

PRESS RELEASE

GLS Group publishes update to the sustainability report

- **Developments in the 2017/18 financial year**
- **Supplement to the Group's third report**
- **Change to the reporting cycle**

Amsterdam, 6 December 2018. The GLS Group has released a report on its economic, environmental and social activities in the 2017/18 financial year.

The report supplements the comprehensive third GLS sustainability report, which was published this March for the 2015/16 and 2016/17 financial years. "In this update, we have compiled information on relevant topics in order to offer an insight into the developments of the previous financial year," explains Anne Putz, Head of Communication and Marketing GLS Group.

This includes information on the expansion of the GLS network, ThinkGreen activities, and social projects at national subsidiaries. The report also outlines progress in the areas of urban logistics and eco-friendly parcel logistics.

With the introduction of the update, GLS is changing its reporting cycle. In future, relevant information will be published on an annual basis in between the detailed reports, which appear every two years and which comply with the guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). The fourth detailed sustainability report is planned for the 2019/20 financial year.

The update and the third sustainability report are available to read on the [GLS website](#).

The GLS Group

GLS, General Logistics Systems B.V. (headquartered in Amsterdam), realises reliable, high-quality parcel services for over 270,000 customers, complemented by logistics and express services. "Quality leader in European parcel logistics" is GLS' guiding principle, sustainability being one of the core values. Through wholly owned and partner

companies, the Group provides a network coverage of 41 European states. GLS is also present in eight U.S. states and in Canada, and is globally connected via contractual agreements. About 50 central transshipment points and more than 1,000 depots and agencies are at GLS' disposal. With its ground based network GLS is one of the leading parcel service providers in Europe. GLS counts 18,000 employees and every day around 30,000 vehicles are on route for GLS. In the financial year 2017/18 GLS achieved revenues of 2.9 billion euros and transported 584 million parcels.

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