



**Press Release**

**LMA ENTERS INTO EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR AGREEMENT WITH  
AIRCRAFT MEDICAL LIMITED**

**Singapore, 28 August 2006** - LMA International NV ("LMA"), a global leader in the development and marketing of the LMA™ laryngeal mask airway range of supraglottic airway management devices, announced today that its US subsidiary LMA North America Inc. ("LMA North America") has signed an Exclusive Distributor Agreement with Aircraft Medical Limited. The agreement appoints LMA North America as distributor of the McGrath® Series 5 Video Laryngoscope in the U.S.

"The McGrath Series 5 video laryngoscope is an excellent fit with our difficult airway solutions strategy and further leverages our experienced national sales force," said Steven R. Block, President of LMA North America. "This agreement allows us to address a high value segment of the anesthesia market and further strengthen the LMA™ brand."

The McGrath Series 5 is a fully enabled, video laryngoscope with no external cables which can run for one hour on a single AA battery. Ergonomic design and perfect weight distribution mean the device sits balanced in the clinician's hand. Optimal structural performance is achieved with a high quality polymer blade that sleeves over a reinforced CameraStick™, while patients benefit from a single-use blade that is supplied sterile and free from risk of cross-infection.

"We are excited by the opportunity offered by the McGrath Series 5 video laryngoscope," said John Lim, LMA Group President. "It is the latest demonstration of our commitment to applying advanced technology to enhance overall safety and efficacy in our health care markets and will add to our range of airway management devices."

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**Aircraft Medical Limited**

Aircraft Medical Limited ("Aircraft Medical") is an award-winning UK medical devices company headquartered in Edinburgh. Incorporated in 2001 by industrial design entrepreneur Matt McGrath, Aircraft Medical specializes in airway and diagnostic hand-held medical devices. McGrath® Series 5 Laryngoscope (the "McGrath®") manufactured by Aircraft Medical in Scotland is the world's first self-contained fully portable video laryngoscope. The McGrath® is the result of extensive research and development, involving

over 1,000 international clinicians and is recognised to be “the most significant advancement in laryngoscope design since the 1940’s” (Dr G Enever, Royal Victoria, Newcastle). Aircraft Medical holds Intellectual Property in the areas of miniaturized imaging for medical applications and infection-control technology, as well as dedicated airway management devices. Aircraft Medical is now widely acknowledged as a leader in miniaturised imaging technology for medical product design.

#### **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](http://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™ 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™ 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. Through its 50 percent joint venture in LMA Urology Limited, the Group has a subsidiary in Switzerland to design, manufacture and distribute the LMA StoneBreaker™. DBS Bank and Credit Suisse were the Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners for the Initial Public Offering of shares in LMA. For more information, visit [www.LMANV.com](http://www.LMANV.com).