

Press Information

Further strengthening of the digitalisation location: NTT invests in Business Location Vienna

NTT Ltd. will increasingly invest in IT space and capacities at its facility in the business location of Vienna. The extension, for which the globally operating IT company has been granted approval to receive the federal government's investment premium, is scheduled for completion by the summer of 2022.

Vienna, 21 October 2021 – As a leading data centre operator, NTT has already been relying on the Austrian business location since 2015. It is now adding a new building to its existing data centre in Vienna in order to meet the growing demand for secure and sustainable computer centre services. The company has received approval for an investment subsidy of € 4.12 million in order to expand its Campus Vienna 1 of the Global Data Centers Division. "Digitalisation and digital technologies are decisive for the competitiveness of our country. For this reason, the investment premium enables us to particularly support investments in the digital and sustainable transformation. It is clear that this funding comprises a sound investment! In this way we safeguard Austria's position as a top business location and secure local jobs in all regions of Austria," commented Margarete Schramböck, Federal Minister for Digital and Economic Affairs, on the occasion of a visit to the construction site.

Expansion of capacities by the summer of 2022

"Rising data volumes across the globe mean that companies increasingly require a digital infrastructure which we as an IT service provider can operate more efficiently, securely and at more favourable costs than the companies themselves," explains Nora Lawender, CEO of NTT Ltd. in Austria. In the first phase, NTT will expand the existing Campus Vienna by about 3,000 m² to a total of 8,600 m². As a result, customers will be offered more than 15 MW of IT capacities by the summer of 2022. NTT is already searching for further expansion possibilities in response to the growing demand for data centre services. "We will continually make investments in Austria in the coming years and further expand our facilities here. In this way we will take rising demand into account and provide support to public authorities and companies on their path to digitalisation. The underlying objective is to continue to offer sustainable solutions to our customers and operate as a dependable IT partner," says Walter Kasal, Head of the Regions Austria & Switzerland of the Global Data Centers Division of NTT Ltd.

Austria as the gateway to Eastern Europe for digitalisation

René Tritscher, Managing Director of Austrian Business Agency, which is supporting and advising NTT in its expansion plans at Business Location Vienna, also sees a strengthening of

Austria's role as the gateway to Central and Eastern Europe in the field of digitalisation. "Today's day and age requires digital processes. Data volumes in Austria, and especially in Vienna, will continue to increase rapidly in the coming years. Starting from a computer centre in Vienna, the IT infrastructure can be efficiently expanded in the direction of Central and Eastern Europe in order to profit from the close proximity to business locations such as Bratislava, Budapest and Prague."

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