



News Release

NORGINE INTERNATIONAL APPOINTS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Norgine International Limited today announced that Paul Pay has joined the company in the newly created position of Business Development Director. In this position Mr. Pay will be responsible for directing Norgine's business development and licensing activities on a global basis. He has over 25 years experience in the pharmaceutical industry with Wellcome, Xenova, Fisons and Andaris, where he was Commercial Director. Most recently he was Managing Director and a co-founder of Aegis Pharmaceuticals and also ran his own healthcare consultancy business.

Commenting on the appointment Peter Stein, Managing Director of Norgine International, said, "We are very pleased that Paul has joined Norgine International. He brings with him considerable experience in global business development, licensing and negotiating that will be helpful to us in many ways. For example, we will have increasing opportunities to enter into licensing and product collaboration agreements as the products in our proprietary pipeline continue into advanced development and move closer to approval."

Norgine is a research based pharmaceutical company with a direct presence throughout Western Europe. Norgine is developing a pipeline of innovative pharmaceutical products addressing serious unmet medical needs with a focus on gastroenterology and hepatology. Additional information about Norgine can be found at www.norgine.com.

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