



## **Corporate Press Release**

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### **Peter Legarth Appointed General Manager of Norgine's Nordic Regional Commercial Unit**

Norgine are delighted to announce the appointment of Peter Legarth as General Manager of the Nordics Regional Commercial Unit.

Peter initially trained as a Pharmacist and has a Marketing and Economics degree from the Copenhagen Business School. He has extensive leadership experience within the pharmaceutical industry with core competencies in strategic leadership, general management, marketing, sales, market access and medical.

Peter previously worked as General Manager and Managing Director for MSD Denmark and Iceland and held various Sales and Marketing roles at Schering-Plough where he developed Schering-Plough Denmark to be in the top 3 in the Secondary/Hospital Care sector through the implementation and optimization of new organizational competencies and customer focus.

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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 €247 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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