

Japan Tobacco International launches Global Business Service center in Saint-Petersburg

The company invests over 3 bln roubles to setup the cutting-edge operational hub with over 500 jobs

Saint-Petersburg, February 4, 2020 – Japan Tobacco International announced today that it will launch a new Global Business Service (GBS) center in Saint Petersburg in April 2020. JTI will invest over 3 billion roubles to setup the multi-market operational hub with more than 500 jobs bringing a total number of employees in Russia to well above 5000 people.

The Centre in Saint-Petersburg is one of three global hubs JTI opens in Russia, Poland and Philippines to increase operational efficiency by streamlining operations, harmonizing business processes and sharing best-practices across all 130 countries the company operates in.

Saint-Petersburg GBS centre will provide back office transaction processing service for finance, HR, marketing and sales, procurement divisions and ensure expert support and extended expertise for cigarettes business and innovative portfolio worldwide.

JTI is Russia largest FMCG company and has been consecutively certified as the global top employer in recognition of its excellent work environment, competitive social benefits, cross-cultural initiatives and excellent opportunities for employees personal development. The company will support GBS recruitment with a wide-scale awareness campaign focused on JTI innovative corporate culture, ambitious goals, attractive benefits and unique opportunities to join international business the new GBS centre offers to newcomers.

“We are proud to be the leading tobacco company and major FMCG business in Russia – one of the most important markets for JTI globally. We have already invested over \$4.6 bln to build the industry leader, largest tobacco products manufacturer and major employer in the country. We see the new GBS centre in Saint-Petersburg as a strategic investment in Russia. And it is important that not only it creates hundreds of new jobs but increases Russia’s integration into the world economy”, - says Daniel Sciamma, General Manager JTI Russia.

“Saint-Petersburg is a perfect place to build the operational hub providing GBS support across the globe. Russia is one of the most advanced JTI markets in terms of business processes, infrastructure and best practices. I believe our new global hub opens the doors of opportunity for hundreds of people in IT, finance, marketing, sales, HR and other fields willing to join one of JTI’s most ambitious global projects. I am convinced that our offer, including career opportunities, a competitive benefit package and a convenient office location in the center of Saint-Petersburg will allow us to attract the best candidates”, - says Ludmila Pavlova, General Manager GBS Saint-Petersburg.

About JTI

JTI (Japan Tobacco International), part of the Japan Tobacco group of companies, is a leading international tobacco company and a global leader in e-vaping market, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. The company operates in 130 countries around the world, with more than 45,000 employees in its offices. Its portfolio features international brands Winston, Mevius, Camel, and LD, as well as e-vapor brand Logic and heated tobacco system Ploom. In 2020, the reputable international institute Top Employer Institute for the 6th time in a row recognized JTI as Top employer worldwide. You can learn more at www.jti.com