



DPD GeoPost (Deutschland) has new CEO

Arnold Schroven succeeds Hans Fluri, who will join another company

Aschaffenburg, 12 February 2008 – Paul-Marie Chavanne, CEO of the GeoPost Group, has appointed Arnold Schroven to the post of CEO of DPD GeoPost (Deutschland) GmbH & Co. KG. His predecessor Hans Fluri is leaving the company to take up a position with another a major international corporation.

DPD, which leads the German market in B2B parcel shipping, has increased its market share significantly in recent years. With the expansion of its domestic and international service portfolio it has set new benchmarks for the DPD brand and within the industry.

As someone with many years of experience both in the company and the industry, Arnold Schroven will continue the successful growth strategy of DPD in Germany.

Mr Schroven has been closely involved with DPD since 1992 and during 14 years in top management has made a decisive contribution to the development of the international DPD franchise system in the areas of franchise development, operations, IT systems and strategic key account management. He will remain CEO of DPD GmbH & Co KG.

"His professional approach and constant commitment to developing DPD GmbH & Co. KG into one of the leading providers of parcel services in Europe put him in an ideal position to meet the challenges facing GeoPost in Germany," states Paul-Marie Chavanne, CEO of the parent company GeoPost and Chairman of the DPD GmbH & Co. KG Supervisory Board.



About DPD GeoPost (Deutschland)

In Germany DPD GeoPost (Deutschland) GmbH & Co. KG is the leading provider of domestic and international parcel shipping services. The company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of France's GeoPost Group, is part of the international DPD system which operates a seamless and efficient network in over 38 countries. DPD GeoPost (Deutschland) GmbH & Co. KG offers its customers a comprehensive spectrum of parcel services together with individual customer solutions, both domestic and international. These services range from standard and express parcel transport via online shipping and shipping at a large network of Parcel-Shops. The company has 63 depots, where a workforce of 6,000 and 6,000 vehicles are in daily operation on behalf of the company's customers.

About DPD

With the shipment of more than 1.4 million parcels a day in a seamless international network DPD is one of Europe's leading providers of parcel services. Through its franchisees worldwide the franchisor with its headquarters in Aschaffenburg offers its customers a wide spectrum of domestic and international services. The product portfolio ranges from standard, time-guaranteed and express parcels via supplementary services like C.O.D. right down to individual customer solutions. At more than 500 depots in 38 countries a workforce numbering over 22,000 and 15,000 vehicles operate on behalf of 200,000 customers. France's GeoPost Group, a wholly-owned La Poste subsidiary, is the majority shareholder in DPD.

About GeoPost

GeoPost, which groups together the Express subsidiaries of the Groupe La Poste, is a parcel specialist and a major player on the express market. Active in all Europe, it caters for more than 230 territories on behalf of over 300,000 clients throughout the world. Today, the GeoPost group boasts 1st rank positioning in France and 3rd rank in Europe with an annual turnover estimated around 3 billion Euros in 2006.

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