

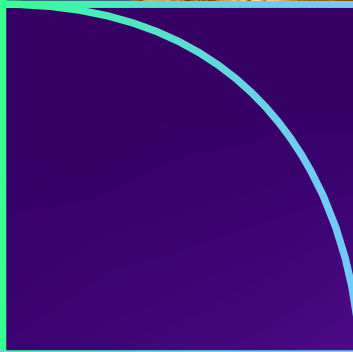
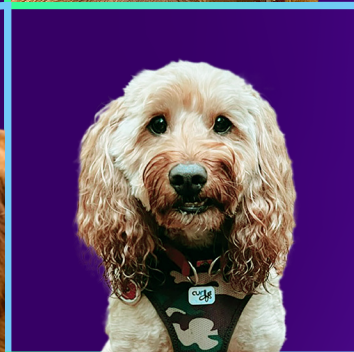
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The IFS Foundation is a group of independent, charitable organizations investing in a series of projects in partnership with local Sri Lankan communities to alleviate poverty. These projects address five key issues: access to healthcare, clean water, sanitation facilities, education and employment opportunities, aligned with relevant United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



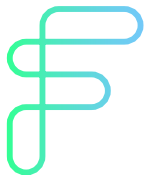
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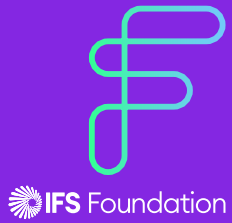


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Wally is a Schnauzer/Poodle mix known as a Schnoodle! He was born in Stockholm on 4th May, the day after this owner Lara van Rooyen! Wally loves to join Lara on bike rides so he can feel the wind in his hair, accompany her on the beach so he can dig around in the sand, and join Lara at tennis so he can chase tennis balls and tear them to shreds!





Jessie

Jessie belongs to IFS Pre Sales Consultant, Chris Hoang, and he loves going on pumpkin picks in autumn!

Jessie is a 3 year old dalmatian and her birthday is in August. She enjoys running agility and ringcraft, and is Crufts qualified – 2023 will be her 2nd year going!

Jessie loves to run around on a sandy beach and is a huge attention seeker, enjoying any and all attention she can get and has spot in the shape of a love heart on the side of her face. The only food she will wake up for is the sound of a banana being peeled.

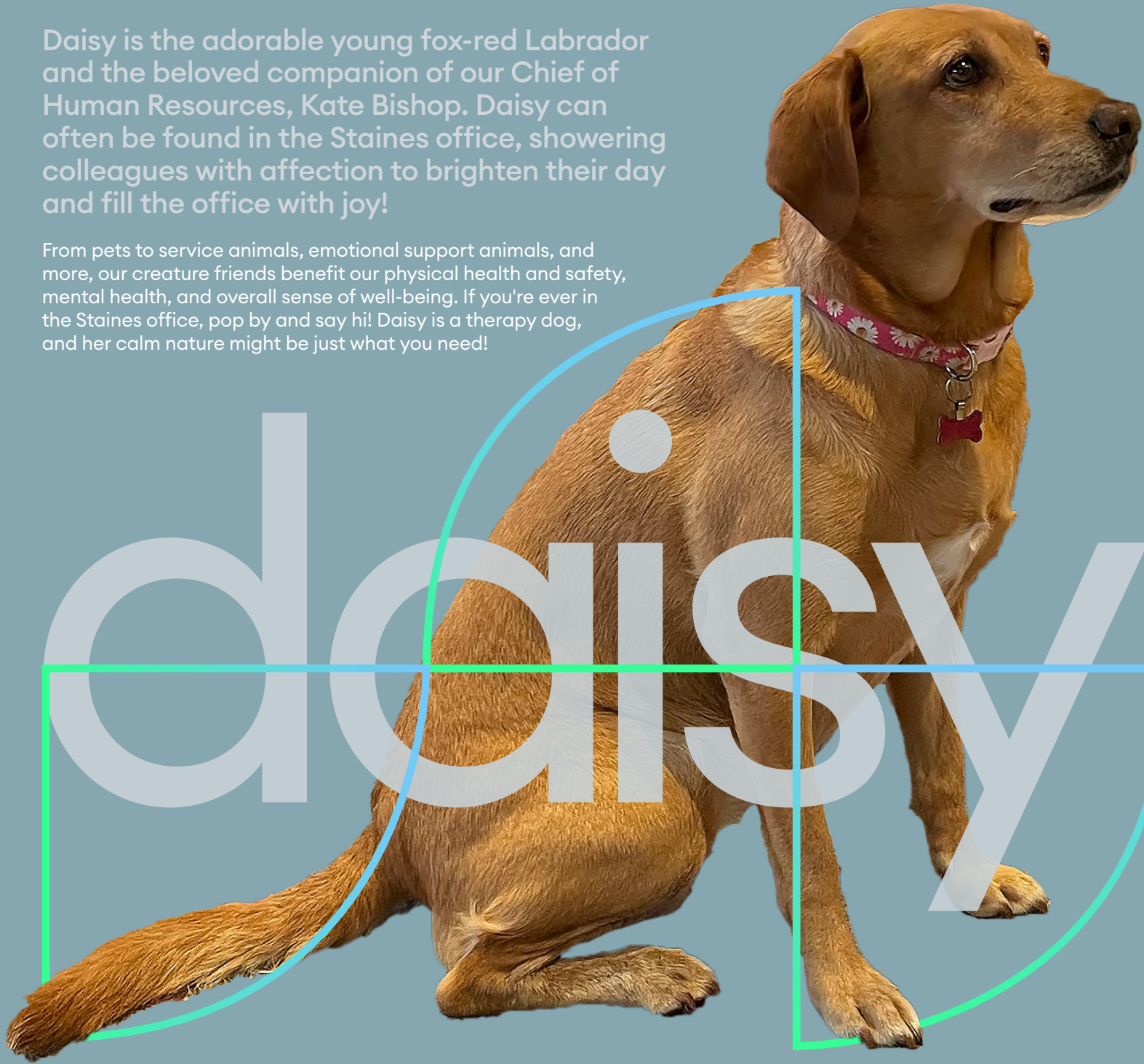


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Daisy is the adorable young fox-red Labrador and the beloved companion of our Chief of Human Resources, Kate Bishop. Daisy can often be found in the Staines office, showering colleagues with affection to brighten their day and fill the office with joy!

From pets to service animals, emotional support animals, and more, our creature friends benefit our physical health and safety, mental health, and overall sense of well-being. If you're ever in the Staines office, pop by and say hi! Daisy is a therapy dog, and her calm nature might be just what you need!

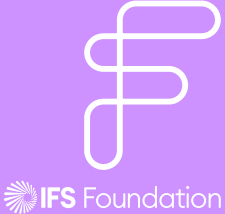


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Cooper is a working Cocker Spaniel of Emily Baker, Global HR Services Specialist. Since Cocker Spaniels are traditionally bred as gun dogs, Cooper loves using his nose to find things – the best thing he’s found to date is a brioche he found in a bush!



COOPER

April

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Cooper loves cheese, swimming and big forest walks and will show visitors his toys and try to trade his toys for food!

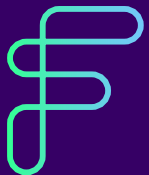
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Floki, Global HR Business Partner Kristel van Steenhoven's furry companion, and her adorable WFH sidekick. Floki is a Nova Scotia Duck Toller Retriever (also known as Toller) born in June 2020 and moved to his forever home in August that year.

The name comes from the Floki character in Vikings and although this character has a dark side, they're also very open minded, follow their own path instead of following the crowd.



Milka, a young female Labrador-Australian Shepherd mix, belongs to our HR colleague Daniela, and she's here to warm hearts, offer petting sessions, enjoy sunny lunchtime walks (or as we say in Germany, "Gassi gehen"), and even showcase her food-tasting skills to ensure everyone is well fed.

Scientific studies have even demonstrated that having animals in the office improves employee satisfaction, enhances the working atmosphere, and reduces stress. Milka often visits our Erlangen office in Germany. However, we always seek prior consent from employees and consider the personal concerns of our team. It's fantastic that IFS Germany offers this amazing benefit, and we're thrilled to have Milka on the IFS team.



milka

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peggy

Peggy is the fluffy companion to UX designer, Rich. Peggy will eat anything, is part of little dog crew at the local park, and is known as Tina Turner because of her curly locks and big personality. At home, she gets on with another band member, Rich's cat, Fergie, but all other must die! And she is still in touch with her birth family and the litter has a birthday party every year! Peggy loves the River Thames but she will only go in as deep as her tummy apart from the time she jumped off Rich's paddleboard!



July

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gibson

Gibson, a handsome brown and white German Shorthaired Pointer, is the beloved companion of Andrea Masterton, VP of Marketing at Poka.

Since visiting the Montreal office in Canada, Gibson has been recognized for his positive work-ethic, can-do attitude and calm aura!



August

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One Friday night seven years ago, IFS Brand Campaign Specialist, Verity McDonald, was supposed to bring home a Chinese takeaway, instead, she arrived home with a bundle of joy named Boo (after Monsters Inc)!

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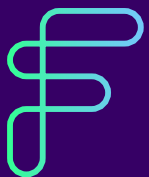


Despite the initial shock and many grumbles from Verity's Mum (her Dad being in the doghouse for helping with the surprise), Boo won all their hearts with her adorable antics and boundless energy. Boo's love of roast chicken and poached eggs knows no bounds and she's mastered a variety of tricks to earn her favourite treats.

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Boo spends her days chewing on sticks, patrolling the front garden to ward off the many walkers passing by and has a particular fascination for the neighbour's rabbits. Cockapoos are very affectionate and playful; Boo loves her tummy being rubbed and ears scratched!



monty

Monty is a Cockerpoo – born 16th April and he’s the fluffy companion to Danielle Durrant, EA to our Chief of Human Resources at IFS. Nine in April, Monty is addicted to biscuits. Slightly on the podgy side because of it.

Tricks include: Eating biscuits very fast, playing dead on request, and knowing when mum will have an epileptic fit, and notifying the family!



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Bertie



Bertie is a handsome black lab with a crazy mind. Bertie was rescued from Ireland by Many Tears Animal Rescue in 2022! He is approaching three but still thinks he's a puppy/teenage boy. He drags Freja's mum around Windsor Great Park. Saying all that, he is well-loved by Freja and family.

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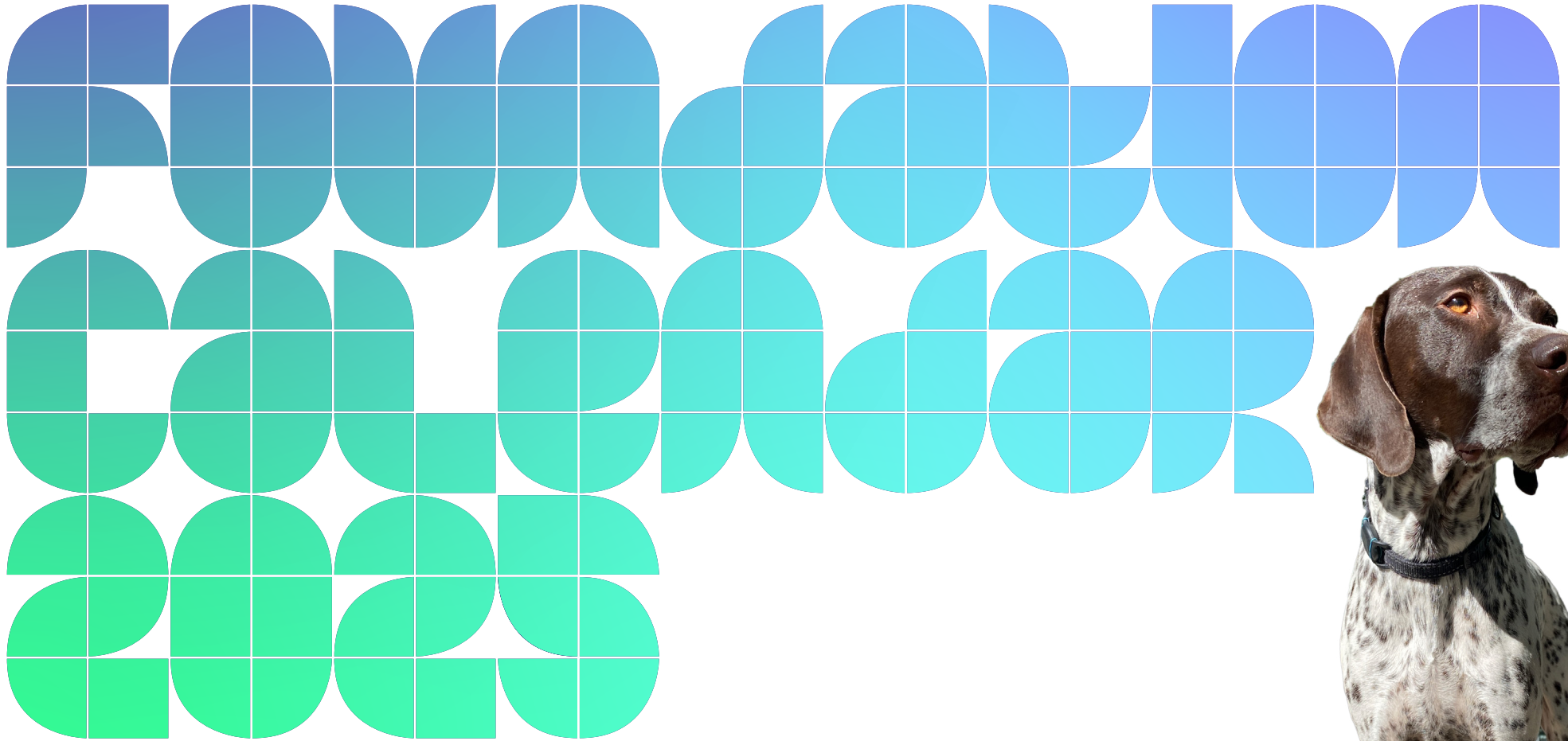
Scooby is a mini bull dog and the companion to IFS UK HR team member Donna East. Scooby hates walking, but loves sausages, and like any typical stubborn bulldog, headbutts everything that gets in his way!

Scooby

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