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PRESS RELEASE

Haiti: a wave of solidarity at BNP Paribas in Luxembourg Employees donate EUR 50,000 to the Red Cross

On 10 February 2010, representatives of BNP Paribas in Luxembourg presented a EUR 50,000 cheque to the Luxembourg Red Cross represented by its director Jacques Hansen. BNP Paribas was represented by Eric Martin, Country Head of BNP Paribas and Chairman of the Management Board of BGL BNP Paribas, Carlo Thill, Chairman of the Management Board of BGL BNP Paribas, and Thierry Schuman, Member of the Management Board of BGL BNP Paribas and Head of Human Resources Luxembourg. The ceremony was attended by staff representatives from BNP Paribas units in Luxembourg.

The donation follows an appeal issued by the human resources teams and staff representatives of BNP Paribas entities in Luxembourg for contributions to help victims of the severe earthquake that struck Haiti, one of the world's poorest countries, in January.

Launched under the slogan "100 shelters for the homeless", the drive was a great success. Funds collected were topped up by a donation from the group itself, and will mainly go to the purchase and distribution of shelter kits – emergency housing that provides temporary shelter for people whose homes were destroyed.

Each kit costs around 50 euros. The EUR 50,000 collected in the "100 shelters for the homeless" drive will thus finance not just 100 but a total of 1000 shelters – testifying to the solidarity of BNP Paribas employees in Luxembourg.

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