



## **DPD in Russia Highly Rated by Experts**

**Moscow, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – The results of the Logistics Operator of Russia 2007, Russia's leading transportation logistics services rating, were announced in Moscow. DPD in Russia became the winner in one of the most prestigious nominations, 'The Best Freight Forwarding Logistics Company'. DPD was also awarded the title 'Leader of Russia's Logistics Services Market 2007'.**

The Logistics Operator of Russia 2007 Rating was run by KIA Center consulting company and the Eurasian Logistics Association (EALA). The methodology of this annual rating is based on that of similar ratings in Russia and EC countries, which makes it possible to obtain objective information about Russia's logistics market participants.

Over 40 companies participated in the rating. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year running, DPD in Russia won in one of the most prestigious nominations, 'The Best Freight Forwarding Logistics Company'. The winner was selected based on such criteria as expertise, financial indicators, the range of transportation logistics services, technical and technological level, overall image as well as regional development.

The title 'Leader of the Logistics Services Market 2007' awarded to DPD in Russia is granted to those rating participants who enjoy the repute of stable and reliable businesses, have the highest annual turnover in 2007, have won in previous years' ratings and are well known on the Russian market .

'It is very pleasing to see that experts have given such a high assessment to what we achieved. We plan to continue doing our utmost to ensure that the quality of services we provide is of the highest European standards, so that partnership with us is convenient and beneficial for our customers', commented Nikolay Voinov, General Director of Armadillo Group (DPD in Russia).

The companies trading under the DPD brand in Russia have been participating in the rating since its set-up in 2002, continuously winning prizes and awards in the leading nominations.



### **About DPD in Russia**

Offering customers a complete range of transportation logistics and parcel delivery services, DPD in Russia (ZAO Armadillo and ZAO Armadillo Business Parcel) is a recognized leader in parcel and freight business in Russia. DPD in Russia provides state-of-the-art delivery to 3,500 destinations within the Russian Federation as well as to 220 countries and territories worldwide.

In 2007 the turnover of DPD in Russia increased by 41% compared to 2006. In 2007 DPD in Russia delivered over 3.5 million parcels for 14,000 customers.

DPD in Russia (ZAO Armadillo and ZAO Armadillo Business Parcel), headquartered in Moscow, is an affiliate company of GeoPost which is a major force in Express throughout Europe, regrouping the Express subsidiaries of La Poste Group. Most of GeoPost subsidiaries across the globe operate under the flagship DPD brand.

DPD in Russia operates in the framework of the GeoPost Yurtiçi Kargo joint venture. As of autumn 2007, the companies within DPD in Russia trade under the single international DPD brand.

The companies trading under DPD brand in Russia are accredited with international and Russian business and professional associations, including the Association of European Businesses in the Russian Federation, IATA, FIATA, Freight Forwarders Association of the Russian Federation, the Association of Private Postal Operators and the Association of Express Carriers.

### **About GeoPost**

The GeoPost Group regroupes the Express subsidiaries of La Poste Group and is a major force in Express throughout Europe as demonstrated by its first rate DPD road network.

GeoPost serves more than 230 countries on behalf of over 300,000 customers in the world. GeoPost is positioned in 1st place in France and 3rd place in Europe for the CEP (Courier Express Parcels) market with a turnover of €3.1 billion in 2007.

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