



LMA International NV

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LMA STRENGTHENS SENIOR MANAGEMENT WITH NEW HIRES

Singapore, 4 February 2008 – Singapore-listed LMA International N.V. (“LMA” or the “Group”), the global leader in the development and marketing for the LMA™ laryngeal mask airway range of supraglottic airway management devices, has further strengthened its senior management with two new appointments. Mr Simon Hubbert joined LMA as Vice President of Sales for its International division on 2 January 2008, and Dr Markus Haller will join as President of LMA Urology on 12 February 2008.

Mr Hubbert started his career at the Royal Masonic Hospital as a Senior Anaesthetic Technician. He has more than 16 years experience in medical device sales and marketing, including seven years at Johnson and Johnson and another six years at Medtronic Inc., a leading US-based medical technology provider of lifelong solutions to people with chronic disease, where he was Marketing Manager for its emergency response systems division in Europe. Mr Hubbert joined LMA from Advanced Lifecare Solutions Ltd, a UK-based company which provides bespoke implementation solutions for automatic external defibrillator programmes, and is based in Jersey, Channel Islands.

Dr Haller will join LMA as President of LMA Urology, taking over from Mr Paul Molloy who left in early January 2008. In addition to this role, Dr Haller will head LMA’s Product Development Unit, leveraging on his wide-ranging experience in product research and development. Dr Haller holds a Doctorate in Innovation Management from Lausanne, Switzerland, a MA in International Management from University of St. Thomas, US and a Masters degree in Engineering from Ruhr-Universitat, Bochum, Germany. He has more than 15 years experience in the medical device industry and has held senior technology and management positions in several corporations including Head of R&D Europe for Medtronic Inc. where he spent nine years, and as Chief Executive Officer of Cochlear Acoustics Ltd, a global leader in the research and development, manufacture and marketing of implantable

hearing solutions, in Europe for more than five years. Dr Haller will be based in Gland, Switzerland.

Pending the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer, Dr Haller will report to LMA's Group Chairman Mr Robert Gaines-Cooper, and Mr Hubbert will report to Group Deputy Chairman Mr John Lim.

Said Mr John Lim, "The appointments are in line with the Group's strategic focus on enhancing LMA's operational and sales capabilities. Mr Hubbert's and Dr Haller's extensive experience in the medical device arena will provide strong support to the Group's future growth and expansion and give us an edge in this competitive operating environment."

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About LMA

Incorporated in the Netherlands Antilles in 1998, LMA 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. Through its 50 percent joint venture in LMA Urology Limited, the Group has a subsidiary in Gland, 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.