

Sollers Consulting Opens New Offices in The Tricity

Trojmiasto, August 1st 2020: Sollers Consulting opens a new office in the Tricity of Gdańsk, Gdynia and Sopot. Kickstarting their operations with 90 people, the Tricity office will be supporting their client's digital transformation.

To start off, the Tricity office will employ about 90 specialists. Sollers Consulting will employ people of all levels of experience, from graduates to experienced professionals with English, German, French and other foreign language skills, and an interest in working with clients from the financial sector.

"We have chosen to set up in Tricity somewhat naturally: There is a multitude of great talents - both experienced and graduates of the local universities. In addition, Tricity has a great connectivity. The Lech Walesa Airport connects to many countries where Sollers Consulting supports insurers and banks," comments **Marcin Pluta**, co-founder and managing partner of Sollers Consulting.

The office in Tricity is the fourth office of Sollers Consulting in Poland. Since its foundation twenty years ago Sollers Consulting has opened offices in Lublin and Poznań. Currently, the business and IT consultancy is employing 600 consultants, specializing in transformation support to insurers and banks.

"With some of the best global brands calling the Tricity home, it is fast developing as a finance hub offering a variety of services in the banking, insurance and financial security. Hence, I believe that Sollers Consulting will fit right in with their experience in digitalization and transformation management. I look forward to their growth and will continue to support them via our investment promotion vehicle, Invest in Pomerania," says **Mieczysław Struk**, Marshal of the Pomeranian Voivodeship.

Sollers Consulting's move to the Tricity was facilitated by Savill advisory services. "The Office market in Tricity is developing very rapidly, with 838,500 sq m of office stock in Gdańsk, Gdynia and Sopot at the end of 2019. Finding the right location for Sollers was a challenge due to low vacancy rate that stood at 4.9%. In view of limited space available in existing buildings, we began talks with one of the leading developers on the Tricity's market, Torus," says **Piotr Skuza**, Regional Manager of the Office Agency Savills.

Sollers Consulting will be in the newly minted Oficyna building in Gdańsk, where the tenant leases approx. 1,100 sq m of office space. "I strongly believe Oficyna's location and floor plan will provide great conditions for Soller's activities and further expansion. This office accurately reflects on the company's values and needs" – says Marcin Piątkowski, leasing director at Torus.

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About Sollers

Sollers Consulting is an international business advisory and software implementation specialist supporting the financial industry in business transformations. Sollers Consulting teams have supported more than 80 financial groups in enhancing their digital capabilities, including Allianz, AXA, LV=, BNP Paribas Cardiff, Basler, Generali, Zurich, Santander Consumer Bank, and ING.

Sollers Consulting specializes in IT systems that help insurers, banks, and leasing companies transform and adapt to new technologies. The company offers RIFE, a digital platform designed for the needs of the insurance industry. Sollers Consulting cooperates with more than 15 technology providers such as Guidewire Software, Tia Technology, Fadata, Oracle, AWS, and Microsoft.

Approximately 600 business and IT specialists from Warsaw, Lublin, Poznan, Cologne, Tokyo, and Copenhagen are helping financial institutions in Germany, Great Britain, Poland, Scandinavia, and many other countries reap the benefits of digitalization. More information can be found at www.sollers.eu.

About Oficyna

Officyna is a two-stage investment being developed in Gdańsk's Wrzeszcz district. Together the two buildings will supply over 12,300 sq. m of office space. The first stage, that will host the Sollers Consulting office, was commissioned at the end of August 2019. It is an intimate, five-storey office and service building located at Grunwaldzka Avenue, that perfectly matches the character of the district. It is a continuation of the existing buildings, but its modern architecture brings a definite revival to the frontage of the main artery of the Tricity. On the ground floor, service units have been designed (their total area is nearly 900 sq. m), accessible from both the main road and the building lobby. The upper floors contain office spaces, totalling to nearly 4,200 sq. m, and a terrace on the fourth floor that is a distinctive element of the building. The transaction was mediated by Savills.

Officyna was designed by the APA Wojciechowski Architekci studio. The building is certified under the LEED scheme (it is planned to achieve Gold level), and thus meets the requirements of sustainable, energy-efficient construction. Currently, the development of the second stage of the investment is underway - the planned date of commissioning is early 2021.