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Rapid growth in recent years has made BW Offshore too big for the Bergehus. In December last year, they moved to new offices a short distance away.

Director of HR and Administration Nina Yttervik was responsible for the relocation, and can report that the company is very pleased with their new offices in Drammensveien 149.

GOOD FIT

"The building fits us very well. It has great technical qualities and the open spaces are naturally divided into appropriately sized zones. But the most important factor is the location," says Yttervik. "Research told us that the employees were happy with the location of our previous offices so we did not

want to move far. The new offices are also just a minute's walk from Skøyen train station where the airport express train stops, along with many other public transportation routes," she says. The new offices are a 20 minute stroll west of the Bergehus.

BW Offshore is now gathered on two floors instead of being spread across many floors in several buildings as they were in the Bergehus. Yttervik explains, "We have a floor for the base organisation in which 80 per cent sit in an open office landscape. This floor houses some 80 people while the

project floor can house about 100 staff. In addition, we have a client zone that can cater to three clients and their teams all at the same time."

CORE RETAINED

BW Gas will now only occupy the main building in the Bergehus complex and two floors in an adjacent building, 'Rehab'. The rest of Rehab and two more buildings will be rented out. The main building, which was built in 1994, is being modified since staff will soon work in an open office landscape to better use the space and improve communication.

The oldest building in the Bergehus complex, the original Bergehus, will not be rented out and will continue to be used for meetings. ●

