



## NUVO RESEARCH RESPONDS TO INCREASED TRADING ACTIVITY

**Mississauga, Ontario, Canada – October 26, 2009 - Nuvo Research Inc. (TSX:NRI)**, today responded to a request from the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada (IIROC) on behalf of the Toronto Stock Exchange following recent trading activity of Nuvo shares.

While it is Nuvo's policy not to comment on market rumours or speculation, at the request of IIROC, Nuvo is confirming that, as previously disclosed, it anticipates receiving a decision from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on or about November 4, 2009 pertaining to the approvability of the Company's lead drug Pennsaid®.

Nuvo has not yet received a decision from the FDA on the approvability of Pennsaid. When the Company does receive a decision from the FDA regarding Pennsaid, it will issue a press release in a timely manner.

Consistent with Nuvo's policy, it does not intend to comment on further rumours or speculation.

### **About Nuvo Research Inc.**

Nuvo is focused on the research and development of drug products delivered to and through the skin using its topical and transdermal drug delivery technologies. Nuvo's lead product is Pennsaid, a topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID). Nuvo intends to leverage its skin-penetrating technologies to create a portfolio of topical and transdermal products targeting a variety of indications. Nuvo is a publicly traded, Canadian pharmaceutical company headquartered in Mississauga, Ontario, with manufacturing facilities in Varennes, Québec and Wanzleben, Germany and a research and development Center in San Diego, California. For more information, please visit [www.nuvoresearch.com](http://www.nuvoresearch.com). Pennsaid® is a trademark of Nuvo Research, Inc.

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