



GeoPost strengthens its presence in Romania by becoming the majority shareholder of Pegasus

Paris – 4 April 2008. GeoPost along with its partner Yurtiçi Kargo, acquired jointly the majority of shares in Pegasus, one of the most successful Courier and Express Parcel companies in Romania. All representatives finalised the acquisition on 27 March 2008.

"GeoPost is aiming to be a leading international player present in all European markets with its international brand, DPD. The discussions and operational partnership that we have had with Pegasus over the last years have proved to be very successful" stated Marek Rozycki, CEO of CSEE (Central and South-Eastern Europe) at GeoPost.

In 1997, Pegasus was established as a Registered Romanian Company and was the first company in Romania to provide intra-city door-to-door delivery services. From now on, Pegasus' customers will be able to fully benefit from GeoPost's first rate network in Europe, DPD. The DPD road based products and services in Europe have proven to be extremely popular within all the other European domestic and international markets.

"We want to congratulate the employees and partners of Pegasus Courier Srl who have really come together to reach this momentous occasion. I am optimistic about Pegasus's development within GeoPost. I am also proud to represent a strong, new subsidiary within the GeoPost Group" stated James Gray-Cheape, Chief Executive Officer of Pegasus Courier Srl.

About DPD

With the shipment of 2 million parcels a day in a seamless international network DPD is one of Europe's leading providers of parcel services. DPD offers its customers a wide spectrum of domestic and international services. The product portfolio ranges from standard and express parcels via online shipping and shipping at Parcel-Shops down to individual solutions for business customers. At more than 500 depots in 39 countries a workforce numbering over 22.000 and 15.000 vehicles operate on behalf of 200.000 business customers as well as small-scale and private shippers. DPD is managed by its Chief Executive Officer Arnold Schroven. France's GeoPost Group, a wholly-owned La Poste subsidiary, is the majority shareholder in DPD. The minority shareholders are DPD Systemlogistik GmbH & Co. KG (10,47 per cent shareholding) and DPD Zeitfracht GmbH & Co. KG (6,21 per cent shareholding).

About GeoPost

GeoPost, a parcel specialist and a major player on the express market, groups together the Express subsidiaries of the Groupe La Poste. Active throughout Europe, it caters for more than 230 countries on behalf of over 300,000 customers throughout the world. Today, the GeoPost group boasts 1st rank positioning in France and 3rd rank in Europe with an annual turnover of 3,1 billion Euros in 2007.