

Deutsche Post DHL extends its climate friendly shipping services

- **DHL Global Forwarding offers reliable emission calculation**
- **CO₂-neutral shipping service for air, sea and intermodal freight transports**

Bonn, December 16th 2010: The world's leading post and logistics service provider, Deutsche Post DHL has launched two new environmentally friendly products. Global Forwarding customers can obtain the new "Carbon Footprint Report" which offers them a detailed overview on the CO₂ emissions generated by their shipments per trade lane. Additionally they can compensate the CO₂ emissions of their shipments by choosing the "Carbon Offsetting" option.

"We want to give our customers the opportunity to design their own supply chain more environmentally friendly. An important first step in this direction is a reliable calculation of their CO₂ emissions throughout the entire supply chain. CO₂ will become a new currency and we want to support our customers in creating their own balance sheet," says Hermann Ude, CEO of DHL Global Forwarding, Freight.

The "Carbon Footprint Report" takes into account the individual shipment weight, volume and route. Customers can receive their report monthly, quarterly or annually. In addition they can use their data for their individual carbon reporting, reduction, and offsetting strategy. The calculation methodology of the report follows the principles of the World Resources Institute's Greenhouse Gas Protocol and the World Economic Forum Consignment level carbon reporting. Additionally, Deutsche Post DHL's CO₂ emission calculation for the *GOGREEN* carbon neutral shipments is verified by the external third party Société Générale de Surveillance on an annual basis.

In combination with the "Carbon Footprint Report", customers of DHL Global Forwarding can also order a "Carbon Offsetting" of their shipment. Deutsche Post DHL calculates carbon emissions on shipment level. The generated CO₂ emissions are then offset via high-quality and certified external climate protection projects.

Note to editors:

Deutsche Post DHL has been the first logistics company worldwide to offer a carbon neutral shipping service to its customers. The CO₂ emissions for every GOGREEN shipment are calculated considering the fuel consumption during the transport and the energy used for handling the shipment. The CO₂ emissions are compensated by a hundred percent via emission certificates of external climate projects. Investing into the future of carbon neutral products is part of the company's concept of sustainable economic activity and corporate responsibility. By offering *GOGREEN* services in the business area Global Forwarding, Deutsche Post DHL extends its green portfolio and actively contributes to making shipping and transport more climate friendly.

With its climate protection program GoGreen, Deutsche Post DHL is the first company in the industry to have set itself ambitious environmental protection goal:

By 2020, the Group aims to improve the CO₂ efficiency of both its own business activities and those of its subcontractors by 30 percent on a 2007 baseline. That means reducing the emissions generated for every letter sent, for every ton transported or for every square meter of space used, by almost a third. As such, the focus will be on optimizing the air and vehicle fleet, on improving energy efficiency, developing innovative technologies and encouraging climate-conscious behaviour.

Further information can be found at:

http://www.dhl.com/en/logistics/freight_transportation/go_green.html

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