

GLS Netherlands Deploys Its First Electric Truck

Utrecht, 25 August 2025 — [GLS Netherlands](#) is taking another step on the road to sustainable transport with the deployment of their first 100% electric truck, further strengthening GLS's global fleet of over 6,600 zero- or low-emission vehicles. The brand-new Volvo FM Electric 4x2T will operate from the GLS depot in Vianen, primarily serving the provinces of Utrecht and North Brabant.

With the arrival of this first electric truck, GLS Netherlands will gain valuable experience in deploying electric trucks, a crucial step toward a full transition to zero-emission logistics. "Introducing our first electric truck marks an important milestone in the sustainability journey of GLS Netherlands and the achievement of our ambitious emission reduction goals," says **Luuk Speksnijder, Managing Director at GLS Netherlands**. "Together with our customers and partners, we will continue building a future-proof logistics network in the coming years."

A Significant Step Toward Sustainability

Internationally, GLS has committed itself, through the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), to a 90% reduction in emissions by 2045 across scopes 1, 2, and 3.* Electrification of road transport is a key factor in achieving this target. To meet the SBTi goals, GLS aims for 50% of its fleet to consist of zero-emission or low-emission vehicles by 2030. By 2035, 100% of all new vehicles must meet these standards.

Currently, the GLS fleet already includes about 6,600 zero-emission or low-emission vehicles, thanks to years of effort to replace older vans with new electric ones. GLS Netherlands also already operates many of these electric delivery vans, mainly in urban areas.

The Volvo FM Electric 4x2T was supplied by valued GLS partner Van Dijk Trucks, who is also responsible for its maintenance.

**GLS B.V. is committed to reduce its absolute Scope 1, 2 and 3 greenhouse gas emissions by 90% by 2045, using 2021 as the base year. The residual emissions will be neutralized. This means the business counterbalances up to 10% of its CO₂e emissions with investments in carbon removal projects outside its value chain, in line with the SBTi Net-Zero Standard.. The Science Based Targets initiative commitment of GLS B.V. encompasses all affiliated companies of GLS B.V. operating under the GLS trademark.*