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UPDATE ON PATENT INFRINGEMENT LITIGATION ACTIVITY

**LMA DEUTSCHLAND ENFORCES PATENT INFRINGEMENT
JUDGMENT AGAINST AMBU**

Mainboard-listed LMA International NV (“LMA”), a global leader in the development and marketing of the LMA™ range of supraglottic airway management devices, has moved to enforce the written judgment issued by the Regional Court of Dusseldorf against Ambu (Deutschland) GmbH (“Ambu”) in Germany. This action follows wholly-owned subsidiary LMA Deutschland GmbH’s win of a major patent infringement action against Ambu, announced on 23 August 2006.

The written judgment was handed down and served upon Ambu on 28 August 2006 and LMA has proceeded to enforce its judgment against Ambu.

As a result of the enforcement, Ambu is barred, with immediate effect, from marketing, selling and using its Ambu™ laryngeal masks in Germany. Ambu is further obliged to destroy the masks still in its possession or ownership. This also applies to masks that have already been provided to customers, but for which full payment has not yet been made and which therefore remain in the legal ownership of Ambu.

In the event of non-compliance with the injunction by Ambu, LMA is entitled to ask for a penalty payment of up to € 250,000.00 for each case of non-compliance. LMA will closely monitor compliance and will not hesitate to implement further enforcement measures against Ambu if necessary.

Commenting on the action, John Lim, Group President of LMA, said, “We have moved to enforce the judgment against Ambu because we firmly believe in the merits of our case. The Dusseldorf Court has delivered a very strong judgment in our favour, having accepted all our arguments regarding infringement and validity, and we are pleased with this outcome.”

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NOTES:**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.

LMA™ Airways

For over 20 years, The Laryngeal Mask Company Limited has been making advances in airway design and technology which have impacted directly on patient safety and comfort. British anaesthetist Dr Archie Brain designed the first LMA™ airway in 1988. Since then, LMA™ airways have been used over 200 million times around the world and are supported by over 2,500 published references. The LMA™ airway has become the most well-known and respected supraglottic airway device worldwide, with a full range of products designed for specialist clinical needs including routine anaesthesia, PPV, ENT surgery, the difficult airway and emergency situations.

LMA Patent Portfolio

LMA has an extensive patent portfolio that protects the key products in the LMA™ range, as well as new products currently under development. The Company's portfolio comprises an estimated 315 granted and pending patents worldwide, the majority of which have a significant unexpired term. Of the Company's granted patents, the earliest expiry date is 2008, and the latest is around 2025.