



LMA International NV

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**LMA NORTH AMERICA EXTENDS SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH US
GPO NOVATION, INC. FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS**

Singapore, 7 December 2009 – LMA International NV (“LMA”), the global leader in the marketing and development of the LMA™ range of supraglottic airway management devices, is pleased to announce that its wholly-owned subsidiary, LMA North America, Inc. (“LMA North America”), has extended its current vendor supply agreement for Laryngeal Mask Airway products with Novation Inc. (“Novation”), one of the leading group purchasing organizations (“GPO”) in the United States for another two years. LMA North America has been a contracted vendor of Novation for the past six years.

LMA North America is the only company in the United States that sells the LMA™ Airway Management System, a complete family of products designed to cover a broad range of critical airway management needs. The latest agreement will take effect from 1 January 2010.

“The extension of our agreement is a tremendous vote of confidence by the Novation membership. We are very pleased to continue our long term relationship with one of the country’s leading GPOs and to deliver the highest quality products and service to its member facilities,” said Mr. Steven R. Block, President and Chief Executive Officer of LMA North America.

Mr. Lawrence Kinet, Chief Executive Officer of LMA, added, “This is the second contract we have renewed with a major GPO this year. The new supply agreement with Novation reflects the strength of our business and our success in maintaining our leadership position in a highly competitive market.”

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About Novation

Novation, the industry's leading supply contracting company, delivers unmatched savings to more than 25,000 members and affiliates of VHA Inc. and the University HealthSystem Consortium (UHC), and more than 20,000 Provista members. By combining scale and expertise with data-driven tools and information, Novation offers the most extensive range of advanced contracting services in the industry. In 2008, VHA, UHC and Provista members used Novation and alliance contracts to purchase \$35.6 billion in supplies and services.

Based in Irving, Texas, VHA Inc. is a national network of not-for-profit health care organizations that work together to drive maximum savings in the supply chain arena, set new levels of clinical performance and identify and implement best practices to improve operational efficiency and clinical outcomes. Formed in 1977, VHA serves more than 1,400 hospitals and more than 23,000 nonacute care providers nationwide. The University HealthSystem Consortium, with headquarters in Oak Brook, Ill., is an alliance of more than 100 academic medical centers and 200 of their affiliated hospitals representing approximately 90 percent of the nation's nonprofit academic medical centers. Provista is a leading supply chain improvement company dedicated to reducing spend and improving operational efficiencies for members spanning health care, education and corporate markets nationwide, based in Irving, Texas.

About LMA

LMA North America is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Singapore-listed LMA International NV, which was incorporated in the Netherlands Antilles in 1998 and listed on the Mainboard of 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, Bonn, Germany, San Diego, California and Melbourne, Australia. 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.