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**NEWS RELEASE** 

## Organto Announces Appointment of Marcus Meurs as Chief Operating Officer

Vancouver, BC, Canada, January 26, 2017 – Organto Foods Inc. (TSX-V: OGO, OTC: OGOFF) ("Organto" or "the Company"), a leading vertically integrated provider of value added branded organic produce, today announced that Mr. Marcus Meurs has been appointed as Chief Operating Officer in addition to his role as President and Director of the Company, effective immediately.

This appointment follows the resignation of Mr. Andres Barresi from the role of Chief Operating Officer effective January 14, 2017. With this appointment, Mr. Meurs assumes responsibility for all operating aspects of Organto's "table to field" integrated organic produce business model including sourcing, procurement, processing, logistics, product development, sales and marketing. The Company has commenced a search for a senior operating resource to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Barresi's departure.

Mr. Meurs has over 25 years of global experience in the conventional and organic foods industry. Prior to joining Organto he founded Pure Nature Organics and the Pure Nature brand, and grew the company to approximately USD \$35 million in sales before selling the business. Mr. Meurs has deep experience in managing all facets of an international foods business including operations, processing, logistics, sales and pricing, strategic development and product development. Mr. Meurs has an MBA in International Management, Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Business Information Systems degrees from European University in Antwerp.

## **About Organto Foods Inc.**

Organto Foods Inc. is a leading vertically integrated provider of value added fresh-cut, branded organic produce serving a growing socially responsible and health conscious consumer around the globe. The Company employs a business model that is integrated from the "table to the field". Driven by consumer demand for healthy and organic food products, the Company operates an integrated business model with extensive logistics, processing and growing capabilities, providing complete traceability from the table back to the field. The Company currently has operations in Guatemala, Argentina, the Netherlands and the USA, with plans to continue to expand its year round supply capabilities. The Company's business model is rooted in its commitment to sustainable business practices focused on environmental responsibility and a commitment to the communities where they operate, their people and their shareholders.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,

Peter L Gianulis
CEO & Director

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