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GLS has a new IT Managing Director

Amsterdam, 30 July 2012. With effect from 1 August, Christian Herrlich will become the new Managing Director of GLS IT Services GmbH. With him the GLS Group will gain a recognized CEP industry expert.

Herrlich, who is 44 years old and graduated in business informatics, will be responsible for the entire IT system of the pan-European parcel service provider. The main task of GLS IT Services, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GLS, is the harmonization of the Group's IT systems and their ongoing maintenance and development. GLS considers IT to be a key factor for its competitiveness.

Having graduated from the Technical University of Darmstadt, Christian Herrlich has since 1998 occupied various positions at Deutsche Post DHL in Bonn, most recently as CIO and a member of the divisional board of DHL Paket Deutschland.

"We are delighted that we have been able to find a suitably-qualified individual to head our IT division," says Rico Back, CEO of GLS BV, Amsterdam. Herrlich's predecessor, Johannes Ruttinger, was killed in an accident last autumn.

The GLS Group in Europe

GLS, General Logistics Systems B.V. (headquartered in Amsterdam), realises reliable, high-quality parcel services for 212,000 customers in Europe, complemented by logistics and express services. "Quality leader in European parcel logistics" is GLS' guiding principle. In this context, sustainability is emphasized at GLS: its Europe-wide Think Green Initiative bundles activities aimed at protecting the environment. Through wholly owned and partner companies, the Group provides a network coverage of 42 European states and is globally connected via contractual agreements. 37 central transshipment points and 660 depots are at GLS' disposal. With its ground based network GLS is one of the leading parcel service providers in Europe. 13,400 employees handle 375 million parcels per year. Every day 16,510 vehicles are on route for GLS. In the financial year 2011/12 GLS achieved revenues of 1.81 billion euros.

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