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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Organto Announces Resignation of Andres Barresi**

**Vancouver, BC, Canada, January 17, 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 Andres Barresi has tendered his resignation as Chief Operating Officer, effective January 14, 2017.

“We want to thank Andres for his many efforts in building our global supply chain and especially overseeing the launch of our operations in Argentina. We appreciate his many contributions and wish him sincerest best wishes with his future endeavors,” commented Peter Gianulis, CEO and Director of Organto. “With our recent realignment and appointment of Marcus Meurs as President and Director, we are confident in our ongoing operations capabilities as we continue to expand and develop our global year round integrated organic supply platform.”

Organto has commenced a search for a suitable replacement for Mr. Barresi. Until a replacement is in place Marcus Meurs will directly oversee operations in his capacity as President, and all operating personnel will report to him.

#### **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 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*  
President & CEO

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