Novagali Pharma to receive a “91 d’or”, a distinction from the French Business Confederation (MEDEF)

Evry, January 14th, 2009, Novagali Pharma has received a reward from the French Business Confederation at the 16th edition of the “91 d’or” on the last December 4.

Created in 1992 by the French Business Confederation (MEDEF) to enhance the entrepreneurial dynamism of the department, the “91 d’or” awards were attributed in 2008 to fifteen companies that have excelled in their field of activity.

Novagali Pharma, based on Génopôle site in Evry, was selected for its performance in innovation and this prize rewards the launch of Cationorm®, its first product dedicated to treat dry eye symptoms, a disease that could affect more than 5 million people in France. On behalf Manuel Valls, deputy mayor of Evry, Pierre Tambourin, Chairman of Génopôle d'Evry, handed the award over to Jerome Martinez, CEO of Novagali Pharma.

Jerome Martinez thanked the local authorities and the French Business Confederation of Essonne for this award while dedicating it to "all Novagali employees since its inception have always been creative and motivation to develop innovative products for patients who suffer from eye diseases" and added "this award is theirs, and I hope we’ll go on to share many successes".

About Novagali Pharma: http://www.novagali.com

Novagali Pharma is an ophthalmic pharmaceutical company that develops and commercializes innovative products. Thanks to its proprietary technology platforms Novasorb® and Eyeject®, the company has developed a pipeline of innovative products addressing main ocular conditions as well as orphan diseases. Cationorm®, indicated for the treatment of dry eye symptoms is the first product to be commercialized. Most advanced products include Vekacia®, an orphan product for treatment of vernal keratoconjunctivitis, Cyclokat® (phase III) for the treatment of moderate-to-severe dry eye syndrome, Cortiject® (phase I) for the treatment of diabetic macular edema and Nova21027 for the treatment of glaucoma.

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