



## **NEW APPOINTMENT FOR NORGINE**

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Norgine is pleased to announce the following senior appointment:

Pat Porter has been appointed as Vice President, Regulatory Affairs. Pat joins us from GE Healthcare, where she was responsible for regulatory affairs worldwide.

Commenting on the appointment Norgine's Chief Operating Officer, Peter Martin said "This appointment almost completes our re-structuring process. We are delighted to have someone with Pat's experience joining the team at 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 €156 million, the 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.norgine.com)

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