



## **GeoPost reports EUR 2.534 billion turnover in 2005**

**Paris - May 17, 2006.** GeoPost, a subsidiary of the French Groupe La Poste and a leading provider on the international B2B parcel and express market, recorded a turnover of EUR 2.534 billion in 2005, representing an increase of 6.2 percent and an EBIT of EUR 142.9 million. GeoPost shipped in 2005 over 450 million parcels worldwide for 220,000 customers.

Growth was boosted by an increase in volumes handled in most European domestic markets, particularly in Germany, the United Kingdom and Eastern Europe, and an increase in international sales.

Paul-Marie Chavanne, CEO of GeoPost, adds: "GeoPost now has operations in every European country and this enables us to service our customers optimally across Europe. Furthermore the recent acquisitions of 86.6% of the Greek express parcel and documents delivery company Interattica and the French Exapaq network reinforce our position as the third operator in the B2B parcel and express delivery market in Europe".

### **About GeoPost**

GeoPost is a leading player on the global parcels and express market, operating in more than 30 countries under brand names such as DPD, Chronopost, Parceline, Masterlink. GeoPost is Europe's third largest provider of express and deferred parcels services, recording a global turnover of EUR 2.5 billion in 2005. GeoPost is wholly owned by France's national postal service Groupe La Poste.