# Electric Wheelchair Market Technological Advancements, Demand and Growth Outlook 2026



Seattle, May 14, 2019 (Issuewire.com) - The Global Electric Wheelchair Market, by Modality (Center Wheel Drive Electric Wheelchair, Front Wheel Drive Electric Wheelchair, Standing Electric Wheelchair, Rear Wheel Drive Electric Wheelchair), by Age Group (Pediatric, Adult), by End User (Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Home Care Settings, and Others), and by Region (North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia Pacific, Middle East, and Africa), was valued at US\$ 2,991.5

million in 2018, and is projected to exhibit a CAGR of 17.1%, during the forecast period (2018 - 2026), as highlighted in a new report published by Coherent Market Insights.

Major players operating in the global electric wheelchair market include Invacare Corporation Sunrise Medical, Permobil, Pride Mobility Products Corporation, Drive Devilbiss Healthcare, Hoveround Corporation, Ottobock Healthcare, 21st Century Scientific, Inc., Meyra GmbH, LEVO AG, and Merits Co. Ltd.

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Increasing technological advancements in power wheelchairs are expected to create an opportunity for manufacturers to produce high-tech products with multiple functionalities. For instance, Scewo, developed by ETH Zurich team, is a self-balancing stair-climbing electrical wheelchair, that can go up and down the stairs independently and smoothly, and includes features useful for navigating over obstacles. Moreover, in December 2016, Sunrise Medical (US) LLC introduced QM-7 with SEDEO Ergo seating system. The novel QM-7 with SEDEO Ergo seating system is mid-wheel drive power wheelchair

Increasing prevalence of physical disability is expected to increase demand for mobility solutions such as wheelchairs, which in turn would contribute to driving the electric wheelchair market share. As per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in 2017, there were around 38.2 million adults with physical functioning difficulty and accounted for 15.5% of total global disability.

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Increasing partnership agreements by electric wheelchair manufacturers are expected to cater to the electric wheelchair market size. For instance, In July 2017, National Seating & Mobility (NSM), Complex Rehab Technology Solutions provider, and WHILL, Inc. entered into a strategic partnership for nationwide distribution of WHILL's next-generation mobility device. Under this agreement, NSM will distribute new USFDA-cleared Model M power wheelchair of WHILL, Inc. in the U.S. Moreover, In April 2018, Innova Care Concepts entered into a partnership with Permobil to supply powered wheelchairs.

Increasing product launches by major key players is expected to boost the electric wheelchair market growth. For instance, in February 2017, Permobil launched M3 Mid-Wheel Drive Power Wheelchair. It is the first wheelchair incorporated with FlexLink full suspension technology. M3 Mid-Wheel Drive Power Wheelchair operates through center wheel drive electric wheelchair configuration.

# **Key Takeaways of the Electric Wheelchair Market:**

The global electric wheelchair market is expected to expand at a CAGR of 17.1% during the forecast period (2018 – 2026), owing to increasing inclination of disabled people to be active at home and

workplace.

Among modality type, front wheel drive electric wheelchair segment held the largest market share in 2018, owing to increased product launches. For instance, in April 2016, Permobil updated its modular front wheel drive wheelchair with new functions for improved body support and comfort, more flexible body positioning and smoother driving. Also, the company updated the style of the front wheel drive electric wheelchair to help users to personalize the chair.

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