October 22, 2020

Global Food and Ingredients Inc. Announces Expansion of Processing Capacity at its Vigro Facility

Global Food and Ingredients Inc. (GFI) is pleased to announce an expansion of processing capacity at its pulses and specialty crop facility in Vigro, Saskatchewan. The Vigro facility processes large green lentils, small green lentils, red lentils, canary seed, green peas, yellow peas and other specialty crops. This investment has increased the Vigro facility's processing capacity by over 10,000 MT annually, with the incremental capacity primarily allocated to laird lentil and kabuli chickpea processing.

"We made this investment in response to the significant demand we have seen over the past 11 months of operation since we acquired the facility", commented GFI's CEO David Hanna. "We continue to grow our trade flows to destination markets around the world and the Vigro facility also provides third party toll processing services to other Canadian exporters of pulses and specialty commodities. This expansion in our processing capacity supports our growth objectives and those of our toll processing partners."

GFI provides procurement, inland logistics, storage, toll processing and value-added services to Canadian exporters of pulses and specialty commodities in addition to its own trading team. GFI's three facilities have independent primary processing lines, capable of cleaning and colour sorting lentils, peas and other specialty crops to meet all industry requirements. In addition, the Vigro facility is capable of bagging, bulk loading, transloading and shipping outgoing product by truck.

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.