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LMA NORTH AMERICA EXTENDS SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH US GPO PREMIER INC. FOR THREE YEARS

Singapore, 12 August 2008 – LMA International NV (“LMA”), the global leader in the marketing and development of the LMA™ range of supraglottic airway management devices, is pleased to announce that its wholly-owned subsidiary, LMA North America, Inc. (“LMA North America”), has entered into a new three year Preferred Vendor supply agreement for Laryngeal Mask Airway Products with Premier Inc. (“Premier”), one of the leading group purchasing organizations (“GPO”) in the United States. The agreement was effective August 1, 2008. LMA North America has been a contracted vendor with Premier for the past six years.

LMA North America is the only company in the United States that sells the LMA™ Airway Management System, a complete family of products designed to cover a broad range of critical airway management needs.

“We are delighted to extend our agreement with Premier. The LMA™ Airway Management System includes innovative products for use in routine, difficult and emergency airway management. With over 250 million successful uses worldwide, LMA Airways are a critical element in many surgical procedures. We look forward to continuing our long term relationship with Premier by providing the highest quality products and service at an outstanding value to its member facilities,” said Mr. Steven R. Block, President and Chief Executive Officer of LMA North America.

Mr. John Lim, Executive Deputy Chairman of LMA, added, “This is the second contract we have renewed with a major GPO this year. The new supply agreement with Premier reflects the strength of our business and our success in maintaining our dominant leadership position in North America.”

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About Premier Inc., 2006 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipient

Serving more than 2,000 U.S. hospitals and 53,000-plus other healthcare sites, the Premier healthcare alliance and its members are transforming healthcare together. Owned by not-for-profit hospitals, Premier operates one of the leading healthcare purchasing networks and the nation's most comprehensive repository of hospital clinical and financial information. A subsidiary operates one of the nation's largest policy-holder owned, hospital professional liability risk-retention groups. A world leader in helping healthcare providers deliver dramatic improvements in care, Premier is working with the United Kingdom's National Health Service North West and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to improve hospital performance. Headquartered in San Diego, Premier has offices in Charlotte, N.C., Philadelphia and Washington. For more information, visit www.premierinc.com.

About LMA North America, Inc.

LMA North America is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Singapore-listed LMA International NV, which was incorporated in the Netherlands Antilles in 1998 and 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. Website: www.lmanv.com.

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