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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Organto Expands Strategic Product Supply; Enters Into Five Year Exclusive Supply Agreement with GB Organic SAC of Peru**

**Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 15, 2017 – Organto Foods Inc. (TSX-V: OGO, OTC: OGOFF) (“Organto”),** a leading vertically integrated provider of value-added branded organic vegetables, today announced that it has signed a five year exclusive supply agreement (“the Agreement”) with GB Organic SAC (“GB Organic”), for the provision of specified volumes of organic snow peas and organic sugar snaps from GB Organic’s organic growing and processing operations located in the Andean Highlands of Peru. As per the terms of the Agreement, Organto and GB Organic will work co-operatively to increase product supply to meet Organto’s expected market demand.

The addition of supply from Peru supplements Organto’s vertically integrated supply capabilities from company managed operations in Guatemala and Argentina, strategic third party supply from Uganda, and planned third party supply from Mexico and Argentina. Supply from Peru is expected to be available for commercial distribution during the third quarter of 2017 and furthers the development of Organto’s year round, vertically integrated value added vegetable platform.


“We are very pleased to have expanded our supply capabilities to Peru in partnership with the GB Organic team. Peru’s counter-cyclical growing season in relation to some of our other growing regions allows us to provide high quality, organic products during peak demand periods in the Northern Hemisphere,” commented Marcus Meurs, President and Chief Operating Officer of Organto. “Development of strategic supply from around the globe, including Peru, is critical as we continue to build out our year round value-added vegetable supply capabilities to meet the demands of growing healthy eating markets around the world.”

#### **About GB Organic**

GB Organic was formed in 2007 and is developing a range of alternative crops in the Andean Highlands, an area of Peru where it is committed to furthering social and economic development. GB Organic manages and exports a wide range of conventional and organic crops and produce, including fresh fruits and vegetables along with processing dried fruits, pulps, juices, frozen and individually quick frozen fruits and vegetables.

#### **About Organto**

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. Organto employs a business model that is integrated from the “table to the field”. Driven by consumer demand for healthy and organic food products, it operates an integrated business model with extensive logistical, processing and growing capabilities, providing complete traceability from the table back to the field. Operations are currently located in Guatemala, Argentina, the Netherlands and the USA, with plans to



continue to expand year-round supply capabilities via strategic third party supply relationships. Organto's business model is rooted in its commitment to sustainable business practices focused on environmental responsibility and a commitment to the communities where it operates, its people and its shareholders.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,

*Arnoud Maas*  
CEO

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