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## Le Groupe La Poste subsidiary Chronopost announces BIOLOGISTIC buyout

**Chronopost, France's leading company for the express delivery of parcels weighing less than 30 kg, is pleased to announce the buyout of BIOLOGISTIC, a specialist in controlled-temperature transport for sensitive products for the health, pharmaceutical and environment sectors.**

### **BIOLOGISTIC, a subsidiary of the FLASH Europe group, a key player on its market**

BIOLOGISTIC is one of France's main players in the field of controlled-temperature transport (-25°C ; 2°C/8°C and 15°C/25°C) for sensitive products for the healthcare, pharmaceutical and environment sectors. With revenues of €25 million, the company of 80 employees has 43 depots in France.

### **The healthcare industry: a strategic sector for Chronopost**

With a market boasting 14,000,000 parcels in 2015, healthcare is a strategic sector for Chronopost. As Chronopost Chairman, *Martin Piechowski*, pointed out: *"The buyout of BIOLOGISTIC allows Chronopost to significantly bolster its offer for the healthcare sector and its expertise in controlled-temperature transport against a backdrop of expected changes in the healthcare market and the effective roll-out of good distribution practices. Chronopost will therefore use the know-how and expertise of BIOLOGISTIC's current teams. We wish to involve BIOLOGISTIC in a bold development plan to make it the French leader in three-temperature transport and help the company benefit from the strength of Chronopost's network and means to accelerate its development"*.

The buyout sees BIOLOGISTIC become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chronopost.

### **About Chronopost**

Chronopost France is part of DPDgroup, the international parcel delivery network ranked 2nd in Europe. As the leading French specialist for express delivery of parcels weighing up to 30kg to businesses and individual customers, Chronopost relies on a team of 3,500 employees and delivered over 132 million parcels in 2015. Chronopost delivers to 230 countries around the world and has privileged access to DPDgroup's European network of Pickup points.

DPDgroup is the parcel delivery network of GeoPost, a Le Groupe La Poste holding company with revenue of 5.7 billion euros in 2015.

Through innovative technology, local knowledge, dedicated customer service and a network of 18,000 local pickup points (Chronopost depots, post offices and Pickup points), Chronopost offers the best possible customer experience both for senders and recipients. Since 1 July 2012, Chronopost is the first express delivery company to offset all of its CO2 emissions. [chronopost.fr](http://chronopost.fr)

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