

GLS Netherlands opens new sustainable depot in Goes

Depot sets a new industry standard for sustainability and employee well-being

Utrecht, 1 June 2026 — [GLS Netherlands](#) (GLS) has opened a new depot in Goes. The depot has been fully operational since April 16 and was officially opened on May 29. This is GLS Netherlands' most sustainable and modern depot and serves as the new base of operations for Zeeland and West Brabant. It partially replaces the outdated depots in Wemeldinge and Sliedrecht.

The new depot in Goes covers over 14.000 m² and provides GLS with the additional capacity needed for further growth in the region. The depot is equipped with the latest sorting technology. For example, the location has many loading docks allowing as many as fifty vans to load at the same time. There are six charging stations for electric delivery vans, and the plan is to expand this in the future. There are also eight large docks for trailers, giving drivers plenty of room to maneuver, load, and unload. The depot in Goes will not only handle parcel delivery, but also Freight distribution.

A new standard for employee well-being

With location Goes, GLS sets a new standard for its Dutch depots. It is the most modern location of GLS Netherlands to date and is equipped with various tools designed to reduce the physical strain on employees, including a new sorting system, mobile pallet lifters and a ManRider: an adjustable platform that allows parcels to be loaded into and unloaded from trailers at an ergonomic height.

To further enhance employee well-being, the building has spacious office areas with large windows that let in plenty of natural light and offer views of the green surroundings, including natural ponds.

Sustainable and future-proof

In addition to employee well-being, sustainability is also a key focus of the design. The depot is completely gas-free and generates its own electricity using solar panels combined with battery storage. Charging stations for electric vehicles and a design focused on minimizing environmental impact make the building future-proof.

Additional job opportunities in Zeeland

All employees from Wemeldinge and Sliedrecht have the opportunity to transfer to Goes or possibly to another location within GLS Netherlands. The new depot also creates opportunities for new jobs in Zeeland: 24 new positions will be created, including 20

positions for delivery drivers and 4 positions for operational and office staff. This represents a 30% increase compared to the current situation in the region.

“The new depot in Goes is the beginning of a new chapter,” says **Sietse Rienewerf, Director Depot Operations at GLS Netherlands**. “Here, we combine increased capacity and logistical efficiency with a sustainable, gas-free building and a work environment to enhance employee well-being. Together with our partners, we have created a depot that we can be proud of, both now and in the future.”