

## Press release

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### **Deloitte marks its first year of operations in its Business Services Center in Rzeszów**

*By 2021 Deloitte wants to create 300 new jobs in Rzeszów.*

**Rzeszów, 26 October 2016** Advisory firm Deloitte is marking its first year of operations in its new Business Services Center in Rzeszów. Over the past year Deloitte has created over 150 new jobs and since August the Deloitte Central Europe Business Services Center has been located in the state-of-the-art office building in the capital city of the Podkarpacie region - SkyRes Warszawska. The move was necessary not only because of a growing number of staff, but also because of an expansion of the range of services provided from the Center as in July was the launch of the regional Deloitte CE Audit Delivery Center.

The new office in Rzeszów houses the Financial, Audit, IT and Risk Management teams all of which make up the **Deloitte Central Europe Business Services Center**. July saw the addition of the **Audit Deliver Center** to the already existing service areas which will support Deloitte's audit teams and clients in Poland and in the other countries in Central Europe where Deloitte operates.

To date the **Deloitte Central Europe Business Services Center** has experienced rapid growth and after just one year Deloitte has created over 150 new jobs. By 2021 the number of staff working in the Center is expected to increase to over 300 people to cope with planned increases in Deloitte's business and additional new service areas being added to the Center.

*We are very pleased with the progress we have achieved over the last year including the warm welcome we received from the city of **Rzeszów** and the co-operation with the city management officials. The scale and rate of growth of the Center has surpassed our expectations and we are already ahead of plan on where we wanted to be at this stage. We are particularly impressed with the skills and attitude of the people we recruited to work for us without whom we could not have developed our Center so fast. We*

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*are also very satisfied with our co-operation with the local universities and third level institutions in the **Podkarpacie** region with whom we plan to work very closely in the future to mutual benefit. Also I am pleased to announce the appointment of Pavel Frnoch to the position of Leader of our new Business Services Center in Rzeszow. Pavel is from the Czech Republic and has worked on a number of previous international assignments including most recently being the CFO for our Balkan practices and has worked on the set up of our Center in **Rzeszów** from the beginning – says **Gerard Murray**, Deloitte CE CFO, Deloitte CE Business Services Center Sponsoring Partner.*

The new CE Audit Delivery Center provides support to audit departments in Central Europe. It deals with data analysis, sampling, confirmations and many other processes related to the verification of client financial statements.

*We plan to hire experts who will work closely with audit teams in Deloitte offices in Central Europe. We are confident that our top standard of service, our best practices, know-how and innovative analytical tools will help us work even better and more effectively for our clients in the whole region, says **Wolda Grant**, Managing Partner at Audit Department, Deloitte Central Europe. The new team made of people providing services to Central and South Europe comprises over 20 persons. We are now seeking graduates with German language skills, he adds.*

In addition to audit experts, Deloitte Audit Delivery Center for Central Europe will employ university graduates and students specialising in the areas of finance, economics or technology. The new unit is a part of the Deloitte Central Europe Business Services Center, which has been operating in Rzeszów since September 2015. The Center has been gradually extending its range of operations. The target is to provide services to all 18 countries in Central Europe in with Deloitte operates.

**Deloitte Central Europe Business Services Center is located at:**

Skyres  
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In addition, in Rzeszów at al. Rejtana 20 Deloitte has long had its regional branch providing services to its local Polish clients.

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