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**DAVID TODD JOINS NORGINE AS VICE-PRESIDENT, FINANCE**

Norgine announced today that David Todd joins the company as Vice-President, Finance.

A Chartered Accountant with a Masters in Business Administration, David has 25 years experience in UK, Europe and international corporate finance with companies including Fisons, Rhone Poulenc-Rorer and Aventis.

Peter Martin, Norgine's Chief Operating Officer said: "We're delighted to have David on board. The addition of his expertise to the senior management team completes our re-structuring process. The company is now in an even stronger position as the European 'partner of choice' for developing, manufacturing and marketing pharmaceutical products, and also for expansion into new markets".

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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 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of double-digit growth. The company employs 950 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 and NDA for NRL994 have already been filed

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

Norgine's website is [www.norgine.com](http://www.norgine.com)

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