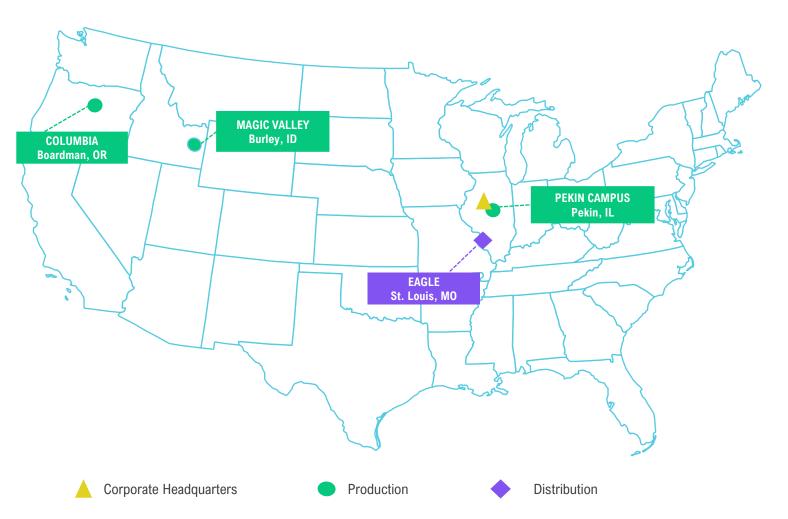




## Leveraging Unique Set of Assets to Deliver Long-term Growth

Major producer and distributor of specialty alcohols and essential ingredients, operating 1 distribution center + 3 biorefinery campuses: 1 wet and 4 dry mills able to produce 350MGY

- Increasing demand driven by durable long-term megatrends
- Serving 4 robust key markets
  - Health, Home & Beauty
  - Food & Beverage
  - Essential Ingredients
  - Renewable Fuels
- Expanding blue chip customer base, prioritizing reliability, service and quality
- Delivering financial improvement with clear strategy execution



## Delivering High Value Products in Four Key Areas

#### **Expanding blue chip customers that prioritize reliability, service and quality**

#### **Health, Home & Beauty**

- API Grade Ethyl Alcohol
  - Mouthwash
  - Cosmetics
  - **Pharmaceuticals**
- USP Grade Ethyl Alcohol
  - Hand Sanitizer
  - Disinfectant

**Benckiser** 

- **Cleaning Products**
- Industrial Grade Ethyl Alcohol

#### Food & Beverage

- Grain Neutral Spirits
  - Alcoholic Beverages
  - Vinegar
- · Corn Oil and Corn Germ
- Carbon Dioxide
  - Beverage Carbonation
  - Dry Ice

#### **Essential Ingredients**

- Alto<sup>TM</sup> Yeast
- Corn Gluten
- Corn Condensed Distillers Solubles
- Corn Oil and Corn Germ
- Distillers Grains
- High Protein Feed

#### **Renewable Fuels**

- Ethanol
  - Transportation Fuels
- Corn Oil and Corn Germ
  - Biodiesel Feedstock

























**MARS** 







## Strategies for 2022 and Beyond



Invest to optimize specialty alcohol distribution



Expand corn storage at Pekin campus



Reinvest in existing facilities



Complete and add high value protein installations



Assess natural gas bypass at Pekin campus



Advance carbon capture and sequestration

**Operating Results** 

	Three Months Ended December 31,				Twelve Months Ended December 31,				
(\$ in thousands, except per share amounts)	2021		2020		2021	2020			
Net sales	\$	385,492	\$	168,818	\$ 1,207,892	\$ 897,023			
Cost of goods sold		343,379	<u></u>	<u> 155,181</u>	1,140,108	844,164			
Gross profit		42,113		13,637	67,784	52,859			
Selling, general and administrative expenses		(9,408)		(6,735)	(29,185)	(31,980)			
Asset impairments		-		(24,356)	(3,100)	(24,356)			
Gain on sale of assets		4,571		3,223	4,571	1,580			
Gain on litigation settlement				<u>-</u>	<del>_</del> _	11,750			
Income (loss) from operations		37,276		(14,231)	40,070	9,853			
Interest expense, net		(228)		(3,790)	(3,587)	(17,943)			
Income from loan forgiveness		-		-	9,860	-			
Fair value adjustments		-		(2,462)	-	(9,959)			
Other income, net		567		271	1,208	750			
Income (loss) before income taxes		37,615		(20,212)	47,551	(17,299)			
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		1,469		(17)	1,469	(17)			
Consolidated net income (loss)		36,146		(20,195)	46,082	(17,282)			
Net loss attributed to noncontrolling interests		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		2,166			
Net income (loss) attributed to Alto Ingredients, Inc.	\$	36,146	\$	(20, 195)	\$ 46,082	\$ (15,116)			
Preferred stock dividends	\$	(319)	\$	(319)	\$ (1,265)	\$ (1,268)			
Income allocated to participating securities	\$	(477)	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ (600)	\$ -			
Net income (loss) available to common stockholders	\$	35,350	\$	(20,514)	\$ 44,217	\$ (16,384)			
Net income (loss) per share, basic	\$	0.50	\$	(0.30)	\$ 0.62	\$ (0.28)			
Net income (loss) per share, diluted	\$	0.49	\$	(0.30)	\$ 0.61	\$ (0.28)			
Weighted-average shares outstanding, basic	-	71,387	1	67,512	71,098	58,609			
Weighted-average shares outstanding, diluted		72,222		67,512	72,219	58,609			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	43,438	\$	16,221	\$ 76,800	\$ 66,626			

<sup>\*</sup> A reconciling table for Adjusted EBITDA is available in the Appendix of this presentation

# **Balance Sheet Summary**

(\$ in thousands)	12/31/21	12/31/20
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 50,612	\$ 47,667
Current assets	229,526	214,046
Total assets	484,953	476,818
Current liabilities	69,602	86,927
Total liabilities	139,739	180,583
Stockholders' equity	345,214	296,235
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Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	\$ 484,953	\$ 476,818

## Attracting Customers with Reliability, Service and Quality

Customers value long-term suppliers that consistently meet quality standards and delivery requirements

#### **Specialty alcohols**

- Require certifications
- Are more challenging to produce
- Require audit trails and paperwork
- Create significant product performance impact for a small percentage of their cost

#### **Selected Alto Specialty Alcohol Customers**













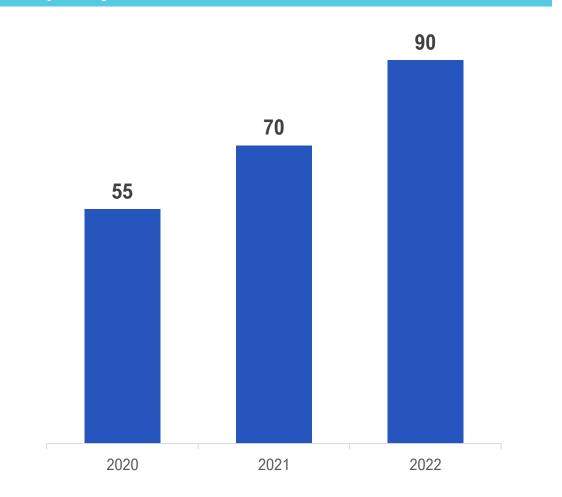








#### **Specialty Alcohol MGY Contracted in Advance of the Year**



## 2021 Accomplishments

#### **Execution delivers strong performance**

# Invested in Capacity

- Refurbished grain neutral spirits system
- Increased specialty alcohol production

# **Expanded Capabilities**

- Began CoPromax™ system installation
- Increasing feed protein and corn oil yields

## **Secured Certifications**

- ICH Q7 for active pharmaceutical ingredient
- EXCiPACT Good Manufacturing Practices for excipients
- For both ICP & Pekin facilities

# **Optimized Assets**

- Sold Madera for \$19.5M in cash
- Sold Stockton for \$24M in cash
- Became net debt free

# Acquired Eagle Alcohol

- Expanded scope: offerings, customer base, and commercial opportunities
- Expected to accelerate penetration into new highmargin markets

# 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 net income (loss) attributed to Alto Ingredients, Inc. before interest expense, interest income, provision (benefit) for income taxes, asset impairments, loss on extinguishment of debt, purchase accounting adjustments, fair value adjustments and depreciation 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) attributed to Alto Ingredients, Inc. 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) attributed to Alto Ingredients, Inc. 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

(figures in thousands)		3 Mos. 12/31/21		3 Mos. 12/31/20		12 Mos. 2/31/21		12 Mos. 12/31/20
Net income (loss) attributed to Alto Ingredients, Inc.	\$	36,146	\$	(20,195)	\$	46,082	\$	(15,116)
Adjustments:								
Interest expense		228		3,790		3,587		17,943
Interest income		(177)		(190)		(730)		(768)
Asset impairments		-		24,356		3,100		24,356
Fair value adjustments		-		2,462		-		9,959
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		1,469		(17)		1,469		(17)
Depreciation expense		5,772		6,01 <u>5</u>		23,292		30,269
Total adjustments		7,292		<u> 36,416</u>		30,718		81,742
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$</u>	43,438	<u>\$</u>	16,221	<u>\$</u>	<u>76,800</u>	<u>\$</u>	66,626

