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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Organto Forms “Organto Argentina S.A.” and Partners with Maresba S.A., a Leading Organic Producer from Patagonia**

**Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 11, 2016 – Organto Foods Inc. (OGO: TSX-V)** is pleased to announce the creation of majority-owned Organto Argentina S.A., and the signing of a contract with Maresba, S.A., a large producer of organic fruit from the Patagonian region of Argentina, with more than 70 years of experience in the production, processing and sale, of a variety of fruit products for export to the United States and Europe.

Organto intends to commence production in Argentina this year and initially focus on snow peas and sugar snaps, together with the introduction of fresh, organic asparagus under the Organto brand. Under the terms of the contract, Organto and Maresba have entered into an agreement that will allow Organto to pack and process its product from the Patagonia region of Argentina in Maresba’s state of the art plant over the next 10 years. Maresba will be required to maintain the plant’s organic certification while Organto will fund a modest level of capital expenditures for required machinery. Organto will pay Maresba a fixed percentage above actual costs to cover fixed plant expenditures. Maresba’s large scale 28,300 m<sup>2</sup> (304,000 ft<sup>2</sup>) plant will allow Organto to store up to 4 million kilos of fresh product in cold storage facilities. In addition, Organto and Maresba will be working together to develop and implement specific aspects of Organto’s social responsibility platform and organic cooperative farming model.

Peter Gianulis, the CEO for Organto, commented, “Organto Argentina S.A. gives Organto the potential to significantly increase the company’s organic production capacity as a result of the abundant amount of organic land, high-quality processing and packing plants, and excellent agricultural infrastructure available in Argentina. It will also allow Organto to further its strategy of developing company-owned organic farms, controlled-environment farms, and organic cooperative farming organizations in one of the largest, organic fertile regions in the world. The Patagonian region of Argentina (near Rio Negro) has excellent growing conditions for a variety of products, and importantly, is counter-cyclical to northern hemisphere growing regions. Once operations are underway, this will allow Organto to deliver fresh-cut, organic products to its customers in Europe and North America year-round.”

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,

*Peter L Gianulis*  
President & CEO

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