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SIAL Canada reveals the 9 winners of the Olive d’Or competition!

Toronto, May 11, 2011 – Yesterday the Olive d’Or determined the **nine award winners of the Olive d’Or 2011 contest**. This event confirms its prestigious position by gathering once again 130 olive oils from 14 different countries

“Ever since its creation in 2005, the Olive D’Or contest has greatly contributed to valuing this ancient yet always modern product. Olive D’Or supports a profession that is constantly battling for quality. By showcasing each year the world’s best olive oils, this event has undoubtedly become a reference for connoisseurs”, explains jury chairwoman Christine Cheylan.

All olive oils have been tasted according to a strict code of practice and are were divided into three categories: light fruit flavour, medium and strong fruit flavour. The award winners of each category are rewarded with the following titles: “Goutte d’Or”, “Goutte d’Argent” and “Goutte de Bronze”.

The award winners

	Light Fruit Flavour	Medium Fruit Flavour	Strong Fruit Flavour
“Goutte d’Or (Gold medal)	<i>L’OTTOBRATICO MONOCULTIVAR Olearia San Giorgio ITALY</i>	OLICATESSEN Moli dels Torms ESPAGNE	TITONE Bio & D.O.P. Titone Azienda Agricola Biologica ITALY
“Goutte d’Argent” (Silver medal)	TERRE DI SAN MAURO ORGANIC Olearia San Giorgio ITALY	CASA ANADIA Miguel Sa Pais do Amaral PORTUGAL	PORTICO DE LA VILLA Manuel Montes Marin ESPAGNE
“Goutte de Bronze” (Bronze medal)	8 OLIVOS BLEND Agricola y Forestal Don Rafael Ltda CHILI	VIOLA BIO Azienda Agricola Viola ITALY	RINCON DE LA SUBBETICA ALAMODA Almazaras de la Subbetica ESPAGNE

About SIAL Canada

SIAL Canada takes place from May 11-13 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre allowing food industry professionals from the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) to conveniently participate in the world-class, highly acclaimed professional food tradeshow, which is noted for its unique international focus SIAL Canada is a highly acclaimed professional food tradeshow noted for its unique international focus. SIAL Canada is part of the SIAL network of five tradeshow on four continents including France, Canada, Argentina, China, and the United Arab Emirates. In total, SIAL shows attract 7,500 exhibitors from over 100 countries and 200,000 visitors from more than 200 countries. SIAL Canada was founded in 2001 by the Quebec Food Retailers Association (A.D.A.Q.), the Agri-Food Export Group - Quebec-Canada and the Expositum Group. Their goal was to create a SIAL that was specific to the North American marketplace. SIAL was held every two years until 2007, when the show became an annual event. For more information on SIAL Canada, visit www.sialcanada.com.

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