

Press Release

Handicare Wins Safety Innovation of the Year Award

CONCORD, ON, Jun 4, 2018 /CNW/ - Handicare, a global leader in safe patient transfer and lifting devices, announced today that its new innovative mobile lift the EvaDrive has won the first ever SafeCare BC 2018 Safety Innovation of the Year Award at the BC Care Providers Association (BCCPA) Annual Conference. The EvaDrive from Handicare was one of three commercial finalists selected to participate in the annual Safety Innovation Awards in front of a judge's panel and 200 service provider delegates. Stealing the show with an interactive live on-stage demo, the Handicare team highlighted some of the most compelling features of the EvaDrive including: the intuitive single user operation, movement capabilities around small spaces and motorized power train.

"The goal with EvaDrive was to create a mobile lift that helps caregivers do their job safely, easily and without any risk from injury" said Handicare President of North America Charley Wallace. "I'm extremely honoured our team won this award while highlighting all the features that make EvaDrive such a breakthrough in safe patient handling."

The SafeCare BC Safety Innovation of the Year Award was new for 2018, commercial members were given the opportunity to present their innovative product that would reduce workplace injuries and help improve the health and safety of continuing care workers.

For more information on the EvaDrive please visit our website: <https://www.handicare.ca/product/evadrive-floor-lift/>

About Handicare:

Handicare offers solutions to increase the independence of disabled or elderly people, and to facilitate for their care providers and family. The offering encompasses a comprehensive range of curved and straight stairlifts, transfer, lifting and repositioning aids, vehicle adaptations and medical equipment. Handicare is a global company with sales in more than 20 countries and is a market leader in this field. The head office is in Stockholm, Sweden and manufacturing is located at six sites distributed across North America, Asia and Europe. In the 12-month period to March 2018, revenue amounted to MEUR 283 and the adjusted EBITA margin was 8.7%. Employees numbered around 1,200 and the share is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm. For more information, see www.handicaregroup.com

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