

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Alto Pekin, LLC	FORMERLY Pacific Ethanol Pekin, LLC	11/07/2022	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	OIC Investment Agent, LLC		
Street Address:	292 Madison Avenue		
Internal Address:	Suite 2500		
City:	New York		
State/Country:	NEW YORK		
Postal Code:	10017		
Entity Type:	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	2928195	AVENTINE	
Registration Number:	5201590	AVENTINE	
Registration Number:	2937415	AVENTINE	
Registration Number:	2954378	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:	3128622200		
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>			
Phone:	312.862.3135		
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Correspondent Name:	Barbara M. Siepka		
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Address Line 4:	Chicago, ILLINOIS 60654		
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	49982-1		
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Barbara M. Siepka		
SIGNATURE:	/Barbara M. Siepka/		
DATE SIGNED:	12/22/2022		

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Total Attachments: 7

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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

This TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (this “Trademark Security Agreement”) is made this 7th day of November, 2022, by and among Grantors listed on the signature pages hereof (collectively, jointly and severally, “Grantors” and each individually “Grantor”), and OIC INVESTMENT AGENT, LLC, in its capacity as collateral agent for the Secured Parties (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, “Collateral Agent”).

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, reference is made to (i) that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of November 7, 2022 (as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Credit Agreement”), by and among Grantors, the lenders party thereto from time to time (each of such Lenders, together with its successors and assigns, is referred to hereinafter as a “Lender”), the Collateral Agent, and OIC Investment Agent, LLC, in its capacity as administrative agent (in such capacity, the “Administrative Agent”), the Lenders agreed to make certain financial accommodations available to Borrower from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof and (ii) that certain Security Agreement, dated as of November 7, 2022 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Security Agreement”), by and among Grantors and the Collateral Agent; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, Grantors are required to execute and deliver to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, this Trademark Security Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

1. **DEFINED TERMS**. All initially capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Security Agreement or, if not defined therein, in the Credit Agreement, and this Trademark Security Agreement shall be subject to the rules of construction set forth in Section 1(b) of the Security Agreement, which rules of construction are incorporated herein by this reference, *mutatis mutandis*.

2. **GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN TRADEMARK COLLATERAL**. Each Grantor hereby unconditionally grants, assigns, and pledges to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, to secure the Secured Obligations, a continuing security interest (referred to in this Trademark Security Agreement as the “Security Interest”) in all of such Grantor’s right, title and interest in and to the following, whether now owned or hereafter acquired or arising (collectively, the “Trademark Collateral”):

(a) all of its Trademarks and Trademark Intellectual Property Licenses to which it is a party including those referred to on Schedule I;

(b) all goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each Trademark and each Trademark Intellectual Property License; and

(c) all products and proceeds (as that term is defined in the Code) of the foregoing, including any claim by such Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (i) infringement or dilution of any Trademark or any Trademarks exclusively licensed under any Intellectual Property License, including right to receive any damages, (ii) injury to the goodwill associated with any Trademark, or (iii) right to receive license fees, royalties, and other compensation under any Trademark Intellectual Property License.

3. SECURITY FOR SECURED OBLIGATIONS. This Trademark Security Agreement and the Security Interest created hereby secures the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations, whether now existing or arising hereafter. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this Trademark Security Agreement secures the payment of all amounts which constitute part of the Secured Obligations and would be owed by Grantors, or any of them, to the Collateral Agent, the other Secured Parties or any of them, whether or not they are unenforceable or not allowable due to the existence of an Insolvency Proceeding involving any Grantor.

4. SECURITY AGREEMENT. The Security Interest granted pursuant to this Trademark Security Agreement is granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, pursuant to the Security Agreement. Each Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent with respect to the Security Interest in the Trademark Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this Trademark Security Agreement and the Security Agreement, the Security Agreement shall control.

5. AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPLEMENT. If any Grantor shall obtain rights to any new trademarks, the provisions of this Trademark Security Agreement shall automatically apply thereto. Grantors shall give prompt notice in writing to the Collateral Agent with respect to any such new trademarks or renewal or extension of any trademark registration. Without limiting Grantors' obligations under this Section, Grantors hereby authorize the Collateral Agent unilaterally to modify this Trademark Security Agreement by amending Schedule I to include any such new trademark rights of each Grantor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no failure to so modify this Trademark Security Agreement or amend Schedule I shall in any way affect, invalidate or detract from the Collateral Agent's continuing security interest in all Collateral, whether or not listed on Schedule I.

6. COUNTERPARTS. This Trademark Security Agreement is a Financing Document. This Trademark Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties on separate counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute but one and the same Trademark Security Agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission shall be equally as effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement. Any party delivering an executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement by telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission also shall deliver an original executed counterpart of this Trademark Security Agreement but the failure to deliver an original executed counterpart shall not affect the validity, enforceability, and binding effect of this Trademark Security Agreement.

7. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE, JURY TRIAL WAIVER, AND JUDICIAL REFERENCE PROVISION. THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS REGARDING CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE, JURY TRIAL WAIVER, AND JUDICIAL REFERENCE SET FORTH IN SECTION 22 OF THE SECURITY AGREEMENT, AND SUCH PROVISIONS ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE, *MUTATIS MUTANDIS*.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be executed and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

NEW GRANTOR(S):

ALTO INGREDIENTS, INC.

By: 
Name: Bryon T. McGregor
Title: Chief Financial Officer, Vice
President and Assistant Secretary

ALTO PEKIN, LLC


By: 
Name: Bryon T. McGregor
Title: Chief Financial Officer, Vice
President and Assistant Secretary

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT]

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COLLATERAL AGENT:

OIC INVESTMENT AGENT, LLC

By: 
Name: Nazar Massouh
Title: CEO and Managing Partner

SCHEDULE I
to
TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

Trademark Registrations/Applications

Grantor	Country	Mark	Application/ Registration No.	App/Reg Date
Alto Pekin, LLC	United States	AVENTINE	Application No. 76513723 Registration No. 2928195	Registered February 22, 2005
Alto Pekin, LLC	United States	AVENTINE	Application No. 87044993 Registration No. 5201590	Registered May 9, 2017
Alto Pekin, LLC	United States	AVENTINE and Design 	Application No. 76564747 Registration No. 2937415	Registered April 5, 2005
Alto Pekin, LLC	United States	AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC. and Design 	Application No. 76564750 Registration No. 2954378	Registered May 24, 2005
Alto Ingredients, Inc.	United States	DRIVEN BY DEMAND	Application No. 78624723 Registration No. 3419962	Registered April 29, 2008

Trade Names

None.

Common Law Trademarks

None.

Trademarks Not Currently In Use

None.

Trademark Licenses

None.