



## **Norgine announces a 13% increase in sales for 2006**

Norgine, the European Specialty Pharmaceutical company, today announced sales of €193m in 2006, an increase of 13% over 2005. This is the 20th consecutive year of double-digit growth for the company.

Sales growth was led by MOVICOL®, the leading European prescription product for the treatment of chronic constipation and faecal impaction in adults and children, which achieved a 23% increase in sales. In 2006, MOVICOL® also became Norgine's first €100+ million product.

Commenting on the figures Peter Stein, Chief Executive Officer said; "We are pleased to report that in our centenary year the company not only achieved double-digit growth for the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, but also continues to grow significantly faster than the overall pharmaceutical market".

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### **Notes to editor**

Norgine is an independent, successful European specialty pharmaceutical company that has been established for 100 years and has a presence in all the major European markets. The company employs 1,000 people, of which 350 are in sales and marketing.

Norgine's current focus is pharmaceutical products that address significant unmet clinical need in areas such as gastroenterology, hepatology and pain management. The company currently markets a range of products in its key therapeutic areas e.g. MOVICOL® for the treatment of chronic constipation and faecal impaction, KLEAN-PREP® for bowel preparation prior to colonoscopy, and ORAMORPH® for the treatment of moderate to severe pain associated with cancer. Norgine recently launched MOVIPREP® indicated for bowel cleansing prior to colonoscopy.

Norgine has an active Research and Development effort and currently has products at various stages of clinical development. Norgine has two manufacturing sites; Hengoed in the UK and Dreux, France.

Norgine's website is [www.norgine.com](http://www.norgine.com)

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