

EUR 3,595 donated to Autisme Luxembourg

The employees of the BNP Paribas Group in Luxembourg run for a good cause

During a ceremony organised on 27 September 2017, Carlo Thill, Country Head of the BNP Paribas Group and Chairman of the Management Board of BGL BNP Paribas, and Marc Lenert, a member of the Management Board of BGL BNP Paribas and Chairman of the *Cercle Amical et Sportif* of BNP Paribas in Luxembourg, presented a cheque for EUR 3,595 to Marc De Geest, Director of *Autisme Luxembourg*.

The cheque was presented after almost 70 employees of the BNP Paribas Group in Luxembourg participated in the Luxembourg Night Marathon on 27 May 2017. To support them in their efforts, the management of the BNP Paribas Group in Luxembourg had committed to make a donation proportional to the number of runners crossing the finish line. For the 12th year running, the involvement of the Group's employees in Luxembourg has helped support a charitable organisation.

This year, the funds raised will be used to support the charity *Autisme Luxembourg* in its daily activities to assist people with autism. When presented with the cheque, Marc De Geest expressed his gratitude for the shared commitment to the work of *Autisme Luxembourg*.

Marc Lenert thanked the employees of the BNP Paribas Group in Luxembourg who took part in the 2017 edition of the Night Marathon: "I would like to congratulate all Group employees who, by taking part in the marathon, have once again come out to support a good cause. As a responsible company, we support many initiatives in the area of social responsibility, and the marathon offers an excellent opportunity to combine sport and social engagement. Through their collective efforts, our staff members have contributed to the donation that we are presenting to *Autisme Luxembourg* tonight."

About Autisme Luxembourg a.s.b.l.

The association *Autisme Luxembourg a.s.b.l.* (www.autisme.lu) was founded in 1981, with the aim of organising special education classes for children with autism. This led to the creation of the *Institut pour enfants autistiques et psychotiques* (Institute for children with autism and psychotic disorders), which was initially subsidised by the Ministry of National Education, before being integrated into the Special Education Department in 1988. Today, the association runs 11 different departments covering all aspects of daily life (housing, work, training, hobbies, etc.). In order to meet the assistance needs of all individuals with autism, the association plans to create a new Housing Department and an additional workshop for professional inclusion.



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