



# CASE STUDY



## The possibility

Efficiency, agility and control have always driven the evolution of data centre management. However, when all three can be improved in a single shift to a software-defined data centre (SDCC), the speed and effectiveness of carrying out such a transformation becomes paramount.



## Our partner

Our client is the largest multilateral borrower and lender globally. Headquartered in Luxembourg, it is owned by EU Member States and plays a key role in advancing EU policies.



## How it started

Like most progressive steps forward, it began with a problem. Over 3,000 staff and nearly 5,000 users – people who relied on tech services across a network of local and regional offices – were being held back by a complex legacy of servers, storage, backup solutions, and monitoring technologies. All this, plus guaranteeing control and integrity of their data within the borders of the EU. The value of migrating these operations to a software-defined data centre was undeniable.



## How we solved it

With Halian as the lead contractual partner, we designed a roadmap to a more agile and innovative SDDC infrastructure. One that would enable the client to deliver its long-term ambition to become a global banking force. At the heart of this paradigm shift, we have dedicated expertise in infrastructure architecture, design & operations, and systems & virtualisation engineering, as well as storage and backup support.



## How it changed things

By leading a consortium of best-in-class partners and subcontractors, we are well on the way to delivering the transformational changes needed to bring the client to the forefront of data centre infrastructure innovation and efficiency.

