In August 2015, Paderborn’s first company day care center, dSPACE Dötze, opened its doors on the dSPACE premises. There are four classes to take care of up to 60 children between 6 months and school age. The center is run by the experienced day care center operator Impuls Soziales Management e.V. Its construction was supported by the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ). Project coordinator Angelika Hanselmann: “To make sure parents can quickly return to their workplace, they need to know their children are in good hands.”

The day care center offers conditions that are tailored to the needs of the employees. For example, it only closes between Christmas and New Year’s and one other day. The portfolio is rounded off by demand-oriented opening hours, the close proximity to the workplace, and quality factors like the above-average teacher-to-child ratio and the innovative teaching concept that focuses on MINT topics, bilinguality (German/English) and animal-assisted education.

High-quality childcare is crucial for combining work and family life. With its own day care center, dSPACE gives its employees one less thing to worry about.
“My children loved the day care center from the very first day. They feel right at home. Knowing that lets me focus completely on my work.”

Jörg Vogedes, dSPACE