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**Global Food and Ingredients Announces Launch of North Lily Foods, GFI's
US Wholesale Distribution Platform**

Global Food and Ingredients (GFI) is pleased to announce the formal launch of North Lily Foods, GFI's new US-based wholesale distribution operation focused on pallet, less-than-truckload, truckload and just-in-time supply of pulses and specialty crops. The launch of North Lily Foods is integral to GFI's strategy of connecting the entire supply chain from the farm through to the end commercial consumer.

North Lily Foods is based in Raleigh, North Carolina, ideally situated to service key markets on the US east coast and Southern state regions. Its primary product groups are focused on beans, lentils and other specialty crops sourced from GFI's facilities and select third-party suppliers. Additional information is available on North Lily Foods' website, www.northlily.com.

"We are excited to officially roll out our North Lily Foods operations following the establishment of our warehousing capabilities in North Carolina," commented Jaime Rueda, Vice-President. "We are ideally situated to offer just-in-time supply of pulses and specialty crops throughout major markets, covering approximately a third of the US population. Subsequent planned expansions will be rolled out to cover all major US markets by next year."

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.

