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**AIDP ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH SUPPLIER
OLYGOSE FOR GOS INGREDIENTS**

Functional ingredients leader AIDP continues to broaden its “digestive health” ingredient portfolio with GOS addition to portfolio

City of Industry, CA – October 2016 – City of Industry, CA – On the heels of a successful Supply Side West show that netted tremendous interest in its digestive ingredients, AIDP announces that it is continuing to broaden its gut health portfolio with the addition of two plant based GOS (galacto-oligosaccharide) ingredients from French supplier OLYGOSE, that are backed by clinical studies showing benefits in both gut health and satiety.

CravingZ’Gone® is a satiety-boosting ingredient for healthy weight management. By modulating the microbiota, this ingredient acts on hormones to decrease appetite and food intake. **AlphaGOS®** made from peas is a probiome booster, which helps to rebalance the gut microbiome. GOS are a gold standard for the promotion of the proliferation of good bacteria in the gut. These soluble fibers can be used alone or in combination with other prebiotics in order to target a wider range of probiotics.

Both ingredients are plant-based, lactose-free, gluten-free, non-allergenic, non-GMO verified, clean label-extracted without any solvent, and are stable and soluble in water.

“We see huge potential in supplying ingredients that manage the microbiome,” states Mark Thurston, president of AIDP. “Our relationship with OLYGOSE allows us to bring unique scientifically researched GOS offering our customers a wider selection of digestive-health supporting ingredients.

Celebrating its 20th year in 2016, AIDP is a leader in functional ingredients, with a focus on extensively researched products that meet consumer demand for wellness and healthy aging. Our commitment is to source high-quality ingredients and provide proprietary solutions that address formulation challenges. AIDP's success is grounded in its depth of experience and commitment to strong science for functional food and beverage product development.