



THE GLOBALCARE ADVANTAGE

Backgrounder

GlobalCare shares in the buying power, sourcing capabilities and engineering facilities of the Global Group, one of North America's largest furniture manufacturers, with more than 4,000 employees.

As a vertically integrated company, Global owns most of its suppliers. Many of the Global facilities are ISO 9000 and 14000 quality-management registered. The majority are located in the vicinity of Global's Toronto headquarters. Through vertical integration, Global is able to control cost and delivery time and ensure quality, giving an extra measure of confidence to our dealers and clients.

Unlike the specialty niche players, GlobalCare – thanks to its Global Group affiliation – has the capability to outfit an institution's every furniture need, from health care, office and hospitality to theatre and training rooms.

Global Group is the only furniture manufacturer in Canada with its own full-time, in-house ergonomist. This enables us to build ergonomic features into our furniture early in the design process.

We are the only health-care furniture manufacturer in Canada with a dedicated sales staff in every major city.

Global has its own testing laboratory, recognized by the Standards Council of Canada.

Global Group has one of the largest facilities in Canada for high-frequency wood moulding, typically used in the manufacture of GlobalCare wood chair frames. A dozen layers of hardwood are crisscrossed, glued and inserted into the mould. The high-frequency sound restructures the wood layers so that they fuse into a unitary body without the need for joints. This yields a much stronger component.

Global often works with clients to modify its products – or to create new ones – to suit each client’s needs. Since 2003, Global has been the supplier for all seating, filing cabinets and casegoods (freestanding desks, credenzas and tables) to St. Joseph’s Health System, one of Canada’s largest health-care networks.

GlobalCare, a division of Toronto-based Global Group, is a premier international designer, manufacturer and marketer of hospital and long-term care furniture in the value market segment. Together with office seating and systems furniture from Global Contract, GlobalCare provides a total facilities furniture solution, from patient rooms and lounges to nursing stations and private offices. Visit us at www.globaltotaloffice.com

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