



## **NORGINE OPENS NEW SCANDINAVIAN OFFICE**

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As part of its strategy of developing and strengthening its presence across Europe, Norgine has opened a new Scandinavian regional office in Copenhagen.

Headed by Nordic Area General Manager, Hanne Dannulat, the office will manage the Norgine sales force in Denmark, Sweden and Norway plus the business in Finland.

Commenting on the opening of the new office, Norgine's COO, Peter Martin commented "This new structure to our business in Scandinavia demonstrates our continuing commitment to remain the leading European Specialty Pharmaceutical Company and to have a significant presence across the European 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. In 2005, Norgine's sales were €171 million, the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of double-digit growth. The company employs over 1,000 people, of whom 350 are in sales and marketing.

Norgine's focus is pharmaceutical products that address significant unmet clinical need in 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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