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Natural Ingredient Supplier Woodland Foods Announces Partnership with Agri-Neo to Implement New Food Safety Initiative

WAUKEGAN, IL (November 9, 2017) – Woodland Foods, a leading importer and supplier of over 1,500 dried ingredients, has recently announced their plans to implement a new non-thermal sterilization solution from food safety technology company Agri-Neo in a third Woodland Foods facility in 2018.

The specialty ingredient supplier will begin using Agri-Neo's Neo-Pure system, a plant-based liquid solution, to naturally eliminate pathogens and unwanted microbes from a wide range of the nuts, seeds, and grains that they offer, including quinoa, chia seeds, and sesame seeds. The certified organic sterilization method is applied in a dedicated food safety system to ensure total coverage of every food particle, naturally sterilizing foods without altering taste, nutritional content, or overall composition.

Woodland Foods plans to install the Neo-Pure system next year as part of their expansion into a third building. Both the implementation of the Neo-Pure technology and the facility expansion speak to Woodland Foods' unwavering dedication to quality, food safety, and providing their customers with an unparalleled selection of all natural ingredients.

"Our commitment to excellence in food safety, quality, and sourcing are at the cornerstone of the value, variety, and convenience we provide our customers," stated David Moore, CEO of Woodland Foods. "We operate our facilities to conform to the most stringent quality and safety standards in the world, and in Agri-Neo we have found a food safety partner that strengthens our ability to deliver clean, high-quality ingredients to our customers and further differentiates us in the marketplace as a trusted specialty ingredient provider."

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ABOUT WOODLAND FOODS

Woodland Foods is a premier importer and supplier of more than 1,500 specialty dried ingredients. Woodland Foods specializes in product innovation and providing unique food experiences through global sourcing, custom blending, custom processing, and unparalleled selection. Woodland Foods offerings include: Mushrooms & Truffles, Chiles, Herbs & Spices, Rice, Grains, Legumes,

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ABOUT AGRI-NEO

Agri-Neo's mission is to help safely feed the world. The vision of the company and its founders is to set new food safety standards, starting with Neo-Pure for nuts, seeds, grains and sprouts. Since 2009, Agri-Neo has invested significant resources from private investors and grants in research on food safety science performed by chemists, microbiologists and engineers. For more information, visit www.agri-neo.com.

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