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**AGT Soileos Saskatchewan LP**

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## **Lucent Bio & AGT Foods Inaugurate AGT Soileos – A Sustainable Fertilizer Manufacturing Facility in Rosetown, Saskatchewan**

(Rosetown, Saskatchewan - October 11, 2023) AGT Soileos, a limited partnership between Lucent Bio and AGT Foods, proudly announces the grand opening of its inaugural sustainable fertilizer production facility, scheduled for October 11.

AGT Soileos is a partnership built on the synergy between Lucent Bio's novel advancements in sustainable crop nutrition, and AGT Foods' decades-long expertise in pulse and staple crop processing, supported by the Protein Industries Canada Supercluster devoted to nurturing plant-based innovation in the Canadian prairies.

At the Rosetown production facility, AGT Soileos manufactures its flagship product, Soileos, a suite of novel crop nutrition products delivering an environmentally responsible climate-positive and efficient fertilizer solution. These innovative products are made by upcycling agricultural co-products like pea, lentil, and oat hulls into micronutrient fertilizers. Soileos maximizes nutrient delivery for effective returns to farmers and sustained resource management.

The newly refurbished manufacturing facility, once a grain processing plant owned by AGT Foods, exemplifies AGT Soileos' commitment to innovative and sustainable solutions. By embracing circular bio-based principles, AGT Soileos connects sustainable agriculture and food production, promoting sustainability throughout local supply chains

"By creating a space where innovative technologies meet circular economy principles, AGT Soileos is poised to shape a future where agriculture thrives without compromising ecological integrity," says Jason McNamee, General Manager of AGT Soileos.

"As we celebrate the grand opening of our manufacturing facility, attendees will have the unique opportunity to explore the transformative potential of Soileos and its role in advancing sustainable farming practices worldwide."

Commenting on the grand opening, Murad Al Katib, President, and CEO of AGT Foods, stated, "Rosetown has been a key part of AGT's facility operations with a dedicated local team and great community support from the producers in the West Central region. We are very pleased, along with our partners at Lucent, to be able to revitalize this facility for the

production of Soileos to provide producers with this innovative product as they practice smart fertilization and continue to expand sustainable agricultural production."

Michael Riedijk, Founder and CEO of Lucent Bio, says: "Soileos represents a fusion of innovation and sustainability. We're proud to be at the forefront of the transition towards sustainability and a circular economy model in agriculture."

"Protein Industries Canada is excited to celebrate the grand opening of the new AGT Soileos facility, where innovation and collaboration have come together to help shape a sustainable food future," Protein Industries Canada CEO Bill Greuel said. "This grand opening represents the significant potential of Canada's plant-based sector, from AGT Soileos' ability to help Canada reach its net-zero goals to the job growth that accompanies the building of the new facility. It's a perfect example of the success the Global Innovation Cluster Program has achieved so far, and we're proud to have been a part of its journey."

#### **Event Highlights:**

- **Vision & Community Impact:** Discover AGT Soileos' vision for transforming food systems and its deep-rooted commitment to the Rosetown community.
- **Speaker Insights:** Gain insights from industry experts and community leaders on sustainable agriculture and Soileos' role in shaping a better future.
- **Facility Tour:** Experience our advanced production processes firsthand, showcasing efficiency.
- **Networking:** Connect with special guests, industry experts, and product showcases, fostering collaboration.

#### **Event Details:**

**Date:** Oct 11, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 Am

**Location:** 1 Mile North of Rosetown on HWY #4

RSVP: <https://hello.lucentbiosciences.com/rsvp-rosetown-grand-opening>

AGT Soileos envisions a future where farmers nourish their crops with sustainable, biodegradable nutrient solutions. This facility will provide farmers with access to advanced technologies that enhance crop nutrition while minimizing environmental impact. Join us at our grand opening as we unite innovation, sustainability, and investment prowess to redefine the future of agriculture.

#### **About AGT Soileos**

AGT Soileos is a collaborative venture between AGT Foods and Lucent Bio, focused on the development and distribution of sustainable crop nutrition solutions. Through the innovative use of co-products from food processing, such as pea, lentil and oat hulls, AGT

Soileos produces environmentally friendly, bioavailable essential nutrients. The company's flagship product, Soileos, embodies its commitment to enhancing crop yields and soil health while reducing the environmental footprint of agriculture. Through this pioneering approach, AGT Soileos seeks to transform the agricultural industry, supporting farmers and the environment alike. For more information, please visit [www.Soileos.com](http://www.Soileos.com).

### **About Lucent Bio**

Lucent Bio is a thought leader in the sustainable agriculture industry. Our commitment to pioneering innovation has led to the development of patented solutions that prioritize environmental sustainability and profitability. Our newly patented non-water-soluble fertilizers are poised to redefine the future of sustainable agriculture practices. For more information, please visit [www.Lucentbio.com](http://www.Lucentbio.com).

### **About AGT Food and Ingredients Inc.**

AGT Food and Ingredients Inc. (AGT Foods), majority-owned by Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited, is a Saskatchewan-based global leader in plant-based proteins and value-added processing of pulses, grains, staple foods and ingredients for export and domestic markets. For more information, please visit [www.agtfoods.com](http://www.agtfoods.com).

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