

DHL EXPRESS LUXEMBOURG

SCOOT OVER CARBON!

The StreetScooter, an innovative and 100% electric utility vehicle, is now roaming the streets of Luxembourg as part of a test carried out by DHL Express Luxembourg.

U sed for the delivery and collection of packages throughout the city centre, the StreetScooter is popular with its drivers thanks to the more relaxed driving style. Equally, urban spaces profit from the reduced noise and air pollution.

At DHL Express Luxembourg, this is not the first attempt at zero-emission delivery. The company has been using a bicycle in the city centre since 2014, and October saw new tests begin with the Silence electric scooter.

François Remogna, Managing Director of DHL Express, confirms that the various tests underway will enable DHL Express to position itself towards zero-emission vehicles when renewing its fleet of vehicles. Reducing emissions in the

delivery process is part of the Deutsche Post DHL Group's (DPDHL) GoGreen environmental protection programme. Its mission is to reduce all logistics-related emissions to zero by 2050.

Malik Zeniti from Cluster for Logistics points out that one of the future challenges of logistics is to reduce the carbon footprint and that the tests carried out by DHL Express are promising and show a new way towards greener delivery methods, also in the framework of the Lean and Green programme in Luxembourg, which encourages the reduction of CO2 in transport. By setting new logistics standards, DPDHL is taking an important step towards carbonneutral shipments and sustainable logistics. •

STEEL SHED SOLUTIONS

Winning formula

Steel Shed Solutions has been selected as a National Winner in the 2019 European Business Awards, one of the world's largest business competitions, by a panel of independent judges including business leaders, politicians and academics. It has been named the best business in Luxembourg in the category "Award for Growth Strategy of the Year" and will represent Luxembourg in the final stage of the competition that will take place in Warsaw in December. The Luxembourgbased group Steel Shed Solutions, created in 2001, is a digital platform for the sale of steel kit buildings. Steel Shed Solutions sells functional, low-cost, easyto-assemble buildings suitable for various purposes: storage or livestock hangars. industrial buildings, agricultural structures, etc., and are made with galvanized, high-strength

steel in strict compliance with European standards. Today, the group sells more than 1,000 buildings yearly in 48 zones and countries, with around 10 languages spoken by its 35 employees. Steel Shed Solutions proposes its products across different websites adapted to the group's international clientele. These websites target a broad customer base, including entrepreneurs, SMEs, and multinationals, for exemple Renault, Lafarge and Eiffage, as well as institutional customers such as city councils and government ministries. The European Business Awards is now in its 12th year and its primary purpose is to support the development of a stronger and more successful business community throughout Europe. •

More info: www.easysteelsheds.com



BGL BNP PARIBAS

100-year history

A virtual exhibition has been created with the University of Luxembourg to celebrate 100 years of BGL BNP Paribas. The retrospective covers the history of the bank from 1919 to today and marks the bank's centenary year, as well as its role and participation in the economy and development of Luxembourg. BGL: L'histoire d'un siècle was designed and created in collaboration

with the University of Luxembourg's Centre for Contemporary and Digital History (C2DH). It aims to give a modern, educational presentation of the bank's history in digital format that is accessible to a wide audience and displays a chronological overview in the form of an interactive timeline of the bank's history within the political and socioeconomic context of the time. • More info: depuis100ans.lu

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