



**LMA International NV**

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**LMA SECURES CONTRACT FROM MAJOR US GPO TO SUPPLY PAIN CARE®  
RANGE OF PRODUCTS**

**Singapore, 8 April 2009** – LMA International NV (“LMA”), the global leader in the marketing and development of the LMA™ range of products, is pleased to announce that its wholly-owned subsidiary in the United States, LMA North America, Inc. (“LMA North America”), has entered into a new three-year Vendor supply agreement with one of the leading U.S. group purchasing organizations, MedAssets Supply Chain Systems (“MedAssets”), for the LMA PainCare® line of disposable ambulatory pain pumps.

LMA North America has been a contracted vendor with MedAssets for the past six years for its LMA™ range of laryngeal mask airway management devices. This latest agreement begins on 1 April 2009.

“We are pleased that MedAssets has chosen LMA PainCare® for its ambulatory infusion pain pump requirements. We look forward to continuing our long term relationship with MedAssets by offering the highest quality products and services at an outstanding value to its customers,” said Mr. Steven R. Block, President and Chief Executive Officer of LMA North America.

The LMA PainCare® product line offers an effective post-operative pain management solution for hospitals and surgery centres eliminating the adverse side effects of narcotics and lowering healthcare costs by reducing post-operative recovery time.

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**About MedAssets**

MedAssets partners with healthcare providers to improve their financial strength by implementing spend management and revenue cycle solutions that help control cost, improve margins and cash flow, increase regulatory compliance, and optimize operational efficiency. Med Assets serves more than 125 health systems, 3,300 hospitals and 30,000 non-acute care healthcare providers. For more information, visit [www.medassets.com](http://www.medassets.com).

**About LMA North America, Inc.**

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 Main board 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. Website: [www.lmanv.com](http://www.lmanv.com).