



DPD in Russia, a Leading Provider of Parcel and Freight Services, Expands Service Portfolio

Moscow, August 12th, 2008 – DPD in Russia continues expanding its portfolio of parcel and freight express delivery services.

The unparalleled transportation logistics services offered by DPD in Russia have been complemented by a new DPD 13:00 solution as well as by SMS Alert and Parcel Loading / Unloading options.

A significant number of customers serviced by DPD in Russia are involved in the distribution of goods, accessories, spare parts and similar products to dealer and retail networks across Russia. To meet the specific requirements of such customers, DPD in Russia has further expanded its service portfolio by deploying a new DPD 13:00 service which will effectively contribute to the distributors' value chain.

DPD 13:00 is an ideal solution for time-certain domestic parcel and freight delivery (by 13:00) with unmatched financial guarantees: up to 100% money-back guarantee in case of late delivery.

As of August 2008, DPD 13:00 is available for shipping from Moscow to European Russia's major cities: St. Petersburg, Kaluga, Kazan, Krasnodar, Nizhny Novgorod, Rostov-on-Don, Samara, Saratov, Volgograd, Voronezh and Yaroslavl. In the near future DPD in Russia plans to increase the geographic coverage of the new service.

In addition to this solution, the customers of DPD in Russia can now take advantage of new options, SMS Alert and Parcel Loading / Unloading. With SMS Alert, all a customer needs to do to get up-to-the-minute details of shipment delivery, is to advise DPD a mobile number, so that DPD IT system provides delivery details to this number immediately upon availability.

'We aim not simply to respond to the growing needs of our customers but to anticipate those. Partnership becomes effective and lasting only in case customers find it convenient and easy to do business with us. We are doing our utmost to offer our customers such solutions which will contribute to their business development and further strengthen our partner relations', commented Leonid Zondberg, Commercial Director of DPD in Russia.

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 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 3rd place in Europe for the CEP (Courier Express Parcels) market with a turnover of €3.1 billion in 2007.

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