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## **MADE FOR MOVEMENT releases new innovative products at Rehacare 2018**

*Expanding the product portfolio with a complementary innovative walking aid  
and a robotic rehabilitation trainer*

**Skien, Norway:** We are pleased to announce the launch of two new assistive devices for people with moderate to severe physical disabilities. The Hibbot and the Innowalk Pro for adults. Both will be presented on our stand at Rehacare, Hall 4/G03.

The Hibbot is the first walking device that facilitates a good walking pattern by **replicating physiotherapists' hands-on support** at the lower trunk and pelvis. The method gives **adjustable support** depending on children's needs and their progress.

This reassures **correct body alignment, good balance and activity in the gluteal muscles** which is a significant requirement to improve gross motor function and the ability to walk.

The Hibbot allows for early mobilisation with **high intensity gait training** in the home environment. Further, it allows the children to engage with their **hands free** to play and interact with their friends, thus enabling improved social inclusion.

"The Hibbot fits perfectly to the Made for Movement's philosophy of making movement and participation possible for children with severe physical disabilities, and it nicely complements our existing portfolio", says Head of Medical Marketing, Trine Roald.

With more than 25 years of experience within paediatric physiotherapy, Ria Cuppers developed the Hibbot together with engineer and serial-inventor Dirk Wenmakers. "We are thrilled to have become part of Made for Movement, the industry leader in making movement possible for persons with severe disabilities, says Ria Cuppers.

The Innowalk Pro is a robotic rehabilitation device that offers **highly intensive training of the whole body** for people with moderate to severe disabilities, in early intervention and continuous therapy.

Unlike other devices, the Innowalk Pro gives you the opportunity to **influence the rate of steps**. It allows for **variations in positioning** and makes breaks possible in sitting position without the hassle of getting out. This flexibility ensures that patients **make the most out of their training session, regardless of physical capacity**.

In addition, the Innowalk Pro is **quick, easy and intuitive to use** which means less time spent adjusting the device to new users. This way, the Innowalk Pro allows therapists to **focus on the patient** and possibly **fit more patients into their day**.

"We have now the possibility to offer highly intensive training to a much larger group of patients, and by that include several new diagnosis where the Innowalk Pro has proven to be beneficial" says Jens Kleine, Sales Manager and physiotherapist in Made for Movement.



**About Made for Movement Group AS:** Made for Movement provides mobility and possibility to participate through dynamic standing and walking aids for people with severe disabilities. We work with individuals, families, other caregivers, therapists and physicians to design assistive devices that are clinically effective and offer practical, everyday benefits. The head office is in Norway, with subsidiaries in Germany, Sweden, UK & Ireland and the Netherlands. In addition, Made for Movement is represented in another 14 countries.

**Made for Movement, Hall 4 Stand number G03**

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