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CAPTIVA VERDE ANNOUNCES POTENTIAL ACQUISITIONS

La Quinta, California – April 20, 2016 Captiva Verde Industries Ltd. ("**Captiva Verde**" or the "**Company**") announces that it has entered into negotiations to purchase two (2) downstream food operations.

The first operation is an organic food brokerage business with deep connections to the retail food market. The Company will negotiate a price that is in the best interest of its shareholders, at the same time acquiring an asset that gives the Company direct retail exposure for its products.

The second operation is a \$12 million per year, value added produce company that provides unique fruit and vegetable products to a diverse entre of food retailers.

The Company issued this News Release to prevent selective disclosure during the negotiation process and will update upon final definitive agreements.

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