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## **Norgine announces a 17% increase in sales for 2007**

Norgine, the European Specialty Pharmaceutical company, today announced net sales of €220m in 2007, an increase of 17% over 2006. This is the twenty-first consecutive year of double-digit growth for the company.

Sales growth was led by MOVICOL®, the leading European prescription product for the treatment of chronic constipation and faecal impaction in adults and children. The new generation bowel preparation, MOVIPREP®, also generated significant sales both in Europe and the USA.

Commenting on the figures Peter Stein, Chief Executive Officer said “2007 was another excellent year for Norgine with the growth in sales being achieved alongside the implementation of significant projects across the business”.

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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 2007 Norgine’s sales were €220 million, the 21st 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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