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### **Norgine Strengthens its Iberian Management Infrastructure**

Norgine is pleased to announce that it has appointed Jose Garcia Carrasco as its new General Manager for Iberia. Jose has over 20 years of experience in the Spanish and Portuguese pharmaceutical markets and previously served as General Manager of Bial, Spain and Yamanouchi Pharma, Spain.

In Spain, Norgine specialises in gastroenterology through its laxative MOVICOL<sup>®</sup>, a new bowel cleansing product MOVIPREP<sup>®</sup> and also in pain management with ORAMORPH<sup>®</sup> a novel liquid morphine product.

Norgine recently began its own operations in Portugal where its products, MOVICOL, PYRALVEX<sup>®</sup> for mouth ulcers, and NORMACOL<sup>®</sup> a fibre laxative, have been available for several years through a distributor.

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#### **Notes to editor**

Norgine is an independent, successful European specialty pharmaceutical company that has been established for over 100 years and has a presence in all the major European markets. In 2007 Norgine's sales were €220 million, the 21st consecutive year of double-digit growth. The company employs over 1,000 people worldwide.

Norgine's current focus is the development and marketing of pharmaceutical products that address significant unmet clinical needs 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<sup>®</sup> for the treatment of constipation and faecal impaction, MOVIPREP<sup>®</sup> a new generation of bowel cleansing preparation, KLEAN-PREP<sup>®</sup> for bowel preparation prior to colonoscopy and ORAMORPH<sup>®</sup> for the treatment of moderate to severe pain associated with cancer and XIFAXAN<sup>®</sup> for the treatment of travellers diarrhoea

Norgine is active in research and development and currently has products in various stages of clinical development. Norgine manufactures most of its own products in Hengoed, Wales and Dreux in France.

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