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## **GEODIS – CIBLEX : ACQUISITION CLOSED**

The acquisition announced on 17 March was closed on 22 April, with Ciblex becoming an integral part of the Groupage Division of the Geodis group.

Speaking at the occasion, Jean-Louis Demeulenaere, CEO of Geodis, and Bruno Mandrin, Director of the Groupage Division, talked about the role and organisation of Geodis Ciblex, the Group's new "0-30 kg parcels" network.

This parcel service broadens the Group's range of small parcel solutions, especially in e-commerce, health, optics, high-tech products and spare parts, sectors in which Ciblex plays a leading role. With a 700-strong workforce and more than 700 subcontractors, Ciblex is a specialised autonomous network able to manage late collections, up to 8 pm in Ile-de-France, for next-day deliveries before 8 am, 9 am, 10 am or midday, depending on the service required. The agreement will also round out the Geodis transport offering in Belgium.

In addition, Geodis Ciblex customers will now benefit from the Group's international multi-business offering.

At the signing, the new graphic identity of Geodis Ciblex was revealed, symbolising the continuity and reinforcement of the organisation system of the express parcel specialist, and Jean-Louis Demeulenaere once again wished a warm welcome to the Ciblex teams.



### **About Geodis**

A global logistics provider and wholly-owned subsidiary of SNCF Group, Geodis is a European group with a worldwide scope, ranking number four in its field in Europe. The Group's ability 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, supply chain optimisation) enables it to support its customers in their strategic, geographical and technological developments, 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 sector of the economy. Across a network covering 120 countries, the Group's 28,200 employees offer a wealth of multicultural experience, a genuine local service to their customers and outstanding flexibility. Geodis reported revenues of €5 billion in 2009.

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