



TWO NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR NORGINE

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Norgine is pleased to announce the following senior appointments:

Jo Pillai has been appointed as Vice President, Human Resources. Jo joins us from GlaxoSmithKline's (GSK) Global Research and Development organisation where she held the post of Director of Human Resources.

Georges André has been appointed as Vice President, Manufacturing. Georges also joins us from GSK where he was employed as Vice President and Site Director for GSK Evreux. In his 24 years with GSK, Georges worked in Finance and Manufacturing.

Commenting on the appointments Norgine's Chief Operating Officer, Peter Martin said "These appointments almost complete our re-structuring process. We are delighted to have these individuals on the team and are looking forward to them contributing to the future success of Norgine".

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Notes to editor

Norgine is an independent, successful European specialty pharmaceutical company that has been established for almost 100 years and has a presence in all the major European markets. In 2004 Norgine's sales were €155 million, the 18th consecutive year of double-digit growth. The company employs 900 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, Fivasa® for the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease and Oramorph® for the treatment of moderate to severe pain associated with cancer.

Norgine has an active Research and Development effort and currently has nine products at various stages of clinical development including NRL994, a bowel preparation product. A European submission for NRL994 has already

been filed and the company expects to submit an NDA in 2005.

Norgine has two manufacturing sites; Hengoed in the UK and Dreux, France.

Norgine's website is www.norgine.com

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