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### INPOST AND ASOS LAUNCH FIRST-EVER NEXT-DAY LOCKER DELIVERY

InPost and ASOS have launched a strategic partnership to introduce next-day delivery to lockers in the UK. ASOS customers can now choose from over 16,000 InPost lockers and pick-up points at checkout. This innovative step is available free of charge to ASOS Premier members and helps raise the standard for out-of-home delivery in the UK. <u>Read more >>></u>

### PORTUGAL'S BLOQ.IT SECURES €28 MILLION IN SERIES B FUNDING

Portugal-based locker provider Bloq.it has completed a significant €28 million Series B funding round. The investment will be used to accelerate team expansion, enter new European markets, and support merger and acquisition plans. Bloq.it processes over 50 million shipments annually and has established strategic partnerships with major players such as GLS, DHL eCommerce, and Vinted Go. CEO Miha Jagodic stated, "Our goal is to create a more efficient, low-impact, and accessible delivery standard across Europe." <u>Read more >>></u>





### EVRI AND DHL MERGE: 2 BILLION SHIPMENTS A YEAR

Evri and DHL eCommerce are merging to form a new logistics giant in the UK, capable of handling 1 billion parcels and 1 billion letters annually. The new group will offer a comprehensive service combining Evri's affordable courier network and DHL's secure and fast premium delivery network. It will also provide access to one of the world's largest international out-of-home delivery networks with 150,000 access points. The merger also marks Evri's first entry into the postal market. <u>Read more >>></u>

### PICKUP AND BUT TO INSTALL 350 SOLAR-POWERED LOCKERS ACROSS FRANCE

Pickup, a subsidiary of La Poste, has partnered with French retailer BUT to install 350 solar-powered lockers at stores across the country. Launched in response to growing ecommerce demand, the project will allow customers to collect parcels from Colissimo, Chronopost, and soon DPD, 24/7. The initiative also supports La Poste's goal of achieving fully low-emission deliveries in 22 cities by the end of 2025. <u>Read more >>></u>







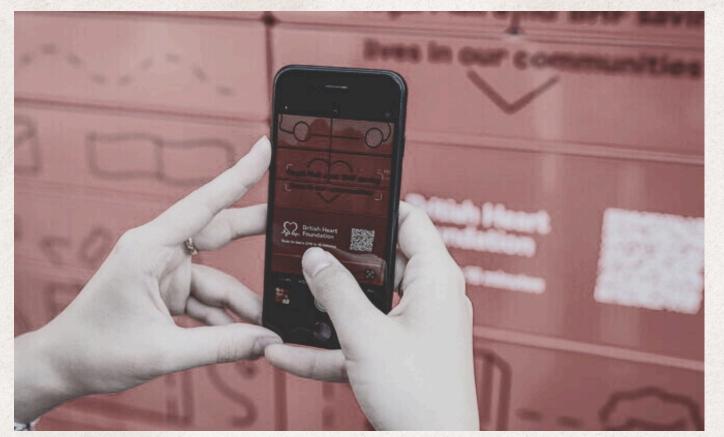
## **BPOST LAUNCHES 1,500TH LOCKER IN BELGIUM**

Belgium's national postal operator bpost is rapidly expanding its network by installing six new lockers per day, with a goal of reaching 2,500 lockers by the end of 2025. The company has reported a 44% increase in locker deliveries. The new generation of locker units is expected to expand the total capacity to 150,000 parcels. <u>Read more >>></u>

### BLOQ.IT AND VINTED GO EXPAND OPERATIONS IN IBERIA

Portugal-based Bloq.it will invest €2.5 million over the next three years to support Vinted Go's expansion in the Spanish and Portuguese markets. Starting in Madrid, the smart locker network will extend to Lisbon by the end of the year. This partnership aims to make second-hand trade faster and more accessible across Europe. <u>Read more >>></u>





ROYAL MAIL LAUNCHES LIFE-SAVING CPR TRAINING VIA

# LOCKERS

In collaboration with the British Heart Foundation, Royal Mail is now offering 15-minute online CPR training through parcel lockers. Users can scan a QR code on the locker to access the RevivR training, which teaches chest compressions and defibrillator use. The initiative aims to make vital first-aid knowledge widely available and help save thousands of lives. <u>Read more >>></u>

### SHOPIFY AND DHL EXPAND PARTNERSHIP WITH INTEGRATED GLOBAL SHIPPING SOLUTION

Shopify has expanded its partnership with DHL to offer integrated logistics solutions to its sellers. Merchants in the US and Germany can now access DHL's global network directly via Shopify Shipping, simplifying customs procedures and tax management. The integration will be rolled out globally throughout 2025 and 2026. <u>Read more >>></u>







### AMAZON INTRODUCES HIGH-SPEED TRAIN PARCEL TRANSPORT BETWEEN LYON AND PARIS

As part of its 2040 net-zero emissions goal, Amazon has begun transporting parcels in France via high-speed trains. In 2025, over 500,000 packages will travel between Lyon and Paris at speeds of up to 320 km/h. This initiative is part of Amazon's €250 million investment in carbon reduction and is planned to expand across Europe. <u>Read more >>></u>

### AMAZON ANNOUNCES \$4 BILLION INVESTMENT IN RURAL DELIVERY NETWORK IN THE U.S.

Amazon has unveiled a \$4 billion investment plan to improve delivery speeds in rural areas across the United States. Over 200 delivery stations will be established, creating more than 100,000 new jobs. By the end of 2026, Amazon aims to triple its rural delivery capacity and handle over 1 billion additional packages annually. <u>Read more >>></u>



## SWISS POST TO SHUT DOWN SAME-DAY DELIVERY COMPANY NOTIME



Swiss Post has announced it will shut down its same-day delivery subsidiary, notime, in September 2025 due to insufficient demand and high fixed costs. Around 143 affected employees will be offered reassignment and social support programs. Swiss Post will continue providing sameday services directly to its contracted customers. <u>Read more >>></u>

#### EVRI EXPANDS EU DELIVERY NETWORK WITH ACQUISITION OF COLL-8

Evri has acquired Ireland-based Coll-8, integrating its digital customs clearance technology and over 500 PUDO points into its service network. This strategic move aims to enhance delivery speed in Ireland while ensuring seamless access to the wider European market. <u>Read more >>></u>



