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DHL Group and Neste to tighten collaboration to reduce logistics emissions

- Companies will jointly evaluate how Neste's renewable solutions may support DHL Group in making its entire logistics chain as sustainable as possible
- Collaboration aims at leveraging renewable diesel and sustainable aviation fuel to decarbonize DHL's transportation

Bonn, February 5, 2025: To further strengthen their collaboration on reducing emissions in logistics, DHL Group and Neste have agreed to jointly evaluate how Neste's renewable solutions such as renewable diesel, also known as "HVO100", and sustainable aviation fuel can support DHL in its decarbonization targets in air and road transportation.

DHL Group aims to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emission logistics by 2050. Interim targets by 2030 include electrifying two-thirds of last-mile delivery vehicles and increasing the share of more sustainable fuels across all transportation modes to more than 30%, which includes the use of SAF. Neste, as a leading producer of renewable diesel and sustainable aviation fuel, would support DHL Group in achieving these goals.

To enable DHL Group to achieve its air transportation targets, the parties will develop a commercial model that would gradually lead to the off-take of around 300,000 tons of neat, i.e., unblended SAF per year from Neste to be taken by DHL Group, by 2030 and enable the sale and purchase of additional volumes of SAF. At the same time, DHL Group and Neste will work together to explore using renewable diesel to support DHL in achieving its decarbonization targets in road transportation.

"The signing of this agreement with Neste is a significant step in our strategy to achieve net-zero-emission logistics by 2050. By closely collaborating with a leading producer of renewable fuels, we can further advance on our interim targets. Together with Neste, we will develop innovative solutions that support our own sustainability goals and eventually also those of our customers," said Yin Zou, EVP Corporate Development DHL Group.

"We are looking forward to further strengthening our existing cooperation with DHL Group through a holistic, joint approach to tackling GHG emissions in transportation. This gives us a chance to support DHL as a frontrunner in its field with our renewable fuels, which provide a solution to reduce GHG emissions on the road as well as in the air," says Carl Nyberg, Senior Vice President Commercial, Renewable Products at Neste.

The companies have already been working successfully together for several years, for example in the field of sustainable aviation fuel deliveries. Additionally, Neste and DHL Group supported the International Sustainability & Carbon Certification (ISCC) to pioneer and test the ISCC Credit Transfer System, which enables airlines, logistics providers, and end customers, such as corporations, to credibly report the emission reductions achieved using SAF for reducing their carbon footprint in air travel and freight transport.

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Neste (NESTE, Nasdaq Helsinki) uses science and innovative technology to transform waste and other resources into renewable fuels and circular raw materials. The company creates solutions for mitigating climate change and accelerating a shift to a circular economy. Being the world's leading producer of sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) and renewable diesel and a forerunner in developing renewable and circular feedstock solutions for polymers and chemicals, the company aims to help its customers to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20 million tons annually by 2030.

The company's ambition is to make the Porvoo oil refinery in Finland the most sustainable refinery in Europe. Neste is committed to reaching carbon-neutral production by 2035, and will reduce the carbon emission intensity of sold products by 50% by 2040. Neste has also set high standards for biodiversity, human rights and the supply chain. The company has consistently been included in the CDP and the DJSI lists of the world's most sustainable companies. In 2023, Neste's revenue stood at EUR 22.9 billion. Read more: neste.com