

GLS Spain opens two new convenience points in El Corte Inglés

- **The company is expanding its network of Parcel Shops with new openings in the centres of Palma de Mallorca and Goya (Madrid).**

Madrid, 02 January 2022 – The parcel delivery company GLS Spain is strengthening its presence in the country with the opening of two new **Parcel Shops** located in **El Corte Inglés** shopping centres to make it easier for users to collect and send parcels.

The first El Corte Inglés centres to host GLS Spain Parcel Shops are in **Palma de Mallorca** and **Goya (Madrid)**. At a later date new convenience points will gradually open in other cities.

This is the first time that GLS Spain is opening convenience points in El Corte Inglés. The company's project serves the objective of constantly adapting to new trends and user needs and is yet another option for alternative home delivery.

Since 2005 GLS Spain has, dynamically and persistently, grown and strengthened its presence in the Spanish market. Today it boasts an extensive network of more than 600 agencies and nearly 6,000 Parcel Shops located in street-level retail units across Spain. *"This initiative allows us to add another channel to our expansion strategy to continue increasing the capillarity of our network, through our commitment to more sustainable and efficient urban logistics",* says **Luis Doncel**, General Manager of GLS Iberia.

Advantages for users

- **GREATER PROXIMITY:** The new GLS Spain convenience points in El Corte Inglés shopping centres bring all of the company's products and services closer to its users for convenient and fuss-free sending, receiving and returning of national and international parcels.
- **MORE SERVICES:** As with the rest of the Parcel Shops, users will enjoy other services, such as collection from smart lockers or depots in which to drop off parcels, in order to simplify the sending process and make it more flexible.
- **EXTENSIVE OPENING TIMES:** The Parcel Shops located in El Corte Inglés offer extensive opening hours for collecting, delivering or returning parcels (from 9 am to 9 pm), without worrying about being at home to receive a delivery.



- **BUY AND SEND:** Furthermore, users can make the most of their visit to the shopping centre to directly send gifts or other products they have just bought, avoiding unnecessary travels or carrying extra weight around.

Connected to sustainability

By consolidating deliveries in a single spot, GLS Parcel Shops contribute to the reduction of home deliveries and therefore to the **reduction in emissions**.

Following the same environmental responsibility criteria applied at other GLS convenience points, the Parcel Shops located in El Corte Inglés are **sustainable spaces** that implement selective waste collection, among other measures.

About GLS Group

GLS Group is one of the largest self-reliant parcel services providers in Europe, with a strong local presence in almost all countries across the continent. It also operates through wholly-owned subsidiaries in Canada and on the USA's West Coast within one GLS network. This allows GLS to seamlessly connect its customers and communities with millions of parcels and stories every day. GLS is proactive regarding network management, connecting its markets flexibly and agilely to respond to their fast-changing and dynamic nature. The company takes pride in providing its customers across about 40 countries with high-quality service that best suits their needs. The GLS network consists of over 120 hubs and more than 1,600 depots, supported by approximately 37,000 final-mile delivery vehicles and 4,500 long-distance trucks. This offers network resilience, superior flexibility, and extended reach. In 2021/22, GLS generated record revenues of 5 billion euros and delivered 870 million parcels across the markets.

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