

Metropolitan, Warsaw, Poland



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Developer

Hines Polska

Architect

Foster and Partners

Collaborating Architect

JEMS Architekci

General Contractor

Hochtief Polska

Structural Engineers

Waterman International/AIB/BWL

Services Engineer

Roger Preston and Partners

Mechanical & Electrical Process Contractor

BWT Polska

Features

Dry Plaza feature:

18 Clear Stream ChoreoSwitches™ 13ft/4m

Burst Jet 32ft/10m

40 flush mounted lights

Façade Consultants

Arup Façade Engineering

Coordination Services

SAP Projekt

Water Feature Design, Manufacture & Choreography

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Designed by the world famous Sir Norman Foster, the Metropolitan is the first AAA Class office building in Poland. The former site of the royal residence, the Metropolitan building occupies a most prestigious location fronting onto historic Pitsudski Square, considered the cultural center of Warsaw.

Design Challenge

Remarkable attention to detail has been exercised in the design from the functional office space continuing to the finishes of entrance lobbies, elevators and common areas. At the heart of the ellipsoid-shaped building is a 50-meter diameter circular courtyard. In keeping with its contemporary glass-and-concrete exterior, the courtyard water feature enlivens the space and provides a focus for commercial and retail patrons and visitors.

Notable Awards

- MIPIM 2004
- RIBA Worldwide Award 2004

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