



## LMA International NV

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### INCORPORATION OF A NEW SUBSIDIARY

**Singapore, 24 July 2008** – Mainboard-listed LMA International N.V. (“LMA”), the global leader in the development and marketing of the LMA™ range of supraglottic airway management devices would like to announce the following:

The Laryngeal Mask Company Limited has formed a new company, Saving Lives Ltd, in partnership with a leading anaesthesiologist, to develop innovative medical devices. The Laryngeal Mask Company Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of LMA International N.V. owns 80 percent of the share capital of Savings Lives Ltd. Saving Lives Ltd has an authorised share capital of US\$100,000. No director has any interest, direct or indirect, in this company.

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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. Through its 50 percent joint venture in LMA Urology Limited, the Group has a subsidiary in Gland, Switzerland to design, manufacture and distribute the LMA StoneBreaker™.

DBS Bank and Credit Suisse were the Joint Global Coordinators and Joint Bookrunners for the Initial Public Offering of shares in LMA.