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STEVEN R. BLOCK APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF LMA NORTH AMERICA, INC.

Singapore, 26 July 2006 - Mainboard-listed LMA International N.V. ("LMA"), a global leader in the development and marketing of the LMA™ laryngeal mask airway range of supraglottic airway management devices, has announced that Steven R. Block has been appointed President of LMA North America, Inc. ("LMA North America") reporting to Steven C. Mendell, Chief Executive Officer. Based in San Diego, he is responsible for growing LMA's business in the world's largest medical device market and will oversee all of the Group's marketing, sales and operating activities in the U.S.

Mr Block has more than 14 years of U.S. and International experience in the anesthesia and medical device related businesses, most recently as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for LMA North America. Prior to joining LMA, he was acting President and Vice President, Worldwide Sales and marketing for Datascope Corporation's Patient Monitoring Division.

Mr John Lim, LMA's Group President said, "In his role as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the last 18 months, Steve has made important contributions to the ongoing success of LMA North America. His new position will give him the scope to expand his current activities and provide continuity for LMA North America's growing business activities in the future."

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About LMA North America, Inc.

LMA North America, Inc. is a San Diego-based company dedicated to improving patient care through the marketing and sales of high quality, innovative, proprietary products for anesthesia and critical care. LMA North America is a privately held subsidiary of the LMA International NV, which controls the intellectual property, manufacturing, and worldwide distribution of the LMA™ Airway product line through various subsidiary and affiliated companies. The LMA™ Airway – Better by Design™. For more information visit www.LMANA.com.

LMA International NV

Incorporated in the Netherlands Antilles in 1998, LMA was listed on the Singapore Exchange in March 2005. LMA designs, develops, markets and distributes medical equipment, principally the LMA™ laryngeal mask airway range of supraglottic airway management devices. These devices are used by physicians to allow respiration, provide ventilation to, and support the airway of patients undergoing surgical procedures and life-saving interventions. Since its first product, the LMA-Classic™, was approved by the FDA for use in the United States in 1991, LMA's growth has been driven by the development of innovative products, geographic expansion, and increased customer awareness of the LMA™ laryngeal mask airway as an alternative airway management device. LMA has established a leading position in this growing market.

LMA has an office in Jersey, Channel Islands, and subsidiaries in Singapore, Germany and San Diego, California. DBS Bank and Credit Suisse were the Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners for the Initial Public Offering of shares in LMA.

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