

## Press release

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### **BGL celebrates the 50th anniversary of its Vianden branch**

BGL is today celebrating the 50th anniversary of its Vianden branch, which has welcomed clients at 4 Grand'Rue in Vianden (L-9410) since reopening in 1986. On this occasion, a donation has been made to the Kannervilla "Gepëppelte Mëmmel" association offering day-care facilities for local children.

Based in the medieval quarter of Vianden from 1959 until the move to its current site in 1986, the branch was originally set up to expand services to clients in the north of Luxembourg and ease financial transactions relating to the construction of the Our dam. Since then, business growth in the region has gone well beyond these initial aims, with reach extended towards Hosingen and the whole area along the German border.

The branch is housed on a ground floor with an area of some 105 sq.m. equipped with a counter for routine banking operations as well as 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 364 safe-deposit boxes. A parking area in front facilitates client access.

In line with its commitment to corporate social responsibility, BGL is marking this anniversary with a donation of €2,000 to the Kannervilla "Gepëppelte Mëmmel" association. 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 Vianden branch has grown steadily under the leadership of successive managers. The first in the line was Mr Marcel Hofferlin was followed by Mr Jean-Baptiste Girst in 1964, then Mr Albert Duschang in 1968, Mr Fernand Theisen in 1986, Mr Guy Jans in 1991, Mr Marc Colles in 1995, Mr Jeannot Wiltgen in 1999 and Mr Armand Weber in 2000. Since 2006, the branch has been headed by Ms Guida Biewer-Ferreira, assisted by Mr Jean-Marie Ahles. Her team of four 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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