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**GFT Poland wins Google Cloud “Services Partner of the Year – Poland” award**

GFT hub for technological competence and delivery excellence recognized for its work on behalf of global tier 1 banks

Warsaw / Stuttgart / New York, 29 August, 2023 – GFT Poland has received the prestigious “**Google Cloud Services Partner of the Year - Poland**” award. The recognition celebrates GFT team’s exceptional dedication to its clients and the remarkable expansion of its Google Cloud practice throughout 2023.

Efficient and secure cloud implementation in organizations is crucial nowadays which is why **GFT** has been steadily establishing itself as **one of the fastest-growing Google Cloud partners worldwide**. GFT’s partnership with Google unlocks new opportunities for business, including prominent financial and insurance companies, as well as the manufacturing sector, and their digital transformation.

GFT Poland has a special role in the GFT Group in that beyond addressing the Polish market, it is one of several hubs for **technological competence and delivery excellence** for a large number of GFT Group’s **global projects**. Its 1,500+ talents work for worldwide clients on **strategic projects**, including building entire virtual banks in the cloud or modernization of IT systems in Tier 1 financial organizations across the globe.

“Over the past year, GFT Poland has been on a continuous journey, and being chosen as the Google Cloud Services Partner of the Year - Poland reflects the remarkable teamwork that took place on various levels,” commented Wojciech Mach, CEO at GFT Poland, and added: “A key project that contributed to us winning this award was the work for a Tier 1 global bank with a vast infrastructure spanning around the globe and massive amounts of data. Google Cloud technology played a crucial role in fulfilling various requirements such as security, containerisation and workload. It was a huge challenge and sense of achievement, especially as a satisfied client is always the best reward for us.”

During the project, **GFT replaced disparate platforms with Google Cloud based solutions**, effectively processing billions of daily transactions and significantly **reducing liquidity position reporting time by 95%**. Furthermore, they migrated on-premise infrastructure platforms to the cloud as a High-Performance Computing solution. This successful transition provided enormous benefits to the client.

“Google Cloud’s partner awards recognize the significant impact and customer success that our partners have driven over the past year,” said Kevin Ichhpurani, Corporate Vice President, Global Ecosystem and Channels at Google Cloud. “We’re delighted to recognize GFT as a 2023 Google Cloud Partner Award winner, and look forward to a continued strong partnership in support of our mutual customers.”

Marika Lulay, CEO of GFT, commented: “The broad perspective that distinguishes GFT and our expertise in building and transforming business worldwide translates into clients’ trust and our success. Most importantly, projects like these lead to the digital transformation of the biggest global institutions, which exerts true impact on global markets and how they deal with current challenges.”

The vast experience and successes of utilizing Google Cloud technologies are also driving increasing interest amongst Polish clients. GFT has been successful in creating modern cloud-based banks in several countries around the world and is currently transferring this expertise to the Polish market. According to GFT's research, technology directors and business leaders in Poland are aware of the growing role of cloud technology and are ready to implement it.

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About GFT – Shaping the future of digital business

GFT is a digital transformation pioneer that develops sustainable solutions based on new technologies including artificial intelligence and blockchain/DLT. Services range from core system modernisation and migration to open cloud platforms, as well as the introduction of carbon conscious coding.

GFT's strengths include deep technical expertise, strong partnerships and comprehensive market insights. The company uses them to design digital transformation for clients from the finance and insurance sectors as well as the manufacturing industry. Through the intelligent use of technology it adds value and increases productivity for clients. GFT experts create and implement scalable software applications that make access to innovative business models safe and easy.

With locations in more than 15 markets around the globe, GFT ensures proximity to its clients. The company draws on over 35 years of experience and a global team of over 10,000 determined talents. GFT provides them with career opportunities in the most innovative areas of software engineering. The GFT Technologies SE share is listed in the SDAX index of the German Stock Exchange (ticker: GFT-XE).

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