

OLD FORGE, PA, SEPTEMBER 23, 2004 – Golden Technologies, the world’s leading manufacturer of high quality seat lift chairs, is taking lift chair technology to a new level with the development of SmartTek™, a self-diagnostic technology that is standard equipment on all of its lift chair models. There will be no additional charge to dealers or users for the addition of SmartTek.

SmartTek is a self-diagnostic system that comes standard on all two-position and three-position lift chairs manufactured by Golden Technologies. The SmartTek system informs users when there is a malfunction within the lift chair using an LED light display. One green LED light will now be visible on the hand control, while the second green LED light will be located on the wire that plugs into the transformer. When one or both of these lights are off, the user will know there is a malfunction with the chair and be able to troubleshoot problems over the phone with a qualified service technician.

“These lights will help our users quickly identify any type of malfunction, from a simple loss of power, to a problem with the hand control, motor or the transformer. With the development of SmartTek, our users may be able to identify and correct a malfunction without calling their provider. In the instance where they need to call our tech service department, the user will be able to say which light is out and the technician will be able to identify right away what that means,” says Richard Golden, CEO. “Our goal is to build the very best products possible and design advanced technology to make our providers’ job easier.”

Dealers can test the SmartTek technology at Medtrade 2004. Golden Technologies will be located at booth 2701.

Golden Technologies is the world’s leading manufacturer of seat lift recliners and an emerging leader in the manufacture of scooters, power wheelchairs and adjustable beds. Golden’s products are distributed throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, Europe and Japan. For more information on Golden Technologies, please visit our website, www.goldentech.com or call toll-free, 1-800-624-6374.

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