



GLS Spain continues expanding its network in partnership with Carrefour

- **The company broadens its extensive GLS Parcel Shop convenience points network by encouraging closeness to consignees and an out-of-home delivery model.**

Madrid, 28th March 2023 – The parcel services provider GLS Spain strengthens its presence in Spain thanks to its partnership with Carrefour to open two convenience points in its Alicante and Seville centres.

The French group Carrefour is the European leader in retail distribution and has a strong presence in Spain with 205 hypermarkets and more than 1,200 supermarkets. Thanks to this partnership, GLS Spain expands its Parcel Shops network to new and easily accessible areas with a high volume of retail business.

GLS Spain has dynamically and consistently grown and strengthened its presence in the Spanish market since 2005. Today, it has an extensive network of around 570 depots and more than 5,300 Parcel Shops in high street shops nationwide. *"The partnership with Carrefour allows us to be present in retail spaces that are close and accessible to people, who can comfortably send or pick up their parcels during their shopping hours,"* says Luis Doncel, General Manager of GLS Iberia.

In addition to the closeness, the opening of these two new Parcel Shops has other advantages for users:

- **Flexible hours:** Users do not have to wait for their parcels at home but can pick them up whenever they want from Monday to Sunday in a broad time slot. They can do so with the assistance of GLS staff, through smart lockers, or by redirecting shipments to other points through the *My GLS* app.
- **All services and convenience:** The Carrefour Parcel Shop offers all shipping services within the GLS network, such as national and international shipments, registered fax services, or express deliveries, among others, with personalized assistance from GLS and easy access to the facilities.
- **Sustainability:** Pickups at convenience points improve air quality in cities by allowing shipments to be grouped, thereby reducing emissions. In addition, GLS Parcel Shops are sustainable spaces that comply with the environmental



responsibility measures and criteria applied in other convenience points, such as selective waste collection.

This agreement is part of the company's pledge to offer efficient logistics solutions for people and sustainable solutions for the environment in high-transit areas.

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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