



LMA International NV

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UPDATE ON PATENT INFRINGEMENT LITIGATION ACTIVITY

LMA GRANTED LEAVE FOR IMMEDIATE APPEAL IN U.S. PATENT LITIGATION AGAINST AMBU

On 2 July 2009, mainboard-listed LMA International N.V. reported that two of its subsidiaries (collectively, "LMA") intended to appeal a U.S. trial court's adverse decision in patent litigation against Ambu A/S and its U.S. sales and Chinese manufacturing subsidiaries (collectively, "Ambu") involving LMA's U.S. Patent No. 7,156,100.

On Friday 25 September, the U.S. trial court granted LMA's motion to take an immediate appeal. As part of the process in the same order, while the court held that LMA's patent was invalid for a lack of written description, it also denied Ambu's remaining patent counterclaims as moot and stayed Ambu's false-advertising counterclaims pending LMA's appeal.

The dispute is not expected to be finally resolved until late 2010 or early 2011 at the earliest. LMA remains convinced of the merits of its claims and intends to vigorously prosecute its appeal.

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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.