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**GLS Group successfully recertified**

* **Quality and environmental seal confirmed**
* **ISO 9001 und 14001 certificates in 18 countries**
* **GDP certification in six countries**
* **HACCP conformity in Germany**

**Amsterdam, 10. November 2020. The quality and environmental management system of the GLS Group has been recertified in Europe for another three years – in accordance with ISO 9001 and 14001. GDP certification has also been confirmed in five countries of the international parcel service provider, and a new GDP seal has been added for Spain.**

The certificates confirm that the GLS Group aligns its actions daily with the high quality and environmental standards and continuously improves processes. Dr Karl Pfaff, Chairman of the Management Board of GLS Germany, received the certificates from DEKRA on behalf of the GLS Group on 30 October 2020.

For the GLS companies in Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France and Ireland the certificates according to Good Distribution Practice (GDP Guideline 2013/C 343/01) were successfully renewed. In Spain, GLS also fulfils the strict safety and hygiene requirements for the non-temperature-controlled transport of pharmaceuticals. GLS Spain received the GDP certificate at the end of May. This means that GLS now offers GDP-compliant services for the health and pharmaceutical industries in six countries. In Germany DEKRA simultaneously confirmed the effectiveness of GLS's HACCP concept.

***The GLS Group***

The GLS Group provides reliable, high-quality parcel services to over 240,000 customers, complemented by freight and express services. “Quality leader in parcel logistics” is GLS’ guiding principle. Through wholly owned and partner companies, the GLS Group covers 40 countries and is globally connected via contractual agreements. With its ground based network, GLS is one of the leading parcel service providers in Europe. The Group also operates through wholly owned subsidiaries in Canada and on the West Coast of the USA. The GLS network consists of c. 70 central and regional transhipment points and c. 1,400 depots which are supported by c. 28,000 final mile delivery vehicles and c.4,000 long distance trucks. GLS employs c. 19,000 people. In the 2019/20 fiscal year GLS generated revenues of 3.6 billion euros and delivered 667 million parcels.

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