

# Press Release

## ProStrakan Group plc

### ProStrakan appoints Callum Spreng as Communications Director

**Galashiels, Scotland, 12 February 2006** - ProStrakan Group plc (LSE: PSK), the European specialty pharmaceutical company, announces today the appointment of Callum Spreng as Corporate Communications Director.

Spreng (45) will join ProStrakan in April from media group SMG plc where he has been Communications Director since 1998. At ProStrakan he will be responsible for strategic communications with the group's investors, City analysts, business press, specialist press and staff.

Commenting on the appointment, **Dr Wilson Totten, CEO of ProStrakan**, said: "ProStrakan has grown very quickly and we have reached a point in the Group's development where communication is becoming increasingly important. As one of Scotland's most experienced corporate communicators, Callum will be invaluable in helping our stakeholders understand not only the great potential that there is in ProStrakan but also the clarity of vision in how we will realise that potential."

**Callum Spreng** said: "ProStrakan is an exciting business operating in a very interesting sector. The management is ambitious and we share the same view on the role that communications should play in the group's future. I have gained some fantastic experience at SMG and I relish the new opportunities and challenges that Prostrakan will offer me."

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## **Notes to Editors**

### **Callum Spreng**

Since 1998, Callum has been Communications Director at SMG plc (formerly Scottish Media Group). Prior to SMG, Callum held various roles including Head of Communications at General Accident where he spent 12 years and before that held positions at South of Scotland Electricity Board and Dunfermline Press.

### **ProStrakan**

ProStrakan Group plc is a rapidly growing international specialty pharmaceutical company engaged in the research, development and commercialisation of prescription medicines for the treatment of unmet therapeutic needs in major markets. The Company's Development facilities are situated at the Company's Headquarters in Galashiels in Scotland. EU-wide sales and marketing of ProStrakan's portfolio of products are handled by commercial subsidiaries based in the UK, France, Germany and Spain.

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