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## MGP Ingredients, Inc. Adjourns Annual Meeting

MGP Ingredients, Inc. (the “Company”) adjourned its 2013 annual meeting of shareholders scheduled for today due to a lack of quorum of preferred stockholders. There was a quorum of common stockholders. The Company will provide notice in the future as to the time and place for any recommencement of the 2013 annual meeting.

Voting remains open by telephone, the Internet or mail prior to the annual meeting to shareholders of record at the close of business on April 3, 2013. Shareholders who have already voted need not submit another vote unless they wish to change their votes. See the information in the Company’s proxy statement dated April 11, 2013 regarding voting procedures.

The Company’s proxy statement and annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, are available at the following website that can be accessed anonymously: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

## About MGP Ingredients

MGP is a leading independent supplier of premium spirits, offering flavor innovations and custom distillery blends to the beverage alcohol industry. The Company also produces high quality food grade industrial alcohol and formulates grain-based starches and proteins into nutritional, as well as highly functional, innovations for the branded consumer packaged goods industry. Distilled spirits are produced at facilities in the adjacent towns of Lawrenceburg and Greendale, Indiana. The Company is headquartered in Atchison, Kansas, where a variety of distilled alcohol products and food ingredients are manufactured. For more information, visit [mgpingredients.com](http://mgpingredients.com).

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This news release contains forward-looking statements as well as historical information. Forward-looking statements are usually identified by or are associated with such words as “intend,” “plan,” “believe,” “estimate,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “hopeful,” “should,” “may,” “will,” “could,” “encouraged,” “opportunities,” “potential” and/or the negatives of these variations of them or similar terminology. They reflect management’s current beliefs and estimates of future economic circumstances, industry conditions, Company performance and financial results and are not guarantees of future performance. All such forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the relevant forward-looking statement. Investors should not place undue reliance upon forward-looking statements and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations include, among others: (i) disruptions in operations at our Atchison or Indiana facilities, (ii) the availability and cost of grain and fluctuations in energy costs, (iii) the effectiveness of our hedging strategy, (iv) the competitive environment and related market conditions, (v) the ability to effectively pass raw material price increases on to customers, (vi) the ability to effectively operate the Illinois Corn Processing, LLC (“ICP”) joint venture, (vii) our ability to maintain compliance with all applicable loan agreement covenants, (viii) our ability to realize operating efficiencies, (ix) actions of governments and (x) consumer tastes and preferences. For further information on these and other risks and uncertainties that may affect the Company’s business, see Item 1A. Risk Factors in Part II of the Company’s Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

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