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Press release

GLS Szybka Paczka Points at Shell gas stations

GLS has launched Szybka Paczka Points at Shell gas stations. This is the first cooperation of this logistics company with the gas station chain. Currently, GLS parcels can be picked up and shipped at nearly 300 Shell locations, and the entire GLS Szybka Paczka network has more than 5,000 locations across Poland.

The cooperation between GLS and the Shell brand means even faster and more flexible options for customers to pick up and send parcels. There are already 278 Szybka Paczka points operating at Shell stations across Poland. – "*This is our first cooperation with a gas station chain. By operating with such an experienced partner, our customers can send and receive parcels literally on the way. This is important, because we want our points to be located in the most accessible and frequented places in Poland*" says Sebastian Mazurowski, Szybka Paczka Network Development Manager.

GLS customers at Shell stations can pick up a parcel or send it as part of the **ShopReturnService** (return of a parcel to a store at a selected Szybka Paczka point). This applies to all domestic and international parcels weighing up to 20 kg and measuring 80x60x60 cm.

- "Shell stations are offering a growing range of products and services to their customers. We are happy to start cooperation with another courier operator. We can see that more and more customers appreciate the growing functionality of our gas stations, where, in addition to refueling or charging their cars, they can also drink aromatic coffee, eat a valuable meal, do some shopping or just pick up or send a parcel" - says Monika Kielak-Łokietek, president of Shell Mobility and member of the Shell Polska Management Board.

The system, which makes the cooperation between GLS and Shell stations possible, has been implemented and continuously coordinated by Pointpack, an integrator and technology partner building IT solutions, as well as maintenance services for the trade and courier industry.



- "Through new implementations with existing partners, we prove that the courier, express and parcel (KEP) market in Poland is constantly evolving. We are listening to the needs of consumers, for whom both convenient places for sending or receiving parcels and the ability to choose their favorite courier carrier are important" - says Jacek Dąbrowski, manager of projects and development of Pointpack courier services.

More than 5 thousand points throughout Poland

Currently, the network of GLS Szybka Paczka points throughout Poland has exceeded 5 thousand.

- "The development of Szybka Paczka is a qualitative change that has taken place in the area of parcel pick-up and shipment for our customers. Thanks to cooperation with local businesses, as well as large chains, customers can pick up and send parcels close to their homes and places of work from Monday to Friday until the evening hours, as well as on weekends," says Sebastian Mazurowski.

Currently, nearly 60 percent of parcels are delivered to Szybka Paczka Points through **FlexDeliveryService**, a flexible delivery service, and **ShopDeliveryService** (delivery of a parcel to a selected Szybka Paczka Point).

Today, GLS is intensively expanding its Szybka Paczka network. The sending and receiving points are located in local stores and service points, as well as in well-known store and hypermarket chains such as Auchan, Carrefour, Lewiatan, ABC, Martes Sport, Smyk, Dealz, Stokrotka, Delikatesy Centrum, Duży Ben or Bonito bookstores and Kolporter newsrooms.

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About GLS Group

GLS Group is one of the largest independent courier service providers in Europe, with a developed active presence in almost all countries on the continent. Through a network of subsidiaries, it also operates in Canada and on the West Coast of the USA. Every day, this allows GLS to efficiently deliver millions of packages and related stories to customers and communities. GLS manages its network proactively - it connects the markets it operates in a flexible and agile manner, responding to their rapid changes and dynamics. The company is proud to provide its customers with high-quality services in more than 40 countries. The GLS network consists of more than 120 distribution centers, more than 1,600 branches, 37,000



vehicles responsible for the final stage of delivery and 4,500 line cars. This guarantees excellent flexibility and increased coverage. In 2021/22, GLS Group generated record revenues of \in 5 billion, delivering 870 million parcels in all markets served. For more information, visit <u>gls-group.com</u>.