



## **News Release**

### **NORGINE APPOINTS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

May 4, 2004: Norgine, a European specialty pharmaceutical company, announced that Peter Martin has joined the company in the newly created position of Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Martin will assume responsibility for Norgine's pharmaceutical operations, including over 800 employees in more than 15 countries. Mr. Martin has over 25 years of pharmaceutical industry experience in positions of increasing responsibility with the Wellcome Foundation, Warner-Lambert, and Bristol-Myers. Most recently, he has served as Director of Operations, Northern Europe with Menarini International and as Vice President, Marketing, with Schering Labs in the United States.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Peter to Norgine," said Peter Stein, Norgine's Chairman and CEO. "Norgine has achieved rapid growth in recent years and built a unique European infrastructure. We are delighted to have attracted an individual with Peter's extensive experience and successful track record to help further accelerate Norgine's development."

Norgine is a European specialty pharmaceutical company with a direct presence throughout Western Europe. The company revenues reached €133 million in 2003, an increase of 12%, the seventeenth consecutive year of double digit growth. Norgine's activities span from research and development through manufacturing to a sales and marketing team including over 300 medical representatives. Norgine is developing a pipeline of innovative pharmaceutical products addressing serious unmet medical needs with a focus on gastroenterology, hepatology and pain management. Additional information about Norgine can be found at [www.norgine.com](http://www.norgine.com).

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