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GEODIS Strengthens Contract Logistics Business in France with Planned Acquisition of Part of the Transport and Logistics Activities of Deret

GEODIS has reached an agreement with Deret SAS to acquire part of the transport and logistic activities of Deret's Group, a historic and well-respected logistics provider in France. This strategic move will enable the Group to reinforce its position in the contract logistics market and accelerate its development in the luxury and cosmetics sectors.

GEODIS, a world leader in transport and logistics, takes a new step in its growth strategy with the planned acquisition of part of the transport and logistics activities of the Deret Group, a leading player in contract logistics in France. This acquisition is part of GEODIS's commitment to strengthening its presence in the French logistics market, capitalizing on the complementary geographic and operational footprints of the two groups.

The acquisition includes Deret Logistique and Deret Transporteur, as well as their subsidiaries Sogipac, Logtex, and Deret Services Numériques. It also includes part of the logistics real estate assets of Deret SAS.

These companies comprise 13 transport agencies and 28 logistics sites. In total, 2,400 employees work for Deret SAS.

This acquisition will allow GEODIS to expand its warehouse network in France and strengthen its position in strategic sectors, notably luxury, cosmetics and pharmaceutical. The transaction will also consolidate GEODIS's footprint in the Orléans region, a major logistics hub, through the creation of an attractive real estate cluster. This acquisition will further enhance the complementarity with GEODIS's existing activities, both geographically and in terms of its client portfolio.

Founded in 1947, Deret supports businesses in the comprehensive management of their supply chains, relying on solid expertise and a culture of performance. The company provides logistics and transport solutions for major French and international brands.

The transaction is subject to consultation with employee representative bodies of both Groups and to the customary suspensive conditions, including clearance under merger control regulations.

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GEODIS is a leading global logistics provider acknowledged for its expertise across all aspects of the supply chain. As a growth partner to its clients, GEODIS specializes in four lines of business: Global Freight Forwarding, Global Contract Logistics, Distribution & Express Transport, and European Road Network. The Group operates a global network spanning nearly 170 countries and 48,000 employees. In 2025, GEODIS generated €10.6 billion in revenue. GEODIS is a company owned by SNCF group.

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