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## PRESS RELEASE

### **BGL BNP Paribas opens renovated premises in Schifflange**

#### **Eco-friendly construction the rule**

BGL BNP Paribas's Schifflange branch celebrated the re-opening of its renovated office with a reception on Tuesday, 5 October 2010.

Taking advantage of increased area, the branch has extended and upgraded its client service area. New partitioned areas have been set up to protect clients' privacy during meetings, and modern equipment ensures that banking transactions are processed quickly and efficiently. To ease queuing, clients take numbered tickets on arrival. The Schifflange branch has a strong-room with 216 safe-deposit boxes of various sizes, as well as an ATM and a night safe that are both accessible 24/7.

Sustainable development came in for special attention during the renovation, with both materials and functional features selected for eco-friendliness.

The branch first opened at 36-38, avenue de la Libération in Schifflange in June 1967, and business has steadily expanded since then under the leadership of the first manager Jean-Baptiste Girst and his successors — René Kennerknecht in 1984, Jean-Claude Altmann in 1990, Aloyse Clees in 1996 and Lydie Malget in 2004. The present manager, Monica Duarte, took the helm in 2009. She is assisted by deputy manager Cristina Pinto.

Branch manager Monica Duarte and her team of five are at the service of their clients from 9.00 a.m. to noon and from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., Monday to Friday, and to 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday by appointment.

#### **About BGL BNP Paribas**

BGL BNP Paribas ([www.bgl.lu](http://www.bgl.lu)) is one of the largest banks in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, with a balance sheet totalling EUR 52.5 billion at 30 June 2010. Now a leader on its domestic market, it offers an especially wide range of financial products to individuals, professionals, private banking clients and businesses. BGL BNP Paribas is Luxembourg's number-one provider of banking services to professionals and small- and medium-size companies, and number two in services for individuals. It is also the leader for bancassurance.

#### **About BNP Paribas**

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Investment Solutions activities, BNP Paribas also enjoys top positions in Europe and solid and fast-growing businesses in Asia.

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