



GeoPost strengthens its presence in the Balkans with the acquisition of Greek company, Interattica

Paris, 24 January 2006 – GeoPost is pursuing its development in Europe and has bought 86.6% of express and fast letter and parcel delivery company, Interattica, with an option to exercise the remaining shares in 2008.

Interattica is the 4th largest Greek operator with an annual turnover of approximately 11 million euros. It offers companies complete cover of the Greek territory, whose geography and differences in population are particularly hard for a parcel delivery company to manage.

This acquisition in Greece represents a natural bridge towards the Balkans and completes the southern and eastern GeoPost networks in Europe. Interattica within the GeoPost Group thus becomes a partner of the DPD and Chronopost International networks. The Greek market has been showing strong growth in the parcel sector for the past few years, both on a domestic and import-export basis.

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