



Paralyzed Israeli Soldier Walks Again with Use of the ReWalk Personal Exoskeleton

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Cooperation between Lifeward and Beilinson Hospital marks the first step towards a national policy in Israel on Exoskeleton training and procurement

MARLBOROUGH, Mass. and YOKNEAM ILLIT, Israel, April 24, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Lifeward Ltd., (Nasdaq: LFWD) ("Lifeward" or the "Company"), a global leader in innovative medical technology to transform the lives of people with physical limitations or disabilities, today announced that an Israeli soldier wounded in the current war has completed training and has taken home his own ReWalk Personal Exoskeleton. The soldier, who is paralyzed in both legs, becomes the first Israeli injured in the war to use an exoskeleton to stand and walk again.

The 25 year-old reserve combat soldier in the Israel Defense Force (IDF) Paratroopers Reserve Brigade shared his story and experiences using the ReWalk with Israel Hayom, the most widely distributed daily newspaper in Israel.

In the article, he said:

"I want to show and emphasize that everything is possible, and that this device must be approved for every paralyzed wounded person and anyone else who needs it—just like smart prosthetics are purchased for amputees. It's life-changing. It's hard to describe the amazing feeling of learning to use your body again, to stand, to walk—by myself!"

The soldier had access to the ReWalk during rehabilitation at Beilinson Hospital working with Dr. Yaron Watts, who described the rehabilitation process and use of the ReWalk as, "a precedent-setting historic event."

In the article, Dr. Watts spoke about others wounded in the war and the importance for them to have access to this technology.

"I believe it's extremely important for this system to be recognized by the Rehabilitation Department of the Ministry of Defense—just like smart prosthetics that are purchased for leg and arm amputees. This is a historic breakthrough that can serve other wounded soldiers, and other paralyzed individuals as well. This is something that absolutely must be approved for them. They deserve it."

The Israeli Rehabilitation Department within the Ministry of Defense told the newspaper that following the successful experience with this soldier, it is now evaluating the safety and effectiveness of the device for other paralyzed Veterans in Israel.

"Lifeward is proud to provide an exoskeleton to help transform this soldier's life," said Larry Jasinski, CEO of Lifeward. "We are dedicated to expanding access to the ReWalk for all eligible users, especially the brave men and women of the armed forces who suffer injuries in combat."

About Lifeward

Lifeward designs, develops, and commercializes life-changing solutions that span the continuum of care in physical rehabilitation and recovery, delivering proven functional and health benefits in clinical settings as well as in the home and community. Our mission at Lifeward is to relentlessly drive innovation to change the lives of individuals with physical limitations or disabilities. We are committed to delivering groundbreaking solutions that empower individuals to do what they love. The Lifeward portfolio features innovative products including the ReWalk Exoskeleton, the AlterG Anti-Gravity System, the ReStore Exo-Suit, and the MyoCycle FES System. Founded in 2001, Lifeward has operations in the United States, Israel, and Germany.

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