



## **Norgine Strengthens its French Management Infrastructure**

Norgine is pleased to announce that it has appointed Eva Begaud as its new General Manager for France. Eva previously served as General Manager of Encysive France (a subsidiary of Pfizer) where she was responsible for setting up and developing the subsidiary, implementing and developing the company structure and successfully launching a new product in the pulmonary hypertension area. Eva will play a key role in the future growth plans of Norgine in France.

In France, Norgine specialises in gastroenterology through its laxative MOVICOL<sup>®</sup>, a new bowel cleansing product MOVIPREP<sup>®</sup> and also FIVASA<sup>®</sup> for the treatment of Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease

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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 direct presence in all the major European markets. In 2008, Norgine celebrated its 22<sup>nd</sup> year of double-digit net product sales growth at constant exchange rates. 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 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, XIFAXAN<sup>®</sup> for the treatment of traveller's diarrhoea, FIVASA<sup>®</sup> for the treatment of Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease 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, Wales and Dreux in France.

Norgine's web site [www.norgine.com](http://www.norgine.com)

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