### **Press Release**

# When pets are getting old

Older and sick pets need more comfort

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Many people develop an intimate relationship with their cats and dogs over the years. The four legged companions are simply part of the family, and you can go through thick and thin together. This includes taking care of them when the first signs of illness begin to show, they need love and care as they grow older.

### From Osteoarthritis to hearing loss

Just like humans, the health of our four-legged friends also declines with age. They suffer from joint problems, as well as increasing hearing and visual weakness, incontinence and much more. The difference is that we humans despite our illness or age related restrictions can still cope with our environment. On the other hand, we expect our animals not to make any changes to their lifestyles as they change and get older. This works best if you give your dogs or cats more freedom of movement and decision making, for example: getting an automatic pet door will be a great relief for your pets, especially the ones who suffer from joint problems and incontinence. They can adjust the frequency and the length of the exit as necessary, and pets gladly accept that as an alternative to walk around to do their business. For example the manufacturer petWALK, has two models with different widths and heights, you can find more info at https://www.petwalk.uk/info-center on how the doors are positioned so that older pets with handicaps can easily go through, without having to duck or climb up.

### A lifelong companion

If you took your four legged friend into the family as a puppy, you will find the initial phase of sickness particularly difficult. In their prime time, you were able to leave a dog alone at home for half a day, but now the pet is facing a difficulty to hold urine until the master or mistress return. The installation of a petWALK petdoor will solve this problem by adapting the door to the needs of the pets. Most animals get used to the petdoor within few days, since it opens like a real door and does not have to be bumped with the head like a conventional flap, it is intuitive and very pleasant for fearful animals.

#### **About petWALK**

The Austrian Company petWALK Solutions GmbH is the leading manufacturer of premium entrance doors especially for pets. Klaus Kindl founded petWALK in 2010 after discovering a gap in the market for pet doors which are suitable for passive houses as well. The patented and award winning petWALK pet door is an absolutely airtight, heat insulated and burglar-resistant pet door. petWALK can be installed almost anywhere and its design can be flexibly adapted to the needs of pets and their owners. 2018 was the year the petWALK petdoor became smart. The company is already successful in over 35 countries worldwide – from Austria to Australia.

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