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**Dane Technologies announces the WheelChair Mover®,  
an ergonomic mobility solution**

Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 15, 2006 – Dane Technologies, Inc. has announced the availability of the WheelChair Mover®—the healthcare industry’s first power-assist device making patient wheelchair transport safe, smooth and easy.

With a workforce that is growing older and both patients and facilities that are growing larger, hospitals and nursing home caregivers are enduring the highest rate of injury of any occupation. For solutions, the industry turned to Minneapolis-based Dane Technologies.

“Healthcare professionals recognized the advantage our technology could bring to them after seeing our QuickKART® Power Cart Return Systems,” says David Leckey, Executive Vice President at Dane Technologies. “We responded with the creation of the WheelChair Mover®, the first power assist wheelchair mobility solution that protects caregivers from debilitating repetitive stress injuries while maximizing their productivity.”

Designed by hospital safety experts for use by hospital personnel, the WheelChair Mover® fits all standard wheelchair sizes and models in any healthcare facility, easily transporting patients safely and securely around hallways, in elevators, and up and down ramps while reducing potential injury or physical strain to the caregiver.

“The initial response to the WheelChair Mover® has been overwhelmingly positive,” says Leckey, “well above our projections. We are ramping up production now to meet demand.”

The WheelChair Mover® uses a simple hand lever design that activates secure hitching to the frame of the wheelchair. The ergonomic design of the machine makes it easy for the operator who controls the speed with easy and controlled throttle acceleration. With the unit securing the frame at a low center of gravity, turning the wheelchair in a circle is smooth and effortless. Compact and quiet, the Dane WheelChair Mover® is the ideal device to fit within hospital rooms, and hallways while meeting the objectives of safe patient handling and moving programs.

About Dane Technologies, Inc.

Dane Technologies—founded in 1996 by CEO Dan Johnson—designs, develops and manufactures innovative battery-operated, power assist devices used throughout healthcare, industrial and retail markets. Dane Technologies serves companies and organizations throughout North America, Europe and Asia including Johns Hopkins, VA Hospitals, Target, Tesco (UK), IBM, Wal\*Mart and Disney. An extensive network of trained and experienced local service companies supports Dane Technologies’ clients. [www.danetechnologies.com](http://www.danetechnologies.com).