



LMA International NV

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LMA TO SET UP DIRECT MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS IN MALAYSIA

Facility will reduce:

- future cost of goods
- dependence on third party contract manufacturers

Singapore, 6 August 2009 – Mainboard-listed LMA International NV (“LMA” or the “Group”), the global leader in the development and marketing of the LMA™ laryngeal mask airway range of supraglottic airway management devices, has announced plans to move into direct manufacturing of key products within its laryngeal mask range.

To be located in Malaysia, LMA’s manufacturing facility will focus primarily on production of the LMA Supreme™, to meet rising demand for the device globally. Production is expected to commence in early 2011.

Mr Lawrence Kinet, LMA’s Chief Executive Officer, said, “This investment is in line with our strategy to enhance our efforts to be a low-cost manufacturer of our products. With our own manufacturing capability, we will have greater control over the quality of our products and be in a position to better manage our operating costs. This will further strengthen our dominant market position and enable us to compete even more effectively in the highly competitive airway management device market”.

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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. 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.