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KLEPSYDRA GROUP GRUPA KLEPSYDRA COMPANY DEVELOPS THE SOPOTCKA CEMETERY IN ŁÓDŹ

**THE ŁÓDŹ CEMETERY ON SOPOTCKA STREET WILL BE MODERNIZED. THE FIRST
COLUMBARIUM AND A NEW BUILDING WILL BE BUILT**

Firma Pogrzebowa Klepsydra, a company belonging to Grupa Klepsydra, the leader of the funeral services market in Poland and the first company from this segment listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange, has officially launched an investment project involving the construction of the first columbarium at the cemetery and a new service building. The project is one of the most important stages in the modernization of the cemetery's infrastructure. Its aim is to increase the number of available burial spaces, improve the quality of services and provide greater convenience for families and people visiting the graves of their loved ones. The investment was prepared and is being carried out by Firma Pogrzebowa Klepsydra, which administers the cemetery.

The investment, which combines infrastructure development with care for the unique character of the site, marks an important stage in the development of the Evangelical-Augsburg Cemetery in Łódź. The construction of the first columbarium and a new service and administrative building is not only a modernization of the existing infrastructure, but also an adaptation of the cemetery to changing social expectations and the needs of future generations.

THE FIRST COLUMBARIUM IN THE HISTORY OF THE CEMETERY

The central element of the investment will be a free-standing columbarium with 120 urn niches. Each niche will accommodate up to four urns, creating new burial spaces while preserving the spatial order and character of the historic cemetery.

On October 22, the official inauguration of the investment and presentation of the overall project assumptions took place. The event was attended by Rafał Cichewicz, President of Firma Pogrzebowa KLEPSYDRA, and Michał Makula, pastor of St. Matthew's Evangelical-Augsburg Parish in Łódź, who presented the concept for the columbarium and the new service and administrative building. Participants were able to view visualizations of the planned facilities and see actual urn niches that will be used in the new columbarium.

The construction of the columbarium responds to the changing needs of families and growing interest in urn burials. The new solution will increase burial capacity at the cemetery while providing an orderly and aesthetically designed space for remembrance.

"A cemetery is a special place – a space of remembrance, respect and an encounter with the history of successive generations. As the administrator of the cemetery on Sopocka Street, we want not only to preserve its character, but also to respond to the changing needs of families and people visiting their loved ones. The construction of the first columbarium and the new service building is an important step in the development of this site. Thanks to this investment, we will increase the number of available burial spaces while improving the comfort and accessibility of services. It is important to us that modern solutions go hand in hand with respect for the dignity of the deceased, the history of the cemetery and the feelings of their loved ones," said Rafał Cichewicz, President of Firma Pogrzebowa KLEPSYDRA, the company administering the Evangelical-Augsburg Cemetery at 18 Sopocka Street in Łódź and carrying out the investment.



A MODERN SERVICE BUILDING AND BETTER FACILITIES FOR VISITORS

The second important element of the project is the construction of a new service and administrative building that will replace the existing facility. The new building will house a funeral services office, a flower shop, as well as technical and sanitary facilities.

The new infrastructure is intended to streamline the organization of burial-related services, make it easier for families to complete the necessary formalities and improve the comfort of people visiting the cemetery. Combining service and technical functions in one modern facility will also enable better use of the cemetery space.

THE INVESTMENT RESPECTS THE CHARACTER OF THE CEMETERY

The modernization of the Evangelical-Augsburg Cemetery at 18 Sopocka Street is a project that combines infrastructure development with care for the unique character of the site. The cemetery is a space of remembrance, reflection and respect for the deceased, which is why the planned solutions are intended to meet contemporary needs without losing sight of its function and importance to the local community.

The project is expected to bring tangible benefits both to people arranging burials and to families who regularly visit the graves of their loved ones. The new columbarium will increase the availability of burial spaces, while the modern service building will improve the functionality of the entire cemetery.

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4. *Styks in Lublin,*
5. *PUK Lublin,*
6. *Przedsiębiorstwo Usług Komunalnych "USKOM" in Szczecin,*
7. *Centrum Pogrzebowe Zielen Miejska in Bielsko-Biała,*
8. *Centrum Pogrzebowe GLORIA in Wrocław,*
9. *Centrum Pogrzebowe "Klepsydra" in Kraków, which, in a public-private partnership with the City of Kraków, built a crematorium, funeral home and 4 hectares of municipal cemetery in Kraków,*



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