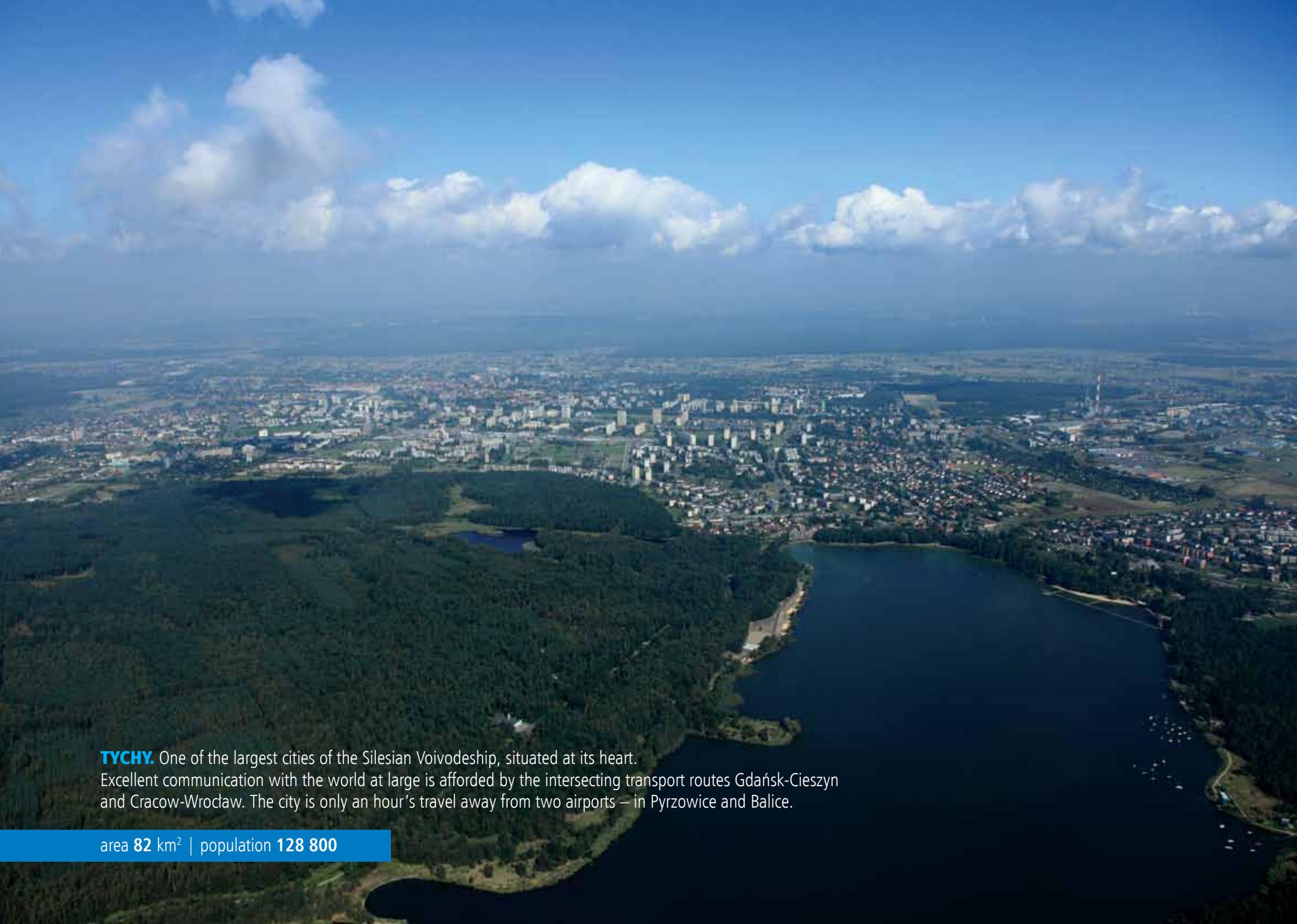


TYCHY ✓ GOOD PLACE

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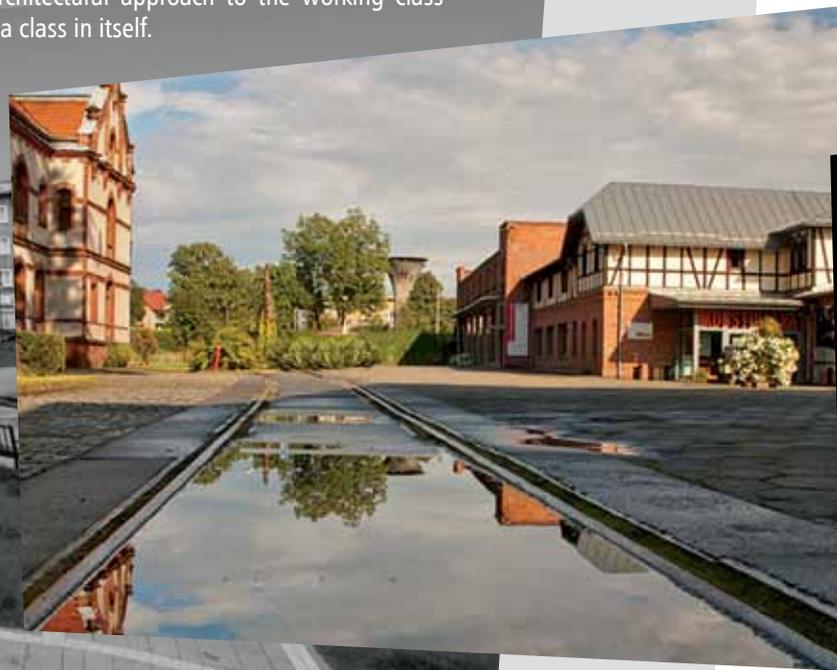
**TYCHY.** One of the largest cities of the Silesian Voivodeship, situated at its heart. Excellent communication with the world at large is afforded by the intersecting transport routes Gdańsk-Cieszyn and Cracow-Wrocław. The city is only an hour's travel away from two airports – in Pyrzowice and Balice.

area **82 km<sup>2</sup>** | population **128 800**

# E X C E P T I O N A L S I

The city underwent expansion in the post-war era – the housing estates in Tychy were designed by accomplished architects who implemented novel technical and structural solutions. Tychy deserves a sightseeing tour as a textbook example of post-war architecture. The urban trail **"From socrealism to postmodernism"** allows to become familiar with the architectural conceptual designs that have changed as the post-war era has evolved. Attics, archways, colonnades, namely, the so-called historicist architectonic details are the characteristic features of the estate A. Its housing development serves as an example of the socrealist architectural approach to the working class – nowadays a class in itself.

**Browar Obywatelski** (Citizen's Brewery) dating back to 1895 is a beautiful specimen of industrial architecture entered into the list of attractions to be seen on the Silesian Trail of Technical Monuments – about to become home to the developed business, entertainment and cultural centre.



**Kazimierz and Hanna Wejchert** – urban environment designers who determined the shape of the city and have become part of its history.

T E S

**Tychy** is a quite young city (town charter granted in 1934). Even so, it can enthrall and surprise with its extraordinary facilities.

**Church of the Holy Spirit** – exceptional specimen of sacral architecture reminiscent in its interior of early Christian tent with polychromies by master Jerzy Nowosielski.

The Franciscans and residents erect the dolomite **“Assisi of the North”** with their own hands - a complex inspired by Italian architecture.



The most famous brewery in Poland of 1629, where the epic beer *Tyskie* originates, is a true gem in the historical cityscape. Apart from the golden beverage production lines, it also houses the Museum of Brewery – **Tyskie Browarium**.

TYCHY ✓ DOBRE MIEJSCE  
*for residents*



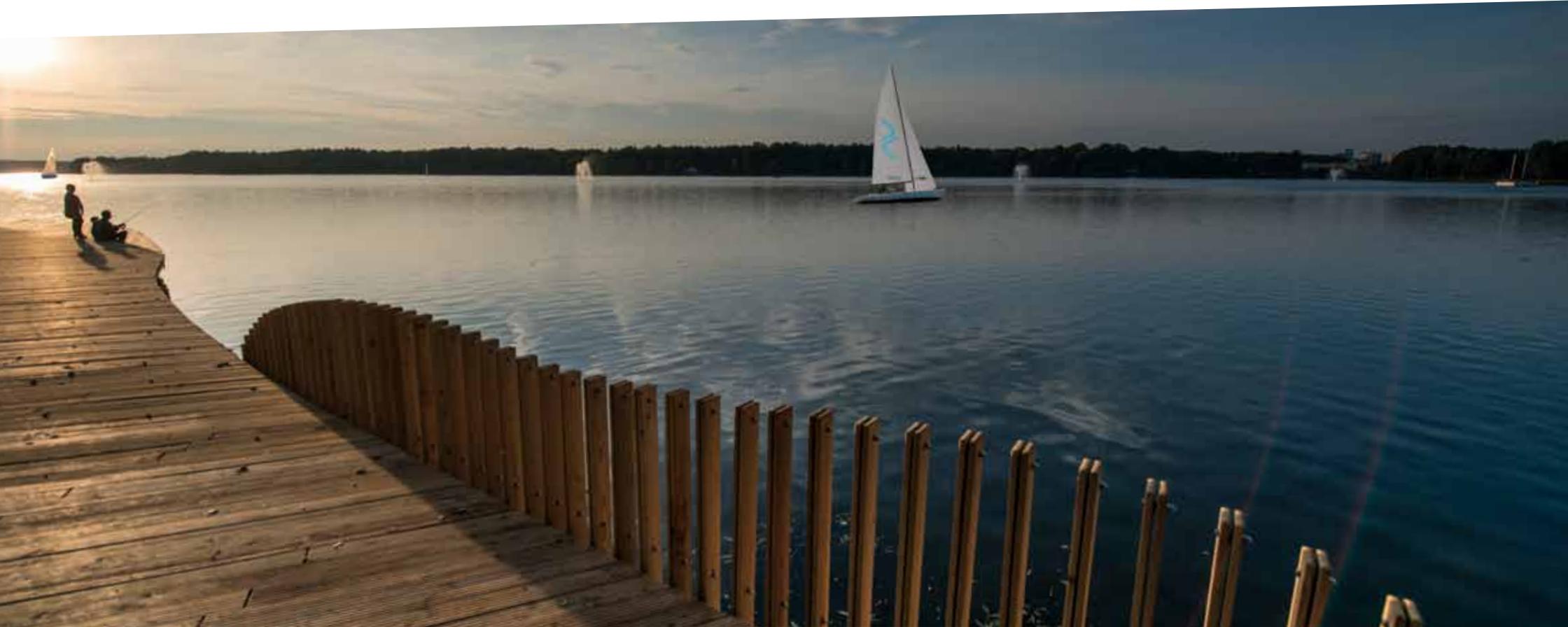
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Amid the parks, green squares and with the surrounding forests – the residents of Tychy are fond of pursuing leisure in the city. Hardly a wonder – over half the surface of Tychy is made up of green areas that afford relaxation and rest. The neighboring forests encourage active leisure – the forest paths around Tychy provide the space for strolling, cycling, nordic walking or horse-riding. Paprocany Lake is one of the most frequently chosen leisure spots – a pedestrian and cycling trail runs along the coastline of the water body. Outdoor gyms have cropped up in the city and have gained immense popularity among the residents.

The urban landscape features many attractive rendez-vous venues – revitalized urban squares enchant with the neat and tidy form and encourage to stop, even if for a moment. St Anna's square – once the main representative area of the city, now it captivates with architectonic details (cornice, curved pilasters, attics, archways), richness of sculpture decorations (reliefs, zoomorphic plates, sculptures). Its central spot features a reconstructed fountain - today a meeting place for local residents and children's playground. Tychy Old Market Square where three brass otters frolic in the fountain redolent of what used to be a pond. The revamped Baczyński Square with its beautiful fountain, benches and food courts attracts not only the locals of Tychy and not only on holiday days. **Baczyński teems with life 7 days a week.** The youngest lot have nearly 40 playgrounds – diverse, rampant with joy and colourful. The water playground in Paprocany is particularly popular in summertime - it draws water game amateurs also from outside Tychy. Older children can entertain themselves in a skatepark – a youth zone in Jaworek Park. This is a place rife with obstacles for skateboard, roller or bike showoff and it has been designed in accordance with the youth's suggestions.





TYCHY ✓ DOBRE MIEJSCE  
*for culture*



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## Theatrical Encounters in Tychy

One of the oldest theater festivals for non-professionals in Poland, organised by the **Teatr Mały** theatre. Hundreds of artists and several thousand of spectators flock to the Encounters yearly.



## Jarmark Bożonarodzeniowy



Concerts, shows, workshops and, most importantly, meetings with family and friends under the "Giraffe" during the **City Days** have become a June tradition.

The **Christmas Market**, organized since 2009, is an event when Baczyński Square morphs into a magical place. **The Trade Fairs of Art Works of Persons with Disabilities** prove that Tychy is not short of Angels!



## PORT PIEŚNI PRACY

**Labour Song Port** – twice a year – in summer and winter – swarms of folk, shanties' and sea song fans inundate the venue. Ahoy!





# Silesian Guitar Autumn

is an international contest bringing together eminent personas of the world guitar music. Al di Meola himself was the Guest of the XII edition.

**Tychy Carolling Evenings** is an event with twenty years of tradition. The meetings are held in churches where the people of Tychy keep the tradition of Christmas meetings and carol singing alive.

**Literature Days in Tychy** is a two weeks' event for the admirers of the written word who can meet with writers, travellers, journalists and artists.



**Wianki in Paprocany** – “Wreaths” in Paprocany – search for fern flower, casting wreaths onto the lake and a fire spectacle is a proposal for the Summer Solstice in the agreeable natural settings.



The **City Museum in Tychy** combines the past with the present. The museum in Tychy has accumulated priceless testimonies of the bygone and fading years with the involvement of the residents.



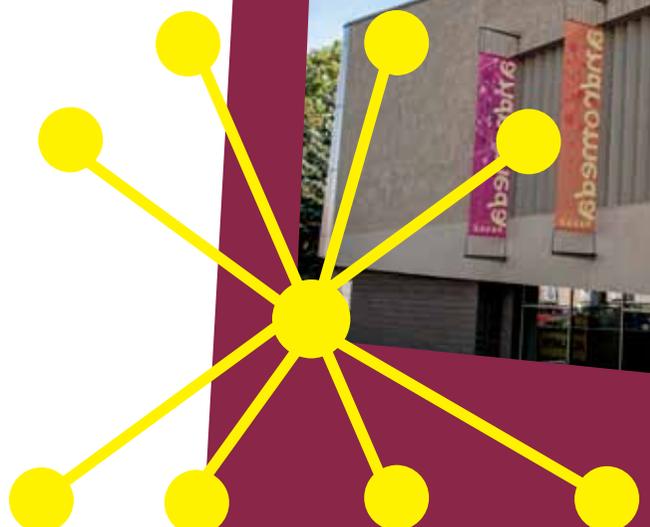
The revitalised **Baczyński Square** is a venue of encounters with music, theatre, visual arts and performances. Summertime **"Sundays in Baczyński Square"** have become a fixture in the city cultural calendar.

## PASAŻ andromeda



### Andromeda Culture Mall

— a modern, three-storey facility with an urban art gallery, conference and audiovisual room and a space reconciling cultural, service and commercial functions. A place for exhibitions, movie screenings and talks.



It was in Tychy where the last hippie lived - namely, the convicted to blues **Ryszard Riedel**, sing lead of the **Dżem** band.

**AUKSO Chamber Orchestra of the City of Tychy** is a genuine pride. The Orchestra has had spectacular successes nation-wide and abroad under the guidance of Marek Moś.





TYCHY ✓ DOBRE MIEJSCE  
*for investments*

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**The Tychy Subzone of the Katowice Special Economic Zone** serves as an investment area of 50 enterprises and nearly 11 thousand people. The companies populating the Special Economic Subzone in Tychy represent Polish and foreign investors alike - Italian, American, German, British, Japanese and Canadian. This is the best recommendation yet to invest within the borders of Tychy!



A modern **SPORTS STADIUM** up to the European standards shall accommodate 15 thousand fans and serve as the venue of football matches as well as urban events.



A modern library, equipped with high-end computer hardware with wireless internet connection and posts for listening to music as well as an interactive educational centre - this is what the nascent **MEDIATEKA** in Tychy shall look like.

**Tyskie Browary Książęce** – The Duke's Brewery in Tychy, that produces the top brands is an undisputable leader on the Polish beer market - this has been a tradition in Tychy since the XVII century.



**FIAT** who have had a manufacture plant in Tychy since 1973 have been the hallmark of the city. This is one of the largest manufacture plants in Europe. Every 35 seconds one car drives off its assembly lines. It is not by chance that Tychy has been considered to be the Polish automotive capital.

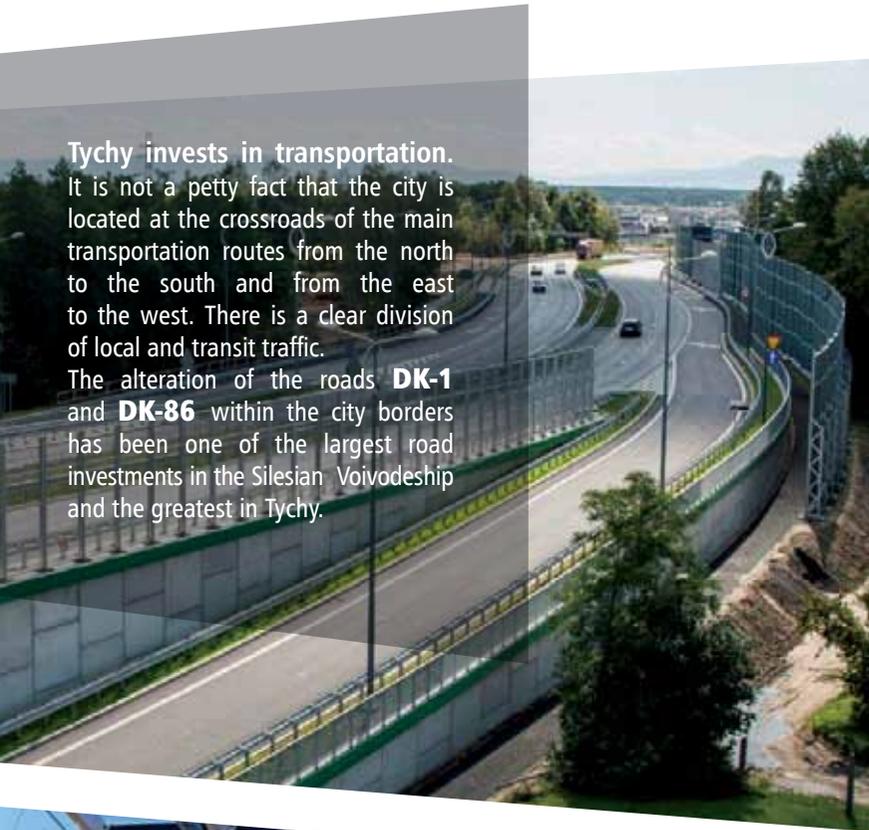
A finely integrated urban transportation system has been developed in the city to tie in with the railway transportation and **Park&Ride** parking lot - an alternative to wheel road traffic has been created and the communication between the cities within the Upper Silesian Agglomeration has been improved.



### Tychy invests in transportation.

It is not a petty fact that the city is located at the crossroads of the main transportation routes from the north to the south and from the east to the west. There is a clear division of local and transit traffic.

The alteration of the roads **DK-1** and **DK-86** within the city borders has been one of the largest road investments in the Silesian Voivodeship and the greatest in Tychy.



The construction of the **AQUAPARK** in Tychy is under way. Swimming pools with artificial waves, rocks, waterfalls, geysers, islands and a set of water slides are only a few of the attractions to be named.



**An Inter-Community Board for Comprehensive Municipal Waste Management in Tychy** with the capacity of 93.5 thousand tons shall service almost 200 thousand residents of 4 cities and 4 poviats (county) communities. This is one of the most modern of such plants in Poland. The respective waste types shall be reused for the production of recycled materials, alternative fuels, renewable electric and heat energy as well as other products.

TYCHY ✓ DOBRE MIEJSCE  
for sport



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## THE CITY IS BECOMING ONE OF THE STRONGEST SPORTS CENTRES IN SILESIA!

Sports infrastructure has been developed for years. A modern Sports Hall, Winter Stadium or numerous football fields provide firm grounds for the sports teams in Tychy.

- **GKS Tychy** is the runner-up of the Poland Cup in ice hockey, the pride of the local community; GKS includes also basketball and football teams
- TKS Tychy – volleyball
- Tychy Falcons – American Football Association
- Tychy Golf Club





## FOR MANY RESIDENTS IT HAS BECOME A TRUE PASSION TO SUPPORT THEIR FAVOURITE PLAYERS AND TEAMS.

The successes of the teams from Tychy – hockey, football, basketball or indoor football are not only a source of pride but also an inspiration for the young.

Youth teams follow in the footsteps of the best and win medals at sporting competitions.

The pitches in Tychy are the training ground for children's and youth teams nurtured by the Football Academy.

Numerous recurrent sports events are held in Tychy: a spring running event organised as part of the campaign Poland Runs, a tetrathlon,

a running race under the Giraffe, triathlon in Tychy, street basketball tournaments, the International Street Running Race in Tychy, the Pearl of Paprocany Lake.

