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## PRESS RELEASE

### **BGL BNP Paribas supports *Kannervilla Gepëppelte Mëmmel***

On Wednesday, 7 October, Guida Biewer-Ferreira, manager of the BGL BNP Paribas branch in Vianden, presented a EUR 1,000 cheque to *Kannervilla Gepëppelte Mëmmel*, an association represented by its manager Mady Bassing and its president Nico Walisch. The association provides day-care facilities for local children.

The donation follows Vianden branch office's participation in the local *Fête du Livre* book fair on September 12 and 13, where it organised a sale of works published by the bank with proceeds earmarked for a local association. The event was a further demonstration of BGL BNP Paribas's deep roots in the economic fabric of Luxembourg and its cultural, sporting and social life.

Attending the ceremony were Gaby Frantzen-Heger, mayor of Vianden; Marc Schaefer, President of the association *Kultoureilen*, M. Guy Pries, Directeur Commercial Retail Banking of BGL BNP Paribas, as well as members of the Board of Directors of *Kannervilla Gepëppelte Mëmmel* and staff members of the bank.

BGL BNP Paribas' Vianden branch welcomes clients from 9.00 am to noon and from 1.30 to 4.30 pm every day, from Monday to Friday.

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