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PRESS RELEASE

BGL BNP Paribas opens renovated premises in Bettembourg

Eco-friendly construction the rule

BGL BNP Paribas's Bettembourg branch celebrated the re-opening of its renovated office with a reception on Thursday, September 30.

The branch has moved to more spacious premises that include a larger, service-oriented client reception area. New partitioned areas protect client 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 Bettembourg branch has a strong-room with safe-deposit boxes 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.

In business since 1929, the Bettembourg branch originally operated out of premises on route de Mondorf, and was one of the first 15 opened after the bank was founded in 1919. It was closed during the Second World War and did not re-open until the early 1960s, when the bank decided to open a new branch in Bettembourg. Ribbon-cutting took place on 17 February 1964 on the current site at 6a rue de la Gare.

Business grew steadily over the years under a succession of branch managers starting with Mr Kelsen, who was followed by Marcel Hofferlin in 1964 and Paul Schanen in 1973. In 1978, Ramon Bonn took the helm, and then Carlo Garofalo in 1983, Guy Dax in 1993 and Serge Brimaire in 1998. Since 2004, Aloyse Clees has been branch manager. He is assisted by deputy manager Ralph de Togni.

To celebrate its return to the renovated office, the branch launched a contest with gourmet dinners for two as the prizes.

Branch manager Aloyse Clees and his 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.

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