# A Growing Appetite for Organic Food in North America:

Formulate with Dairy Ingredients

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#### **Organic food market**

Organic products sold in Canada now account for 3.2% of all grocery sales.

In the US, organic food products account for 5.8% of all food sales. \$ 6.9 billion; +2.6% vs. previous year

\$ 73 billion +5% vs. previous year

Sources: Canada Organic Trade Association and US Organic Trade Association (2019, in CAD)



#### Definition of organic foods by consumers

- This word cloud represents overall Canadian consumer feedback on what organic food is.
- The general perception is that organic foods are grown naturally and are free from pesticides, chemicals, additives, antibiotics and hormones.

Source: Lactalis Canada survey (Jan 2020)

#### Main motivations of consumers of organic food

- Health concerns with regards to themselves or a loved one;
- Buying organic is believed to reduce one's exposure to some future, unforeseen risk;
- Lifestyle habits and beliefs like vegetarianism and veganism that aim to reduce the amount of animalbased foods in their diet;

Source: Lactalis Canada survey (Jan 2020)

### Key facts about the organic food consumer

- According to the 2020 Canada Organic Trade Association's survey, the largest buyer of organic foods is the younger generation.
- For Gen Zers (18-24) organic products comprise 46% of their weekly grocery purchases; Millennials (25-34) 32%; Xennials (35-44): 25%; Gen Xers (45-55): 20%; Baby boomers (55-74): 15%; Seniors (75+): 10%.

Where do they buy organic?



## Now you can develop formulas with organic dairy ingredients from Lactalis Canada's imported products portfolio

- Wide range of imported organic dairy ingredients available upon request:
  - ✓ Powders: Skim Milk Powder, Whole Milk Powder, Whey Powder, Instantized Skim Milk Powder, etc;
  - ✓ Cultured: Yogourt, Sour Cream;
  - ✓ Butter;
  - ✓ Cheese and cheese powders.
- Available to ship across Canada
- Product certified Non-GMO Project Verified and USDA Organic which allows the finished goods to be exported to the US while being certified organic in both the US and Canada.









