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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Organto Announces \$2 Million Convertible Debenture Private Placement**

**Vancouver, BC, Canada, February 23, 2017 – Organto Foods Inc. (TSX-V: OGO, OTC: OGOFF) (“Organto”)** is pleased to announce a non-brokered convertible debenture private placement of \$2,035,000. The convertible debentures (the “**Debentures**”) issued pursuant to the private placement will be unsecured, have a term of three years, and bear interest of 8% annually, payable in arrears starting one year after the date of issuance of such Debentures. Holders may elect to convert the principal amount of their Debentures into common shares of Organto at a price of \$0.35 per share until the maturity date.

The Debentures held by each subscriber will have a call feature allowing Organto to require conversion of the principal amount of the Debentures in the event that Organto’s common shares trade at a premium to the conversion price, calculated based on the volume-weighted average closing price of the Organto common shares (the “**VWAP**”) for 5 consecutive trading days or more (the “**5 day VWAP**”). If the call feature is exercised by Organto, Organto will pay outstanding interest in cash to the holders of the Convertible Debentures.

The proportion of Debentures to be converted under the call feature will be 20% in the event that the 5 day VWAP is at a 100% premium to the Conversion Price (i.e. 5 day VWAP of \$0.70), and will increase by 20% increments for each additional 25% premium increase to the Conversion Price of the 5 day VWAP. Full 100% conversion of the Debentures will be required when the 5 day VWAP premium over the Conversion Price is 200% (i.e. 5 day VWAP of \$1.05).

Finders may be issued common shares as compensation pursuant to the private placement, equal to 6% of the total dollar amount of Debentures sold by any finder, divided by the 20 day VWAP prior to the closing date of the financing.

Organto intends to use the proceeds of the private placement for general working capital purposes. The private placement is subject to the acceptance of the TSX Venture Exchange (“**TSX-V**”).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,

*Peter L Gianulis*  
President & CEO

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