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Global Food and Ingredients Announces Organic Certification of its Zealandia Facility

Global Food and Ingredients (GFI) is pleased to announce that its facility in Zealandia, 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.

The certification is the result of a rigorous evaluation process which included inspection of processes, operations and production records. Pro-Cert is one of the leading certifiers of organic products and is accredited to provide third party certification. Organic certification is a strong endorsement of GFI's quality management and operational controls and represents an important first step in the Company's vision of developing a full HACCP/BRC food safety program at its facilities.

"We are thrilled to receive Organic Certification at Zealandia", commented David Hanna, President and CEO of GFI, "We now have systems and processes in place to manage and track organic product from farm through final delivery to our customers. Our vision is to pursue third party certification programs at all of our facilities, to ensure that we are following the highest standards of operational and quality controls." GFI's Zealandia facility has two processing lines, bulk rail car and container loading, colour sorting and bagging capabilities. The facility primarily processes lentils, peas and flaxseed and will handle organics for all major pulses and specialty crops produced by farmers in the region.

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.

