



NORGINE ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF SETOFILM[®] ONDANSETRON ORAL DISPERSIBLE FILM

31 May 2013. Norgine today announced the launch of SETOFILM[®], an orally dispersible film (ODF) formulation of ondansetron.

SETOFILM[®] was exclusively licensed to Norgine in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, North Africa and the Middle East from Applied Pharma Research s.a. in December 2011.

SETOFILM[®] is the first prescription product developed as an ODF formulation to be registered in Europe.

SETOFILM[®] is indicated for the prevention and treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting ("CINV") in adults as well as children aged 6 months or above, Radiotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting ("RINV") in adults and the prevention and treatment of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) in adults and children aged 4 years or above¹.

The product is available in 4mg and 8mg doses. Once placed in the mouth, it dissolves in a few seconds and is swallowed with saliva without the need for water².

Norgine's Chief Operating Officer Peter Martin commented: "I am pleased Norgine is making this new oral presentation of SETOFILM[®] available for patients across the EU. SETOFILM[®] may help and benefit people suffering from serious conditions".

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About Norgine

Norgine is a successful, independent European specialty pharmaceutical company that has been established for over 100 years and has a presence in all major European markets. In 2012, Norgine's net product sales were c€250 million and the company employs over a 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, critical and supportive care.

The Company currently markets a range of products in various markets in its key therapeutic areas: MOVICOL[®] for the treatment of constipation and faecal impaction, MOVIPREP[®] a bowel preparation for use prior to any procedure that requires a clean colon, KLEAN-PREP[®] for large
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bowel preparation prior to colonoscopy or surgery, XIFAXAN® (XIFAXANTA™) for the treatment of travellers' diarrhoea and the reduction in recurrence of episodes of overt hepatic encephalopathy, ORAMORPH® for the treatment of moderate to severe pain associated with cancer and our supportive care portfolio: SETOFILM®, SAVENE®, DANTRIUM®, XEROTIN® and PROTHER®.

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 Hengoes, UK and Dreux, France. For more information: www.norgine.com.

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