**Press release**

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**GLS supports women entrepreneurs in e-commerce. The eWoman competition knows its finalists**

**The Czech Republic knows the 10 best businesswomen in the field of e-commerce. To the eWoman category within the Entrepreneurial Woman project, which has been organized by Women ltd. in cooperation with AMSP CR, 18 businesswomen applied this year. The jury then selected the 10 best business stories to compete for the public. The three winning projects will be rewarded with a voucher worth CZK 15,000 for the e-Balík Profi service from GLS, which allows you to save significantly on transport with the help of payment credits. It is possible to vote on www.podnikavazena.cz until 31 October 2020.**

The Entrepreneurial Woman project is being held for the sixth time this year and its goal is to financially support women in their business, share their experiences with them, and possibly also provide the necessary counseling. *"Interest in the competition is growing year by year, as is the number of women starting a business in the Czech Republic. In addition, in the last 7 years, women have been more active in starting new businesses than men. The main motive is to gain independence and time flexibility, especially after returning from maternity leave, which unfortunately many companies in the Czech Republic still do not allow. A total of 18 interesting and ambitious projects have entered our new eWoman category,”* says Eva Čejková Vašková, co-founder of the project and managing director of Women ltd.

The jury also included representatives of the transport company GLS, which decided to join the project as part of the celebrations of the 15th anniversary of its operations in the Czech Republic. The main prize for the three winning business stories, which will be decided by the public by their vote, will be a voucher for the transport of packages worth CZK 15,000 from GLS. *"We would like to make it easier for women to start their business by having a reliable transport partner and professional software for distributing their shipments, which will support the development of their e-shop. Not only does the e-Balík Profi make it easier for start-up entrepreneurs without the need to conclude a contract to access the Czech and pan-European GLS transport network, but thanks to the option to pay for shipping, they can save significantly on sending packages to their e-shop customers,*” says Pavel Včela, GLS Česká Director republic.

More information and profiles of eWomen can found here: [www.podnikavazena.cz](http://www.podnikavazena.cz).

GLS Czech Republic and the GLS Group

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