

# Press Release

## Handicare EvaDrive Wins Competition for Most Innovative Product or Service.

### **THIS IS EVADRIVE'S SECOND INNOVATION AWARD IN NORTH AMERICA.**

CONCORD, ON, Dec 5, 2018 /CNW/ - Handicare announced today that its EvaDrive Floor Lift has won the Ontario Long Term Care Association (OLTCA) Innovators' Den for Most Innovative Product or Service for 2018. On the heels of winning the SafeCare BC Safety Innovation of the Year Award in May, Handicare's innovative floor lift continues to impress the long-term care sector across North America.

"I'm extremely proud of our team in Ontario for this win" said Charley Wallace, President of Handicare North America. "The EvaDrive is the most innovative floor lift on the market and will impress anyone who sees and tries it. We designed this product for caregiver safety in long-term care, with widespread adoption EvaDrive can make a significant impact in reducing injuries related to patient transfers".

The OLTCA Innovators' Den is designed to showcase revolutionary products or services that will improve the quality and/or efficiency of care in long-term care homes. EvaDrive was one of eight finalists selected to participate in the annual Dragons' Den style competition in front of an esteemed judge's panel and 400 delegates from the long-term care sector. Given four minutes to present the EvaDrive, the team at Handicare impressed both judges and audience alike with a captivating presentation and demo showcasing the floor lifts most intuitive features:

- Motorized Power Drive Train - Allows For Single User Operation With Just The Tip Of Your Finger
- Precise Movement Capabilities - Maneuvers In And Around Tight Spaces With Ease
- Reduction Of Push / Pull Forces - Eliminating Strain On Caregivers By Over 50%

In audience voting the EvaDrive won by a landslide, securing the win for Most Innovative Product or Service at the conference.

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 2017, revenue totalled MEUR 284,3. Employees numbered around 1,200 and the share is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm. For more information, see [www.handicargroup.com](http://www.handicargroup.com)

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