



**NORGINE'S CEO CHAIRS 'SEEKING A SINGLE PARTNER IN EUROPE'
BREAKOUT SESSION AT BIO 2005**

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Peter Stein, Norgine's Chief Executive Officer is chairing a breakout session entitled 'Seeking a single partner in Europe' on Wednesday 22 June, at BIO 2005, the Biotechnology Industry Organization's Annual International Convention in Philadelphia, USA.

The session will review the commercial implications of the changing European environment and the opportunities for partnering that have been created by the increase in what is perceived to be a new 'breed' of European specialty pharmaceutical companies.

Peter will be joined by speakers:

Simon Turton, Vice President, Healthcare, Warburg Pincus
Håkan Björklund, President and CEO, Nycomed Pharma A/S
Bryan Morton, CEO, Zeneus Pharma.

The session takes place from 9.30 -10.45am in the Lecture Hall.

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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 €156 million, the eighteenth 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.

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