

BGL BNP Paribas renews its support for Luxembourg football

The bank and the FLF extend their partnership to 2023

While it is currently difficult to organise sports events owing to the health crisis, BGL BNP Paribas and the Luxembourg Football Federation (Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Football, FLF) have sent a strong signal for the sport in Luxembourg by signing an extension to their partnership for the next three seasons at the bank's Kirchberg headquarters on 17 September 2020.

The agreement was signed by Béatrice Belorgey, Chair of BGL BNP Paribas' Executive Committee and Country Head of the BNP Paribas Group in Luxembourg, Thierry Schuman, member of the BGL BNP Paribas Executive Committee, Paul Philipp, President of the FLF and Christian Hess, Chair of the FLF Finance Committee.

Upon signing the agreement, Béatrice Belorgey stated that "as the new Chair of the bank's Executive Committee, I am delighted by this partnership. Indeed, the worlds of business and sport share many values. For more than 10 years, BGL BNP Paribas has been the FLF's main sponsor, and we are proud to support this immensely popular sport in Luxembourg."

Paul Philipp added "we are very pleased that we can continue to count on BGL BNP Paribas. This partnership not only allows us to continue to champion football in Luxembourg, but also to inspire young people rising through the ranks."

The season for the "BGL Ligue", the Luxembourg football league, began in August.

About BGL BNP Paribas

BGL BNP Paribas (www.bgl.lu) is one of the largest banks in Luxembourg and part of the BNP Paribas Group. It offers an especially wide range of financial products and bancassurance solutions to individuals, professionals, businesses and private banking clients. At end 2019, BGL BNP Paribas employed 2,375 people in Luxembourg. In 2020, BGL BNP Paribas was named "Best Bank in Luxembourg" by Euromoney for the fifth year in a row.

About BNP Paribas

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About the Luxembourg Football Federation (FLF)

Founded in 1908, the FLF (www.flf.lu) is Luxembourg's biggest sporting federation. It currently has 39,925 affiliated members and 111 clubs. It seeks to undertake any activity that could help foster, directly or indirectly, the promotion and development of men's and women's football in Luxembourg and is responsible for organising football in Luxembourg.

The FLF is a non-profit organisation managed by a Board of Directors comprising 11 members and is chaired by its President, Paul Philipp. The FLF employs 30 full-time members of staff. It is also a member of FIFA, UEFA and the COSL and the national team has been competing at official FIFA and UEFA tournaments since 1934.

Since the 2000/01 season, the under-13s and under-19s teams have attended a football academy at the National Training Centre in Mondernange. Through meticulous scouting, appropriate guidance, weekly training and international connections, the FLF plays a significant social and educational role.

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