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## **Solar panels installed on the roofs of Geodis's Italian warehouses near Milan generate 3 MWh of electricity**

**In addition to the existing facilities covering almost 200,000 m<sup>2</sup> at the Castel San Giovanni logistics campus near Milan, Geodis is opening a new warehouse, adding 32,000 m<sup>2</sup> of floorspace and fully equipped with monocrystalline solar panels.**

At Castel San Giovanni near Milan, Geodis now has facilities covering 230,000 m<sup>2</sup> for storage and inbound and outbound logistics operations for customers in the automotive, textile and consumer goods sectors.

The new warehouse, covering an area of 32,000 m<sup>2</sup>, delivered by Italian developer Vailog, was designed from the outset to accommodate solar cells. The new installation increases the area fitted with solar panels to 54,000 m<sup>2</sup>, which is 25% of the total area of the facilities.

More than 13,000 fully integrated roof panels will generate 3 MWh of electricity per year, which is enough to cover the annual needs of approximately 1,000 households\*.

The project illustrates the proactive policy of the Italian government and Geodis to develop renewable energy. It will reduce energy spending and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by more than 1,300 tonnes a year.

The installation of solar panels is part of Geodis's sustainable development approach, which, as well as cutting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from transport flows, also seeks to reduce the carbon footprint of the group's 650 sites around the world. The group aims to reduce consumption at each of its sites by improving insulation, heating and lighting, and by studying wherever possible opportunities for using renewable energy sources.

\*Source: Gestore Servizi Energetici (GSE)



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**About Geodis, a global supply chain operator**

A global supply chain operator and major entity of SNCF Geodis, the Transport & Logistics arm of the SNCF group, Geodis is a European company with worldwide operations (fourth-largest logistics provider in Europe). The group's capacity to coordinate all or part of the logistics chain (air and sea freight forwarding, groupage, express, contract logistics, transport of part and full truck loads, reverse logistics), enables it to support its customers' strategic, geographical and technological growth, providing them with solutions tailored to optimising their physical and information flows. Geodis offers a range of logistics services that meet the specific needs of each major sector of the economy. Across a network covering 120 countries, the group's 30,000 employees offer a wealth of multicultural experience, a genuine local service, and outstanding flexibility and responsiveness. Geodis reported revenues of more than €6.5 billion in 2010.

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