#### **PRESS RELEASE**

# BNP Paribas in Luxembourg supports employee volunteers

## Thanks to its Help2Help initiative, in 2021 the Group provided EUR 47,136 in support to 17 charitable projects

"Help2Help" is a cooperative programme through which the BNP Paribas Group in Luxembourg supports active and retired employees who volunteer their time to public interest projects. For its 12<sup>th</sup> edition, the Group provided EUR 47,136 in support to 17 charitable projects. The local and international initiatives provide assistance in a range of areas, such as education, healthcare, the environment and humanitarian aid.

This year, a EUR 2,500 prize (the "Prix Coup de Cœur") was awarded to the Onco Gest association, which has developed an innovative, ecological and socially-minded concept by collecting and recycling products and accessories for use by cancer patients. The association is based in Lorraine and partners with a variety of associations in Luxembourg. It helps update play areas and waiting rooms in hospitals with recycled products and materials, and offers patients hair prostheses without advance payment.

Today, the Help2Help initiative provides support in around 30 countries where the BNP Paribas Group operates, and every year close to EUR 1 million is allocated to charitable projects around the world.

Béatrice Belorgey, Chair of the BGL BNP Paribas Executive Committee and Head of the BNP Paribas Group in Luxembourg, made the following comments: "Social inclusion and solidarity are core values at our bank and at the Group. It's very encouraging to see that employee engagement hasn't wavered – it's actually increased – despite the challenging circumstances brought about by the health crisis in recent months."

For more info visit: https://www.bgl.lu/en/help2help

#### 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 2020, BGL BNP Paribas employed 2,252 people in Luxembourg. In 2021, BGL BNP Paribas was named "Best Bank in Luxembourg" by Euromoney for the sixth year in a row.

#### About BNP Paribas

BNP Paribas is a leading bank in Europe with an international reach. It has a presence in 68 countries, with approximately 193,000 employees, of which more than 148,000 in Europe. The Group has key positions in its three main activities: Domestic Markets and International Financial Services (whose retail-banking networks and financial services are covered by Retail Banking & Services) and Corporate & Institutional Banking, which serves two client franchises: corporate clients and institutional investors. The Group helps all its clients (individuals, community associations, entrepreneurs, SMEs, corporates and institutional clients) to realise their projects through solutions spanning financing, investment, savings and protection insurance. In Europe, the Group has four domestic markets (Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg) and BNP Paribas Personal Finance is the European leader in consumer lending. BNP Paribas is rolling out its integrated retail-banking model in Mediterranean countries, in Turkey, in Eastern Europe and a large network in the western part of the United States. In its Corporate & Institutional Banking and International Financial Services activities, BNP Paribas also enjoys top positions in Europe, a strong presence in the Americas as well as a solid and fast-growing business in Asia-Pacific.



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