



PRESS RELEASE
**BGL BNP Paribas branch in Wiltz
welcomes exhibition**

Paintings by Renée Koppes-Schumacher & Henriette Shinn-Pick

From 20 December 2010 to 31 January 2011, the Wiltz branch of BGL BNP Paribas will be hosting an exhibition of paintings by two local artists, Renée Koppes-Schumacher and Henriette Shinn-Pick. Forty works will be on display, including 23 by Ms Koppes-Schumacher and 17 by Ms Shinn-Pick.

At the opening on Friday, 17 December, branch manager Guy Jans expressed his satisfaction at being able to cater to the interests of this dedicated public. Many political, business and cultural leaders from the region were on hand for the event.

The initiative is a fresh illustration of BGL BNP Paribas' deep roots in the business and cultural fabric of Luxembourg and its active participation in the country's cultural, sporting and social life.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 20 December 2010 through 31 January 2011 at the Wiltz branch of BGL BNP Paribas, from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

BGL BNP Paribas Wiltz

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