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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Organto Announces \$3.45 Million Unit Private Placement**

**Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 11, 2017 – Organto Foods Inc. (TSX-V: OGO, OTC: OGOFF) (“Organto”)** is pleased to announce its intention to complete a non-brokered private placement of 23,000,000 units of Organto (“Units”) at a price of \$0.15 per unit for gross proceeds of up to \$3,450,000. Each Organto unit will consist of one common share and one warrant exercisable to purchase one additional Organto common share at a price of \$0.25 for a period of 24 months after the closing date. The exercise date of the warrants will be subject to acceleration in the event that the volume-weighted average closing price of Organto’s common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange, or such other stock exchange on which Organto common shares are primarily traded from time to time, is greater than or equal to \$0.35 per share for a period of 10 consecutive trading days (an “Acceleration Event”) and such Acceleration Event occurs any time after the expiration of the Hold Period (as hereinafter defined).

Subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (the “TSX-V”), Organto may pay to eligible finders cash finders’ fees equal to 8% of the gross proceeds raised and issue finders’ warrants equal to 8% of the number of Units issued to applicable subscribers under the private placement. Each finder’s warrant will be exercisable into one Organto common shares at a price of \$0.15 for a period of 24 months from the closing date.

Organto intends to use the proceeds of the private placement to fund ongoing operations, to meet working capital requirements and for general corporate purposes. Organto reserves the right to re-allocate funds from time to time in accordance with company requirements.

All securities issued pursuant to the private placement are expected to be subject to a four month hold period (the “Hold Period”). The private placement is subject to the acceptance of the TSX-V.


ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,

*Arnoud Maas*  
CEO

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