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### ***PURELY CANADA FOODS PROGRESS REPORT ON VALUE-ADDED PROCESSING***

**Regina, Saskatchewan** – Purely Canada Foods™ (“**Purely Canada**”) provides a progress report in relation to its completion of the Phase 1: Value-Added Processing at its Port Lajord facility southeast of Regina, Saskatchewan.

Purely Canada’s Phase 1 Value-Added Processing is progressing rapidly with the arrival and installation of newest technology, European equipment which includes an Omega 241 Air & Screen Cleaner and Hoytp 940 Indented Cylinder Separator.

The high-technology equipment is manufactured by SkioId-Damas in Denmark. The Omega 241 Air & Screen Cleaner will serve to clean the products through multiple sequential steps, air is then blown through the incoming product stream to remove unwanted undesirables. Once this is complete the product is then run over a series of shaking screens and a second stream of air to separate the superior IPElite™ Purely Canada product for global distribution.



The Hoytp Indented Cylinders are hollow shells and layered with small indents that match the optimal size of the grain or seed running through the machine. The spinning force of the cylinder forces the grain or seed of near-perfect optimal size and shape into the indents. This highest quality product then travels through this cylinder completing the sorting and the sizing ensuring Purely Canada product is of only the highest standard when it reaches its end consumer.



The completion of the steel storage bins and bucket elevators, adjacent to the newly completed value-add processing centre, ensures that the handling and storage of Purely Canada's ingredients are safe, clean, and its Identity Preservation integrity is maintained as one of the important steps of the seed to dinner plate value chain.



Tyler West, CEO of Purely Canada comments “With the addition of our advanced equipment and storage silos, Purely Canada’s product will only be of the highest quality standards. This equipment and handling process will ensure our consumers are receiving best in class with every shipment.” Tyler West adds, “This new high capacity cleaning, sizing, and sorting equipment will facilitate additional varieties of crops that we will process into ingredients.”

Purely Canada is a vertically integrated company supplying whole foods and ingredients, from the vast and pristine lands of Western Canada to the tables of the world. Purely Canada is a recognized wholesale plant-based protein ingredient provider in Canada, with a vertically integrated agri-foods business, including Canada’s largest certified organic facility, Canada’s fifth largest inland grain terminal, railway infrastructure private railcar fleet, and strategic farm acres, ensuring a best-in-class plant protein supply chain.

Purely Canada purchases, processes, transports, and merchandizes Identity Preserved Ingredients from Saskatchewan and Alberta to global customers in North America, Asia, Europe, and Africa.

At Purely Canada we understand that Nothing is Above Nature. Our five generations of farmers that have farmed the same lands, have taught us that our relationship with nature defines how we live and what we eat. All our food starts with a seed. Our food is whole by nature’s design. We know every step of its journey from our fields to people’s plates. We know the impact on the environment; we know who has touched it, we know its whole story. And we tell it proudly.

On October 8, 2020, Purely Canada announced its merger with Above Food Inc. (“**Above Food**”). Above Food is a plant protein food business that develops and distributes delicious, and densely nutritious plant-based alternatives to meat (Above Meat) and dairy (Above Dairy) through their proprietary Whole-Plant Protein Formulations. The first brand for this combined entity is a range of meat substitutes, Above Meat which will be quickly followed by Above Dairy, a product range that promises to redefine what good tastes like, in the alternative dairy space. Purely Canada is completing its due diligence and expects finalization of this transaction by the end of October.

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Purely Canada and Above Food commits that its products will tell the whole story, from field to plate, ensuring that customers can trust that every bite is natural, good-for-them, and sustainably produced.

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**ABOUT ABOVE FOOD INC.**

Above Food Inc. was established in 2019 to develop premium whole plant-based meat and dairy alternatives with the intent to create delicious, densely nutritious consumer products and branded ingredients. As an asset-lite business Above Foods will bring its products to market through strategic relationships with leading co-packers, distributors, and DTC e-commerce platforms. – <https://abovefood.ca/>