



New sorting centre inaugurated in Padova. Keywords: automation and respect for the environment.

It will play a strategic role in the North-East area. It covers a total area of around 7,100 m², with high levels of automation to make the processing of products even more efficient.

On 3 December 2021, GLS Italy inaugurated its new logistics **Hub in Padova** with VGP, a pan-European real estate company that builds and supplies logistics parks.

The inauguration, which took place inside the Hub, included a symbolic ceremony of handing over the keys from **Agostino Emanuele**, Country Manager VGP, to **Alessandro Vagaggini**, Director Operations GLS. The event was also attended by **Antonio Bressa**, Councillor for Productive Activities and Trade of Padova.

The building has been designed according to high

levels of sustainability and has obtained a **"very good"** rating according to the Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (**BREEAM**). The facility is equipped with a photovoltaic system and a heat pump air conditioning system, as well as presence detectors to switch on the LED lamps, water reducers and two double columns for recharging electric cars. The aim of all these measures is to bring benefits to companies and the local community, while not affecting the area in terms of environmental impact.

In addition, thanks to GLS Italy's investment of over 2 million euros, the new warehouse has been equipped with a latest-generation sorter. This guarantees a very high level of automation, handling more than **10,000 parcels per hour**, but with very low energy consumption: in fact, it requires only **30 kW of absorption**.



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