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# **Conservation company relocates offices to Downtown Honolulu**



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[Pono Pacific Land Management](https://www.ponopacific.com/), a private natural resource conservation company, has relocated from Kakaako to Downtown Honolulu.

Formerly located at 677 Ala Moana Blvd., Pono Pacific, along with sister companies Kupu and Poukihi, recently opened a new 9,014-square-foot office on the 31st floor of Harbor Court, located at 55 Merchant St.

The office features 27 office spaces and serves as headquarters for its 45 employees, the company said Monday. A blessing ceremony was recently held for the new office.

For nearly 25 years, Pono Pacific has worked with state and federal agencies, nonprofits, and educational institutions across six islands "to protect and restore sensitive ecosystems and indigenous species," the company said.

“We’re immensely thankful for the support of our valued partners, for making Harbor Court a reality,” Pono Pacific CEO John Leong said in a statement. “This move marks a significant milestone for Pono Pacific and sister companies, Kupu and Poukihi, enabling us to expand and deepen our impact on Hawaii’s environment. This space is designed to foster innovation, leadership and positive change for years to come.”

When asked why the company decided to relocate to Downtown, Leong told PBN in an email that the move "significantly reduces overhead costs."

"Transitioning to Downtown Honolulu enhances our connectivity with partners and resources," he said. "As our team and responsibilities expand, Harbor Court reflects a commitment to growth and excellence."