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■ Refrigerated lockers for fresh food delivered anywhere

Epta France won the prestigious Janus de l'Industrie French award for the third consecutive time for its innovative #EPTAbricks. These are connected, refrigerated lockers that can be installed along the commuters' route, for example in stations, or in companies' premises, to enable them to collect the fresh and frozen products they purchased on-line from retailers' websites 24/7. This solution guarantees to preserve items for 24 hours and more, while enabling brands to get closer to their customers and reduce the carbon footprint by avoiding home deliveries. Intended for mass distribution, these lockers represent an alternative or complementary solution to the "click & collect" or "drive-up" systems.

Epta has designed these first refrigerated lockers as well as the suite of software dedicated to this innovation, including remote monitoring of #EPTAbricks (ordering of the products and checking the proper functioning of the lockers) #EPTAbricks communication screen (collection process) and the interface program with online merchants.