



## Corporate Press Release

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### **Dr. Michael Jiresch is appointed General Manager, Norgine Germany**

Norgine is pleased to announce that Dr. Michael Jiresch has joined Norgine as General Manager Germany Regional Commercial Unit.

Michael will take direct responsibility for the leadership, performance and growth of the German Business. He will provide strategic direction to the Business and ensure sustained high performance of in-line and new Norgine products in Germany.

Michael studied veterinary medicine and brings to Norgine 18 years of experience in different positions including Managing Director, Business Unit Director, Brand Director and Head of Marketing in the pharmaceutical industry in Germany. He joins us from Sorbion where he has worked as Managing Director, Germany. Previous to Sorbion, Michael has worked for Pfizer, Wyeth, AstraZeneca, Sanofi-Synthelabo, Boehringer Ingelheim and Eli Lilly.

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#### **About Norgine**

Norgine is an independent, successful European specialty pharmaceutical company that has been established for over 100 years and has a presence in all major European markets. In 2011, Norgine's net product sales were €250 million and the company employs over 1,000 people.

Norgine's focus is the development and marketing of pharmaceutical products that address significant unmet clinical needs in therapeutic areas such as gastroenterology, hepatology and supportive care.

The Company currently markets a range of products in various markets in its key therapeutic areas e.g. MOVICOL<sup>®</sup> for the treatment of constipation and faecal impaction, MOVIPREP<sup>®</sup> a bowel cleansing preparation, KLEAN-PREP<sup>®</sup> for large bowel preparation prior to colonoscopy or surgery, XIFAXAN<sup>®</sup> for the treatment of traveller's diarrhoea and ORAMORPH<sup>®</sup> for the treatment of moderate to severe pain associated with cancer.

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, UK and Dreux, France.

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