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La Poste and its digital subsidiary Docaposte get involved in the Gaia-X project offering a European sovereign digital ecosystem and digital trust services

La Poste, through its digital subsidiary Docaposte, is committed in the European Gaia-X project presented on Thursday 4 June by Bruno Lemaire, France's Minister of the Economy and Finance, and Peter Altmaier, Germany's Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy. As a founding member of the foundation that will lead the project, Docaposte is contributing its cloud know-how and its experience in the implementation of technological solutions for digital trust.

As a universal exchange operator and trusted third party, Le Groupe La Poste pays particular attention to the development, in all its activities, of a trusted digital environment based on respect for the principles of confidentiality, security and transparency in the use of customer data.

As a player in the digital transformation of businesses and the public sector, Docaposte has recognised know-how in the application of European standards, such as the GDPR, in demanding markets such as healthcare and banking. La Poste's digital subsidiary, the leading provider of healthcare data, operates its own data centres in France and offers a chain of trusted services consolidated by technological building blocks requiring a high degree of security such as digital archiving and digital identity.

On the strength of its beliefs and expertise in data management and protection, La Poste is committed to Gaia-X with the aim of contributing to the implementation of a project guaranteeing European data sovereignty and promoting, as part of the European Commission's data strategy, the emergence of an infrastructure capable of eventually competing with the most advanced solutions at the global level.

"As a long-standing trusted third party, La Poste offers secure digital services, such as the La Poste Digital Identity, the first electronic identity to be certified at the substantial guarantee level by ANSSI, in line with the expectations of personal data protection. Our contribution to the European Gaia-X project, which draws on the expertise of our digital subsidiary Docaposte, is in line with our strategic commitment to trusted digital and the sovereignty of the data that customers entrust to us." said **Philippe Wahl**, Chairman and CEO of Le Groupe La Poste

Le Groupe La Poste

La Poste is a state-owned public limited company, subsidiary of the Caisse des Dépôts and the State. Le Groupe La Poste is structured around five core business units: Services-Mail-Parcels, La Banque Postale, Network La Poste, GeoPost and Digital Services. The Group operates out of 47 countries on four continents. La Poste's 17,000 postal retail outlets make it France's leading local business network, serving 1.3 million customers every day. La Poste has been carbon neutral since 2012 and delivers 21.6 billion items worldwide (letters, printed advertising media and parcels), 6 days a week. In 2019, the Group generated €26 billion in revenues (30% from outside France) with a headcount of more than 249,000. La Poste aims to further develop its transformation through on-going diversification. With its goal of becoming the leading company in local personal services, for everyone, everywhere, every day, La Poste is committed to making life simpler for all.

About Docaposte

A digital subsidiary of Le Groupe La Poste, Docaposte has more than 6,400 employees spread over nearly 70 sites in France and abroad and has achieved a turnover of €700m in 2019, taking into account the integration of Softeam Group. The company is the first approved health data hosting company and hosts 45 million medical records. Docaposte supports all organisations in their digital transformation so they can speed it up, with confidence. Combining advice, collaborative platforms, industry expertise, digital and industrial capabilities, Docaposte enables companies and administrations to design, optimise and digitise their business processes and relations with customers, employees, suppliers and citizens. Docaposte provides advice in the co-creation of innovative offers, in addition to operating services covering business or sectoral needs as well as offering a range of turnkey digital solutions: signature, archiving, voting, etc. More information available at www.docaposte.com

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