

Press release

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## **Parcel delivery provider GLS strengthens the transport network. The new logistics complex in Hradec Králové will handle double of the current parcel volume**

**The international parcel delivery provider GLS strengthens the transport network in the Hradec Králové Region. At the beginning of April, the depot in Hradec Králové moved to new premises, which were created by adapting the brownfield and which will also enable more ecological operation. The new logistics complex will handle double the parcels and employ dozens of new drivers.**

At the beginning of April, the depot in Hradec Králové was moved to a new location at the exit from the D11 highway on the main road to Jičín. The reconstructed premises make it possible to handle up to twice the number of parcels and significantly reduce the traffic load in the city. The new depot has four ramps for unloading parcels and more than 30 places for loading parcels with the possibility of further expansion. *"GLS in the Czech Republic is constantly responding to the growth in the number of parcels, we currently operate 26 depots and, in addition to their modernization, we plan to open at least two more this year. Hradec Králové is an important transport point, where has been a significant increase in delivery routes. That is why we decided to move the depot to larger premises located in such a way as not only to reduce the total mileage, but also to reduce the traffic load in the city itself,"* comments Pavel Včela, Director of GLS Czech Republic.

The depot in Hradec Králové was moved to a renovated complex, where the use of green energy and the operation of alternative propulsion vehicles is planned. *"Protecting the environment is one of GLS's priorities. That is why we strive for environmental aspects to be included in new constructions, reconstructions and extensions of existing buildings. The new depot premises in Hradec Králové will use solar energy, and of course the gradual inclusion of electrical supplies or electric bicycles in the delivery process in the city center,"* adds Pavel Včela.