

NTT DATA Business Solutions sp. z o.o. and Beyond.pl launch strategic cooperation

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NTT DATA Business Solutions sp. z o.o., SAP® Platinum Partner specializing in implementing and maintaining SAP systems and Managed Services and Beyond.pl, a secure data center, Managed Cloud, and Managed Services provider have entered into a strategic alliance. The goal of the cooperation is to support companies on their road of digital transformation, by providing one of the most secure IT infrastructure maintenance services in the European region.

As per the agreement, NTT DATA Business Solutions will maintain its customers' environments in a private cloud at Beyond.pl's Data Center 2 which is currently the only data center in the European Union with EN 50600 Class 4 and ANSI/TIA-942 Rated 4 certification, confirming its compliance with the highest security standards. Since the commissioning of the facility in 2016, Beyond.pl has delivered 100% uptime to its customers. Additional certifications held by Beyond.pl such as ISO 27001, PCI DSS, and SOC 2 Type 1 and Type 2 further confirm the quality of services and their compliance with international standards. European customers of NTT DATA Business Solutions, including those from Poland, the UK, Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia will benefit from the new offering.

*- Today, more than ever, leveraging top quality data centers to maintain critical systems and data is a means to ensure greater business security. NTT DATA Business Solutions' priority is to ensure the best possible care for our customers' solutions, so with regards to the maintenance of IT environments, we have decided to launch a cooperation with Beyond.pl. Our offering related to IT systems becomes a top-of-the-line proposition as Data Center 2 is a state-of-the-art data center," says **Piotr Grzegorski, Vice President and Managing Director, NTT DATA Business Solutions sp. z o.o.***

The launch of the cooperation between the companies is also a response to the needs of NTT DATA Business Solutions' customers for a sustainable digital transformation. Colocation of IT environments in Beyond.pl's data center significantly reduces the carbon footprint related to IT. This is possible because Data Center 2 is powered by 100% green energy and has the region's most favorable PUE energy efficiency rating of 1.2.

*- The cooperation between Beyond.pl and NTT DATA Business Solutions is an optimal business proposition for companies working on SAP environments. We combine the best traits of our two companies to ensure that end customers' businesses continue to run without disruption. Critical business applications are secured twofold – on an operational and infrastructural level. Beyond.pl's employees have been supporting IT infrastructure of the most demanding clients for many years, we have extensive experience, know-how, and the technical facilities to maintain complex IT environments. Enterprises from Poland and Europe choose us because we deliver security, comprehensive IT support from engineers, and cost efficiency," says **Wojciech Stramski, Beyond.pl CEO.** For many current and future customers of NTT DATA Business Solutions, our sustainable approach to the maintenance of IT infrastructure will also be an added value. We know from experience that companies using SAP solutions are frequently ESG leaders in their sectors, and they are increasingly looking for technology partners who share their values with regards to social responsibility."*

The utilization by NTT DATA Business Solutions' of Beyond.pl's secure and low-carbon data centers for infrastructure and technical support allows the organization to focus on the further development in SAP consulting and strengthening its position as a leader in digital transformation. Implemented projects are based on SAP solutions and broad business IT services offered by NTT DATA Business Solutions, using its own cloud, support, and remote administration services.

- Our cooperation is a response to the needs of customers for whom the security of critical applications is a top priority. Our goal is to deliver the highest quality of services in every dimension, be it SAP implementations, application support, or on the side of the data processing environment. Partnership with Beyond.pl allows us to enter a higher level of quality in the delivery of our services, reinforce our offer for local customers as well as strengthen role of Poland in our European redundancy strategy" says **Yves Flamant, Head of Cloud Infrastructure Services Poland, Global Managed Services, NTT DATA Business Solutions AG.**

ABOUT NTT DATA Business Solutions

NTT DATA Business Solutions, SAP platinum partner, global Microsoft and AWS Advanced Consulting partner, and IBM partner in Poland, drives innovation - from advisory and implementation, to managed services and beyond, continuously enhances SAP solutions to make them work for companies – and for their people. Aiming to help companies to transform, grow and become more successful, NTT DATA Business Solutions connects with a more than in-depth expertise for SAP solutions its clients' business opportunities with the latest technologies – individually and across all business areas. As part of the NTT DATA group and as a global strategic partner of SAP, with close ties to other partners, NTT DATA Business Solutions gives clients and prospects access to innovative solutions and developments and thus makes an important contribution to innovation and long-term business success. NTT DATA Business Solutions employs more than 13,500 people i30 countries. NTT DATA Business Solutions in Poland is one of the leaders of digital transformation projects based on SAP technologies. The company also offers a wide portfolio of IT services such as private cloud, remote administration, IT consulting, NaaS, BaaS, IaaS and PaaS services. NTT DATA Business Solutions has 5 locations and employs nearly 300 people. Visit us at nttdata-solutions.com/pl/.

ABOUT NTT DATA

NTT DATA - part of NTT Group - is a trusted global innovator of IT and business services headquartered in Tokyo. We help clients transform through consulting, industry solutions, business process services, IT modernization and managed services. NTT DATA enables clients, as well as society, to move confidently into the digital future. We are committed to our clients' long-term success and combine global reach with local client attention to serve them in over 50 countries. Visit us at nttdata.com.

ABOUT BEYOND.PL

A leading data center, Managed Cloud and Managed Services provider in Poland and CEE. As the only IT infrastructure provider in this market, Beyond.pl provides a range of data center security levels (from Rated 3+ to 4), a comprehensive cloud offering based on private cloud, public cloud, and hybrid solutions, expert support as part of Managed Services, and service availability of up to 99.9999%.

Beyond.pl offers services in two state-of-the-art data centers in Poznan, Poland with a target capacity of 42 MW. Data Center 2 is one of the most secure data centers in the European Union. It is also the most energy-efficient

data center in all of Poland and the region (PUE 1.2) powered by 100% renewable energy. Its geographic location in the center of Europe, and carrier neutrality ensures that customers have very fast access to servers and databases. We guarantee fast data transfer to major European hubs - round-trip latency to Warsaw and Berlin is 4ms, Prague 7ms, Frankfurt 11ms, Vienna 14ms, Amsterdam 16ms, Budapest 17ms, and London 24ms. Companies maintaining SAP solutions in Beyond.pl Data Center 2 have guaranteed access to secure and redundant routes from Tier 1 carriers, multiple nationwide providers, and Megaport, which provide direct connections to more than 360 public cloud and SaaS platforms and more than 760 data centers worldwide.

Beyond.pl works for more than 450 domestic and international companies providing colocation, cloud, and hybrid solutions, which are complemented by Managed Services offerings, including Managed Network, Backup, and Disaster Recovery services. The company's technology partners, in addition to NTT DATA, include: Intel, HPE, Dell Technologies, Microsoft, VMware, Veeam, Pure Storage, Fortinet and Megaport. Beyond.pl is owned by Kulczyk Investments - a private, international investment house. Learn more at www.beyond.pl/en

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