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### **NEW HENGOED SITE DIRECTOR FOR NORGINE**

Roger Jones has been appointed Site Director for Norgine Hengoed. Roger replaces Ben Davies who retired at the end of 2007, after 12 years with the company.

Roger is a pharmacist with considerable international pharmaceutical manufacturing and packaging experience and joins Norgine from Brecon Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Commenting on his appointment, Roger Jones said: "The Norgine Hengoed site is an extremely successful manufacturing site exporting gastrointestinal medicines worldwide and I'm delighted to be joining the company".

Mr Peter Martin, Norgine's Chief Operating Officer, commenting on the retirement of Ben Davies and his replacement said: "I would like to thank Ben for his energetic leadership and commitment to the expansion of Norgine Hengoed and its progression into a highly successful, state-of-the-art manufacturing site and I wish Roger every success in the future".

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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 2006 Norgine's sales were €188 million, the 20th consecutive year of double-digit growth. The company employs over 1,000 people, of whom 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, MOVIPREP® a new generation bowel cleansing preparation, KLEAN-PREP® for bowel preparation prior to colonoscopy, and ORAMORPH® for the treatment of moderate to severe pain associated with cancer.

Norgine has an active Research and Development effort and currently has products at various stages of clinical development. In addition to its site at Hengoed, Norgine also has a manufacturing site at Dreux in France.

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

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