



## Press release

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**Signify has implemented lighting project based on the Human Centric Lighting concept for the first building in Central and Eastern Europe which will receive the WELL Building Standard certificate.**

- Signify experts have designed lighting in accordance with the Human Centric Lighting concept, which ensures well-being and comfort of employees
- The Warsaw [Spark](#) Office building implemented by Skanska is the first building in Central and Eastern Europe to receive the WELL Building Standard certificate
- Intelligent, human-centered lighting supports Skanska in obtaining the WELL Building Standard certification for the [Spark](#) complex

**Warsaw, Poland** – Signify (Euronext:LIGHT), the world leader in lighting, provided intelligent lighting based on the Human Centric Lighting concept for Skanska's [Spark C](#) office building, the first completed building of three that are being built in Warsaw's Wola district. The office complex was created for the comfort, efficiency and, above all, health and well-being of its users. Attention to detail has been appreciated – the building, as the first one in Central and Eastern Europe, meets the stringent WELL Building Standard certification standards.

The WELL Building Standard certification system was developed by the International WELL Building Institute. This is the first standard in the world awarded exclusively on the basis of criteria for caring for the health and well-being of building users. It is even more important because, according to the latest research, we spend 90% of the time indoors nowadays. Also, we spend the most effective time during the day at work.

*“Spark is the most innovative office building in Poland which will receive the WELL certificate this year. One of the areas that underwent certification was lighting. The support of Signify experts has enabled us to design an office in which lighting adapts to the needs of employees. On one hand, it meets technical requirements related to, for example, the amount and color of the available light. On the other hand, thanks to the integration with our Connected by Skanska system, it can be individually controlled from the smartphone. The system also offers two levels of facilities – general, available to all employees of the building and guests, as well as individual, adapted to a given office space,”* says Arkadiusz Rudzki, managing director at Skanska office company.

Signify was chosen by Skanska as a partner and contractor of the project. The entire concept of lighting for the building was developed in the process of co-creation in which both companies took part. Their representatives spent many hours creating the project focused as much as possible on people – so that everything, including light, would support future employees in their well-being and health during daily



work.

*“Appearance of the employee space is not only a matter of aesthetics but also motivation, stimulating the creativity of employees and simply creating the right atmosphere for everyday tasks. Today, for many companies, the office carries the value of the brand, builds its identity. This aspect plays an important role in developing employee motivation and commitment, which is why the concept of Human Centric Lighting becomes such an important part of the office of the future,”* says Bogdan Rogala, Market Leader Signify Eastern Europe.

Lighting in the Spark office building ensures maximum use of natural light and harmonizes with the human's daily cycle, adapting to the time of day. The lighting system has been integrated with the original Connected by Skanska system. It makes it possible for employees to adapt the lighting to their needs from the level of the application on the smartphone. Building managers can monitor energy consumption on an ongoing basis. Lighting innovations also include 3D LED luminaires for a special order.

Signify N.V. is the new name of Philips Lighting N.V., the parent company of the global group of Philips Lighting. The name Philips Lighting Poland sp. z o.o. will be changed at the beginning of 2019.

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