

PRESS RELEASE

Handicare AS and Profile Vehicles Oy announce a strategic partnership to develop ambulance and special vehicles solutions

IISALMI, FINLAND, 22nd June – The Norwegian specialist in vehicle customization, Handicare AS, and Finnish designer and manufacturer of special vehicles, Profile Vehicles Oy, have announced start of cooperation.

This cooperation will strengthen both companies' leading positions in their home markets and the Nordic region, as mutual product portfolio, attention to detail, and customer orientation will cover most of the special purpose vehicles needs in private and public sectors.

"We are delighted to partner with Profile Vehicles to further enhance our presence and solution to the market," said Handicare AS CEO, Arild Saastad. "This collaboration will allow us to reach new customers in ambulance and other special purpose vehicles segment and provide them with a wider range of options".

Profile Vehicles Oy CEO, Ville Repo, added, *"We're excited to be working with Handicare AS in Nordic region, where combining our expertise in ambulance and special purpose vehicle manufactory, high production capabilities, wide product range, we can provide a truly comprehensive service that meets the needs of all our customers."*

About **Handicare AS**:

Handicare AS, offers conversion of vehicles for people with disabilities, complete and flexible van racking for most occupational groups, and special adaptation of emergency vehicles for police, fire, rescue and ambulance services. Handicare has been in this business since the early 1980s. Handicare is part of the Health and Emergency Solutions business of the Cognia Group.

Cognia is a Norwegian multifamily group with a total turnover of approximately NOK 3.3 billion and has 700 employees spread across its locations across Norway. The Group operates within the following business areas: Passenger Cars, Trucks, Property, Capital, Technology and Health and Emergency Solutions business.

About **Profile Vehicle Oy**:

Profile Vehicles Oy, established in 1982, is a Finnish and internationally known designer and manufacturer of special vehicles. Profile product combines a long-term experience and knowledge of the industry, product development is based on customer-oriented design and technological excellence. The company runs three production facilities in Europe and operates globally.

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