



## Corporate Press Release

### **European Firm sees 23<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Year of Double Digit Growth**

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Norgine, the leading European specialty pharmaceutical company announced today that in 2009 its total revenue increased to €258m, with net product sales increasing by 9.1% to €254 million. On a constant currency basis, Norgine's net product sales increased by just over 11%, the 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year of double digit sales growth on this basis.

'In today's difficult economic climate, our continued investment in development programmes and in improving our business skills, quality and compliance to the highest industry standards has yet again paid dividends. We will continue to invest in our people, products and programmes which will help to grow our existing business in 2010 and beyond' said Peter Stein, Norgine's CEO.

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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 2009 Norgine's net product sales were €254 million, the 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year of double-digit 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 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 products in its facilities in Hengoed, Wales and Dreux in France.

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