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FEDEX EXPRESS OPENS NEW GROUND OPERATIONS CENTRE IN ZAL-PORT CIUTAT

- *New Facility Features Cutting-Edge Technology for Parcel Sorting and Tracking, Making Shipment Traceability Even More Accurate.*

FedEx Express, the world's largest express transportation company and a subsidiary of FedEx Corp. (NYSE: FDX), has opened a new ground operations centre in Barcelona. Thanks to its size, capacity and strategic location in **ZAL Port-Ciutat**, the facility will process both domestic and international shipments, serving as a gateway between the Barcelona region and Europe.

FedEx Express is creating Europe's leading logistics network through strategic investments, and Spain plays a key role in this expansion process. Following FedEx's acquisition of TNT last year, FedEx Express is adding a significant European ground network to its air network already operating in Europe and worldwide, providing more opportunities for customers to reach even more destinations, faster.

The new ground operations centre is located in the industrial area of **ZAL Port-Ciutat**, one of Spain's largest and most dynamic industrial areas. The new facility, which is situated next to international transportation infrastructure, has a gross floor area of 16,905 m², of which 14,505 m² of warehouse space and 2,400 m² of offices. The land belongs to **CILSA**, the public-private partnership that manages the Zona d'Activitats Logístiques (ZAL- Area of Logistics Activities) in the Port of Barcelona, presided by Sixte Cambra.

It is equipped with leading-edge technology, including integrated weight and volume capture systems that provide 360-degree images of all sides of the package, thus increasing traceability. In addition, a state-of-the-art cross-belt sorting system enables processing of up to 10,000 packages per hour. This makes the new Barcelona centre FedEx Express' most advanced facility in Spain.

"We are very proud to open a new facility in Barcelona, which allows us to improve service to both FedEx Express and TNT customers in the region and abroad," said Paloma Romero-Salazar, vice president, Ground Operations, FedEx Express Spain and Portugal.

"We are very excited that a company of the size and relevance of FedEx is now installed in the new area of **ZAL Port-Ciutat** consolidating Zona d'Activitats Logístiques (ZAL- Area of Logistics Activities) as an strategic logistics hub," said Alfonso Martínez, general director, **CILSA**.

Furthermore, the cross-dock warehouse has 93 docks for trucks and 120 for vans, spread out along six extended docks throughout the main warehouse, one of the facility's main logistics innovations.

About 280 team members will be employed at the new centre. The facility provides three clearly distinct spaces for parking light vehicles, tractor vehicles and trailers, providing for increased traffic fluidity and safety.





About FedEx Express

FedEx Express is the company's courier in the world that provides a fast and reliable service to more than 220 countries and territories. FedEx Express uses a global network of air and land for the most urgent shipments, with defined delivery times and money back guarantee.

About FedEx Corp.

FedEx Corp. (NYSE:FDX) provides a wide range of transportation, e-commerce and services solutions to business customers and companies around the world. With \$61 billion annual revenue, the company offers integrated management applications, through companies of operations that compete collectively and are managed together under the FedEx brand. Constantly among the most admired companies and in which most trusted employees, FedEx inspires its more than 400,000 members of team to continue focused quite positively in safety, the needs of its clients and collective and providing the highest ethical and professional standards.

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About CILSA- ZAL Port OF THE PORT OF BARCELONA

CILSA (Center Intermodal of logistics, S.A.) is the company that manages the port concession in the area of logistics activities (**ZAL Port**) of the Port of Barcelona. CILSA is owned by the Port Authority of Barcelona with a 63%, by MERLIN Properties with 32% and 5% by the public enterprise of land, "Entidad Pública Empresarial de Suelo" (SEPEs).

To this day, CILSA manages 239 hectares located in the municipalities of Barcelona (69 ha), the Prat del Llobregat (143 ha) and in the CZFV (27 ha), and has built directly in the ZAL Port a total of **421.500 m² of logistics warehouses** that offers in regime of rent including a building of offices of 11.254 m² known as Service Center. Also, CILSA has granted a land right to clients who have built about 232.000 m² of warehouses, setting up a logistics park of **635,000 m²**, pioneer in Spain in this type of developments.

The Port ZAL has **565,000 square meters** of net floor in total, giving response to any logistics need. CILSA, has led the development, promotion and marketing of this area since its foundation in 1992 and has been a pioneer in social and environmental action.

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