

Packimpex Ltd. continues its European expansion by purchasing the destination and immigration service activities of Gosselin Mobility NV in Belgium

[Bern, Switzerland – 21 January 2020]: Switzerland’s leading relocation company, Packimpex, has acquired the destination and immigration service activities of Gosselin Mobility NV in Belgium. Building on Packimpex’s acquisition in Germany last year, this is the next step in the company’s European expansion plan.

This strategic move will strengthen relocation service offerings for existing and new customers in Belgium and beyond. For Gosselin's existing relocation customers and partners, Packimpex’s focus will be on continuing to serve their needs through the established local team in Brussels. The team in Brussels will be reinforced by Renate Kalberer, a long-time Packimpex manager who successfully oversaw the integration of Frankfurt-based UTS Relocation into the Packimpex Group.

The service offerings acquired in Belgium include home-search, settling-in, immigration and departure assistance. The household goods moving activities of Gosselin are not part of this transaction. While Packimpex does not deliver moving services by itself, the company has a successful track record of providing one-stop-shop solutions by partnering with Gosselin for moving services.

Announcing this acquisition, Damian Aebischer, CEO of Packimpex, says: “This is an exciting development as we continue our expansion in Europe. As the Swiss market leader, we have set our sights on sharing our excellent customer service and relocation offerings to customers and transferees moving to and from other European countries. With an experienced team on site and the knowledge and technology available in our group, we are confident this acquisition will enhance and add value to our current and new customer base.”

Marc Smet, CEO of Gosselin Group, adds: “With Packimpex we already have a trusted and well-functioning collaboration in Switzerland. We know that our customers will benefit from the same level of customer service and an enhanced relocation service offering. Packimpex is well positioned to develop the relocation activities in Belgium. This allows the Gosselin Group to increase its focus on growing and delivering world-class household goods moving services.”

About Packimpex Ltd.

Founded in 1977, Packimpex employs over 150 people and has eleven offices across Switzerland and Germany. As the Swiss market leader, the company tailors innovative and sustainable relocation solutions to the needs of international companies and transferees. Packimpex offers destination services (such as home search and settling-in), temporary living services (such as furniture rental and corporate apartment management), visa and immigration services, and the coordination of household goods moves.

About Gosselin

Founded in 1930, Gosselin Group employs over 800 people with revenue exceeding €250 million. With 56 group offices in 34 countries, the company has strong representation throughout Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Russia, the Caucasus and Central Asia. The group

comprises two business units: Gosselin Mobility and Gosselin Logistics. Gosselin Mobility handles international moving services for multinational corporations, diplomats, military personnel and private individuals.

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