**Dynatrace with new office in Gdansk**

* **The fit-out of the Dynatrace office in Gdansk has been completed - the multifunctional space is designed to foster creative work and integrate the local IT environment.**
* **On 4.2 thousand square metersand 4 floors of the Platinum building in Alchemia complex, the second largest of the company's R&D centers operates.**
* **The office was designed by Planet Architects and Cushman & Wakefield, a global real estate advisory firm, was responsible for its implementation.**

320 people work at Dynatrace in Gdansk. This makes it the second largest R&D center for Dynatrace globally. Within the next three years, it will grow by another 150 employees, to further drive global innovation leadership. Overall, Dynatrace operates from 60 offices located in Europe, the Americas and the Middle East. The company is headquartered in Linz, Austria, where the largest R&D center in its global structure is located. -

*- The IT industry is very competitive when it comes to attracting employees. In order to stand out, we must be attractive to employees on various levels - professionally and otherwise. On the one hand, we achieve this by giving our team members autonomy to work on innovative and demanding, and therefore rewarding, projects. On the other hand, we conduct our business in a city that is good to live in, and from September 2021 also in a renovated, functionally diverse office. I am convinced that our new space fosters creativity and will become an important argument for many professionals to work with us* - says Adam Jakubowski, development Lab lead at Dynatrace Inc.

The company occupies 4.2 thousand squere metres on 4 floors of the Platinum building in Alchemia office complex in Gdańsk. The space, devoid of open spaces, is divided into zones functionally adjusted to the nature of performed tasks.

*- Dynatrace is the world's leading developer of a Software Intelligence platform. The Tri-City R&D center has been growing dynamically over the past years. Thanks to a consistently implemented strategy, it continues to successfully attract the best specialists from the IT industry. The company's development is followed by changes in office space. From a small office on Dmowskiego Street, through moving to modern Alchemia, to expanding to the next floors of the building. The original arrangement has been completely rebuilt in accordance with the main trends in shaping the work environment* - adds Adam Shroeder, Regional Head - North Region Poland from Office Department Cushman & Wakefield.

**Modular furniture, rest areas and a corporate "marketplace"**

The office includes traditional office desks as well as frames, niches, booths and hot desks, among others. These are places for temporary work alone in silence and in groups in a dynamic environment. The office equipment is designed to support interaction between employees, therefore a large part of the furniture is modular systems, allowing for easy rearrangement.

*- Our approach to the project was participatory from the start. We have many Dynatrace branches in our portfolio, so with each project we combine proven architectural solutions that match the company's brand identity with the local needs of the employees. During participatory workshops, we identified the most important assumptions and then translated them into architectural language. It is the combination of the company's culture on a global scale with the characteristics of Tri-City and its residents that makes this project unique* - explains Magdalena Nalepa from Planet Architects, responsible for the office design.

Complementing the creative activity zone are the rest areas: Gaming Lounge, Library Lounge, Sea View Lounge and Creative Lounge. Each floor also has a 4-meter high solid wood table - a characteristic feature of Dynatrace's offices in Linz, Graz, Hagenberg and Vienna, among others. One of the most important spaces in the office is Galileo's kitchen and meeting area. It's a "marketplace" of sorts - a central meeting place connected by technological gadgets to the company's other departments.

*- We want this part of our office to be as open as possible. It is to be a meeting place for employees - during working hours and in their free time. It is also a stage for integration events. Internal, but also external events, because our plan is to share this space with the local IT community* - adds Adam Jakubowski.

**Space murals on office walls**

A common feature of the Dynatrace offices designed by Planet Architects are the works of local artists who introduce art to the "sterile" IT world. The walls of the Gdansk R&D center are decorated with murals created by Hardziej Studio, combining the company's visual identity with the color scheme of each floor.

*- The Dynatrace R&D offices in Europe and the United States form the Dynatrace Galaxy, which is why the projects in the Gdansk branch present astronomy and science-fiction movie themes*," says Monika Serafin, Employer Branding Specialist. - There is *also space for artistic expression of the office's female and male employees' children. We created an art action for children. We received over 60 works, on the basis of which a collage was created. Murals with children's works decorate the connecting links between office floors.*

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