



## VÉTOQUINOL CRÉATES A SUBSIDIARY IN PORTUGAL

July 5, 2007 (Lure, France) – Vétoquinol announces the creation of Vétoquinol Unipessoal, Lda, its subsidiary in Portugal. This event is tied to its strategy of expanding geographically and building a stronger presence in Europe.

Officially created in February (filing of articles of incorporation), Vétoquinol Unipessoal, Lda has already participated in several congresses and posted its first sales in May.

During its start-up phase, ten people are covering sales, marketing, technical support and regulatory affairs.

In terms of organization, synergies are being created with the existing subsidiary in Spain. The two units are sharing a CEO and a CFO, who together form the management team for the Iberian Peninsula.

Prior to the creation of this subsidiary, Vétoquinol was present in Portugal via a distributor. Veterinarians already appreciate a number of its products, including Marbocyl<sup>®</sup>, Longamox<sup>®</sup> and Tolfedine<sup>®</sup>, among others.

Upcoming events/releases: 2007 half-year revenues (Thursday, July 26, 2007)  
2007 half-year results (Tuesday, September 25, 2007)

### **About Vétoquinol**

*Vétoquinol, established in 1933, is an independent veterinary pharmaceutical laboratory for both commercial animal breeding and pets. This family-owned Group, dedicated to animal health, is the world's 13<sup>th</sup> largest laboratory in its field. Nearly 80% of its revenue is now generated in export markets.*

*Its business includes research on production and marketing of drugs and health products. Vétoquinol, positioned in the treatment field, has extensive expertise in 3 major therapeutic fields: anti-infection agents, pain and anti-inflammatory, and cardiology-nephrology.*

*The Group, which has been very attentive to the international sector since the outset, now distributes its products in about one hundred countries, working through 18 subsidiaries and a network of 110 distributor-partners. At year-end 2006, the company had more than 1,200 employees worldwide.*

**More information:** [www.vetoquinol.com](http://www.vetoquinol.com).

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