



## **Deutsche Post DHL Group and Austrian Post further collaborate in parcel markets of Slovakia and Czech Republic**

- **In Time s.r.o. selected as parcel delivery partner of Deutsche Post DHL Group in Slovakia**
- **PPL CZ s.r.o. selected as parcel delivery partner of Austrian Post in Czech Republic**

**Bonn/Bratislava/Prague, July 30, 2019:** Deutsche Post DHL Group, the world's leading provider of mail and logistics services, strengthens its cooperation with Austrian Post in Slovakia and Czech Republic. In order to create profitable growth in the booming cross-border e-commerce business, the companies will collaborate in last-mile parcel delivery in Slovakia and Czech Republic.

Under the agreement, In Time s.r.o., a subsidiary of Austrian Post, will deliver parcels sent by DHL customers to Slovakia, while Deutsche Post DHL Group's Czech subsidiary, PPL CZ s.r.o. will deliver parcels sent by Austrian Post customers to Czech Republic. Both relationships are expected to begin in September 2019.

"After the collaboration with Austrian Post in Austria both parties decided to further use each other's delivery network as described in Slovakia and Czech Republic. With e-commerce on the rise and growing parcel volumes high quality and best-in-class customer experience in last-mile-delivery becomes increasingly a key differentiator and with this cooperation we will lay the right foundation for this", said Petr Horak, Managing Director PPL CZ s.r.o. & DHL Parcel Slovensko.

Customers will benefit from high-quality parcel delivery services, including short delivery times for shipments. The collaboration will thus allow both parties to create further profitable growth and tap the potential of the growing cross-border e-commerce business.

This agreement has no impact on the business activities of DHL Express, DHL Global Forwarding, Freight and DHL Supply Chain in Slovakia and Czech Republic.

"We look forward to expanding our strategic partnership with DHL. We are confident that we will be able to convince the DHL customers thanks to our quality in last-mile-delivery and are pleased to have found a professional partner in the Czech Republic for our growing cross-



border e-commerce business”, added Carsten Wallmann, Senior Vice President Turkey and Central, Eastern Europe Parcel, Austrian Post.

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Deutsche Post DHL Group is home to two strong brands: Deutsche Post is Europe’s leading postal service provider. DHL offers a comprehensive range of international express, freight transport, and supply chain management services, as well as e-commerce logistics solutions. Deutsche Post DHL Group employs approximately 550,000 people in over 220 countries and territories worldwide. The Group generated revenues of more than 61 billion Euros in 2018.

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**Austrian Post** is the most important logistics and postal services provider in Austria, with about 20,500 employees and annual revenue of EUR 1.9bn. The core business of the company encompasses the transport and delivery of letters, direct mail items, print media and parcels as well as various logistics services. Together with its Group subsidiaries, Austrian Post operates in the Mail & Branch Network and Parcel & Logistics segments in Austria, Germany, South East and Eastern Europe.