## GLS Netherlands expands GLS Points through collaboration with ViaTim

**Utrecht, 9 October 2025 –** GLS Netherlands is expanding its Out-of-Home network through a new partnership with <u>ViaTim</u>. The partnership will start with 200 new GLS Points being added throughout the Netherlands to the existing network of Parcel Shops and Lockers. This strategic move enables GLS Netherlands to meet the growing demand from recipients to pick up and return parcels at a time and location of their choosing – just ahead of the peak season.

## Flexibility in parcel delivery

ViaTim Points are pickup and return locations that are primarily located in residential homes, where neighbours can pick up and return their parcels. ViaTim aims to bring people within the neighbourhood closer together. In addition to Parcel Shops and Parcel Lockers, consumers can now also choose a ViaTim Point around the corner during checkout in online stores. Even after a parcel is already on its way with a delivery driver, consumers can still choose to have it delivered to a ViaTim Point.

The partnership not only contributes to better service for recipients but also allows senders to better meet the growing demand for deliveries in a Parcel Shop or Locker. Many ViaTim Points have opening hours in the evenings (often from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.), making it more convenient for recipients to pick up parcels after work.

"I am very pleased that, together with ViaTim, we are able to accelerate the expansion of our Out-of-Home network. With these ViaTim Points located in residential neighbourhoods, we are making it easier than ever for consumers to pick up and return parcels – just as parcel volumes are starting to rise", says **Luuk Speksnijder, Managing Director of GLS Netherlands.** 

"Together with partners like GLS, we connect neighbourhoods and make people happy. I am delighted with this partnership and look forward to working with GLS – not only to make the upcoming peak season a success, but also to continue improving convenience and ensuring better, more efficient parcel handling", says **Ivo Goes, Director of ViaTim.**