

Press release

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BGL celebrates the 40th anniversary of its Esch Benelux branch

BGL is today celebrating the 40th anniversary of its Esch Benelux branch, which has welcomed clients at place Benelux, L-4024 Esch-sur-Alzette, since 1976. On this occasion, a donation has been made to the association of parents of mentally disabled children Association des Parents d'Enfants Mentalement Handicapés (APEMH).

BGL's second branch in Esch-sur-Alzette first opened at the corner of rue Léon Jouhaux and place Benelux in 1969, moving to premises right on place Benelux in 1976. These were completely refurbished in 2001, offering today's clients full comfort in an up-to-date, secure environment.

The branch has a ground floor with an area of some 120 sq.m. equipped with two counters for routine banking operations, two advice desks and two reception areas designed to ensure the complete confidentiality of discussions between clients and their advisers. In the basement, there is a strong room with 346 safe-deposit boxes. The branch also has an ATM and a night safe that clients can access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In line with its commitment to corporate social responsibility, BGL is marking this anniversary with a donation of €2,000 to the Association des Parents d'Enfants Mentalement Handicapés (APEMH). This is a further demonstration of our bank's deep roots in the economic fabric of Luxembourg and its cultural, sporting and social life.

Over the years, the business of the Esch Benelux branch has grown steadily under the leadership of successive managers. The current manager, Mr Hubert Meunier, who is assisted by Ms Isabel Bodri, has headed operations since 2006 after taking over from Mr Rolf Ulmerich. Mr Ulmerich succeeded Mr Romain Molitor, manager since 1999, in 2000. Their predecessors were Mr Marc Olinger from 1995 to 1999 and, before him Mr Henri Antonini, who succeeded Mr Lucien Felten in 1991.

Mr Meunier's team of seven welcomes clients from 9 am to noon and from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm every day from Monday to Friday.

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