



## LMA International NV

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### **Announcement to the Singapore Exchange**

Mainboard-listed LMA International NV (“LMA” or the “Company”) wishes to announce its plans to move into direct manufacturing with its own production facility in Malaysia. The facility will produce some of the Company’s latest laryngeal masks, in particular the LMA Supreme™.

LMA expects the facility to commence production in early 2011. It will significantly expand the current production capacity, reduce its cost of goods, help accelerate product and process research and development efforts, and considerably reduce current dependency on third party contract manufacturers.

Various sites in Malaysia are currently being evaluated and a final decision on the location is expected to be made shortly. Further details will be announced at the appropriate time.

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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](http://www.lmanv.com).