



On Saturday the 17th September, we opened the doors of our atrium to some very special guests. Dragonmobility was celebrating its 30th Anniversary and CC was pleased to offer them the opportunity to hold it in such a fitting space. The story starts back in the early 1980s when a CC engineer, Dan Everard and his wife became a family with the arrival of their daughter Ruth. Ruth was born disabled, and Dan (like many of our engineers then and now) took a look at the available products on the market and concluded what was on offer in the way of wheelchairs and mobility aids just wasn't up to scratch, so he set about creating his very own 'dragons'! By 1984 Dan had designed and created the first commercially available elevating powerchair, the Turbo, in doing so, he had combined his experience as the parent of a disabled daughter, with his engineering expertise to create a modern range of elevating powerchairs for all ages – a chair that disabled people could raise and lower as required.

Today, the company offers a range of dragons to suit all ages. The youngest 'dragon-rider' to date was just 11 months and two days old when they gained their first real taste of mobility and the freedom to move at will.

www.dragonmobility.com

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