

Press release

## Ipsen announces its corporate agenda for 2010

**Paris (France), 9 December 2009** - Ipsen (Euronext: FR0010259150; IPN) announces today its corporate agenda\* for 2010:

1 February 2010:	Full year 2009 sales
1 March 2010:	Full year 2009 results
3 May 2010:	First quarter 2010 sales
28 May 2010:	General shareholders' meeting
4 June 2010:	Payment of 2009 dividend **
31 August 2010:	First half 2010 sales & results
28 October 2010:	First nine months 2010 sales

\* This financial calendar is for indicative purposes only and the Group could change its publication dates should it deem it necessary.

\*\* Pending approval of the Board of directors (26 February 2010) and of the General shareholders' meeting (28 May 2010)

### About Ipsen

Ipsen is an innovation-driven global specialty pharmaceutical group with over 20 products on the market and a total worldwide staff of nearly 4,200. Its development strategy is based on a combination of specialty medicine, which is Ipsen's growth driver, in targeted therapeutic areas (oncology, endocrinology, neurology and haematology), and primary care products which contribute significantly to its research financing. The location of its four Research & Development centres (Paris, Boston, Barcelona, London) and its peptide and protein engineering platform give the Group a competitive edge in gaining access to leading university research teams and highly qualified personnel. More than 800 people in R&D are dedicated to the discovery and development of innovative drugs for patient care. This strategy is also supported by an active policy of partnerships. In 2008, Research and Development expenditure was about €183 million, close to 19% of consolidated sales, which amounted to €971 million while total revenues exceeded €1 billion. Ipsen's shares are traded on Segment A of Euronext Paris (stock code: IPN, ISIN code: FR0010259150). Ipsen's shares are eligible to the "Service de Règlement Différé" ("SRD") and the Group is part of the SBF 120 index. For more information on Ipsen, visit our website at [www.ipsen.com](http://www.ipsen.com).

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