



## **GeoPost Group welcomes new subsidiaries**

Paris - On the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2008, GeoPost acquired from Lagermax the remaining shares that it held in DPD Slovenia and DPD Croatia.

GeoPost previously owned 70% of shares in DPD Slovenia and 30% in Croatia. The change of shareholding is effective immediately.

"We are delighted to have completed this acquisition. GeoPost is a leading international player aiming to be present in all European markets with its international brand DPD. The Adriatic region plays an important part in DPD's European network, with increasing goods flows both within the region and to neighboring markets. Our Slovenian business is already performing strongly and we look forward to replicating this success in Croatia" says Adam Chazanow, CEO South Eastern Europe.

With hubs in Maribor, Zagreb, Belgrade and Sarajevo and twelve depots across the region, DPD is in an excellent position to fulfill customers' needs..

### **About DPD**

*With the shipment of around 2 million parcels a day in a seamless international network, DPD is one of Europe's leading providers of parcel services. The franchisor, headquartered in Aschaffenburg, can offer its customers a wide spectrum of domestic and international services through its franchisees located throughout the world. The product portfolio ranges from standard, time guaranteed and express parcels via supplementary services like C.O.D. right down to individual customer solutions. In more than 500 depots in 38 countries a force of over 22,000 employees and 15,000 vehicles operates on behalf of 200,000 customers. France's GeoPost Group, a wholly-owned subsidiary of La Poste, is the majority shareholder in DPD.*

### **About GeoPost**

*The GeoPost Group regroups 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 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Europe for the CEP (Courier Express Parcels) market with a turnover of €3.1 billion in 2007.*