



**LMA International NV**

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**Announcement to the Singapore Exchange**

**UPDATE ON PATENT INFRINGEMENT LITIGATION ACTIVITY**

## **LMA TO FILE APPLICATION TO APPEAL EARLIER RULING OF GERMAN APPEAL COURT**

Mainboard-listed LMA International NV (“LMA”) today announced that it will file an application for leave to appeal against the Higher Regional Court Dusseldorf’s ruling of non-infringement by Ambu (Deutschland) GmbH pertaining to LMA’s German intellectual property right – Utility Model DE 299 24 738. This action follows the court’s lifting of the first instance ruling delivered by the Regional Court Dusseldorf in August 2006 regarding the infringement.

The October 2009 ruling of the Higher Regional Court relates only to the infringement of the Utility Model and does not affect the patent infringement action and corresponding damages claim in Germany under LMA’s European distal rib patent EP 1 119 386, both of which remain stayed pending the outcome of LMA’s appeal for reinstatement of its European distal rib patent by the European Patent Office.

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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).