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NORGINE SHORTLISTED FOR TWO SCRIP AWARDS 2006

Norgine, the European speciality pharmaceutical company, has been shortlisted for two of this year's SCRIP Awards in the categories **Pharma Company of the Year** (Small/Medium) and **Management Team of the Year**.

The SCRIP Awards, organised by the publishers of SCRIP World Pharmaceutical News, are the 'ultimate accolade for individuals, teams and organisations working in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. The Awards are presented to professionals who have proven that they have made an outstanding contribution to furthering the goals of their organisation and improving global health'.

The Award winners will be announced on the 15 November 2006.

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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 19th consecutive year of double-digit growth. The company employs almost 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.

MOVIPREP®, a novel product that Norgine has developed for bowel cleansing prior to colonoscopy, has been granted a marketing authorisation from the UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, and approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

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

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