

PostNL automated parcel lockers now open to GLS Netherlands

The Hague/Utrecht, 23 January 2024 - PostNL is opening its automated parcel lockers to other carriers. GLS Netherlands is the first carrier to start using this network. From March, consumers will be able to use the same automated parcel lockers for parcels from PostNL as well as from GLS Netherlands.



Impression of PostNL automated parcel locker with GLS Netherlands logo

Convenience and control

By opening the automated parcel lockers, PostNL and GLS Netherlands are responding to consumer demand for even easier parcel collection at a time and location of their choice. Milo Kars, Managing Director of GLS Netherlands: "GLS Netherlands is always looking for ways to improve its services, such as expanding its network with automated parcel lockers. Because PostNL makes its automated parcel lockers available to us, we can quickly take a good step forward."

Digital acceleration

Significant investments have been made over the past period to develop a dedicated IT platform that works efficiently, fairly and reliably for all carriers. Now, PostNL is the first carrier in the Dutch market to open the automated parcel lockers to other carriers. Barry Husman, Director Retail Benelux at PostNL: "We believe that an open model offers consumers a smart solution, and also that it is more sustainable and economical than each carrier building its own network. So we continuously work on digital services and continue to innovate in sustainable logistics solutions. With the collaboration and the opening to GLS Netherlands, we are connecting even more consumers to our network."

Substantial growth in automated parcel lockers

From March, consumers can have a parcel from GLS Netherlands delivered to one of the nearly 1,000 PostNL automated parcel lockers located throughout the Netherlands. Most of the automated parcel lockers are available 24/7. With more and more people being able to experience the convenience of the automated parcel lockers, the network will be

significantly expanded this year. PostNL plans to connect even more carriers to the network in the future.