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Global Food and Ingredients Announces Organic Certification of its Lajord Facility

Global Food and Ingredients (GFI) is pleased to announce that its facility in Lajord, SK has received Organic Certification from Pro-Cert Organic Systems under the Canada Organic Regime and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Organic Program.

Pro-Cert is one of the leading certifiers of organic products and is accredited to provide third party certification. Organic certification represents an important second step in the Company's vision of developing a full HACCP/BRC food safety program at its facilities, GFI's facility in Zealandia having received Organic Certification earlier in the year.

"We are very happy to receive Organic Certification at Lajord", commented Jason Phillips, Vice-President Operations, "This is our second facility to have received organic certification. We now have systems and processes in place at Lajord and Zealandia to manage and track organic product from farm through final delivery to our customers. In addition, we recently installed an onsite glyphosate testing lab with testing performed by a leading third-party inspection services company. The process we went through with Pro-Cert ensures that we are following the highest standards of operational and quality controls for both organic and glyphosate-free products." GFI's Lajord facility processes green peas, yellow peas, red lentils, flaxseed, chickpeas, and specialty cereals. It is primarily a bulk rail site, but has also the capability to load bulk intermodals.

Global Food and Ingredients is a fast-growing Canadian owned and operated food and ingredients company. GFI's vision is to become a leader in connecting the global pulses and specialty crops supply chain, from origination through to value-added processing and distribution to the end user. GFI specializes in green and red lentils, yellow and green peas, kabuli chickpeas, canary seed, flaxseed and edible beans.

