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## PRESS RELEASE

### **BGL BNP Paribas staff members show community spirit**

#### **EUR 5,000 donation to Association Luxembourgeoise des Groupes Sportifs pour Cardiaques**

On Friday, 8 October 2010, Carlo Thill, Chairman of the BGL BNP Paribas Management Board and President of the bank's sports and recreation association Cercle Amical et Sportif (CAS), presented a cheque for EUR 5,000 to the Association Luxembourgeoise des Groupes Sportifs pour Cardiaques, a sports association for people with heart conditions, represented by its President Alfred Remesch and Secretary Gaston Kops. The ceremony was also attended by bank staff representatives.

The donation follows the Sports, Health and Environment Day organized on the bank's grounds last July 8. An event attuned to BGL BNP Paribas's longstanding commitment to offering employees a healthy, attractive working environment that is a source of motivation, the Day gave the Association's various sections an opportunity to present their sporting and cultural activities, while raising awareness of environmental issues. As in previous years, a large number of staff members were on hand for what everyone agreed was a very enjoyable day.

Another important measure of success was the generous participation of staff members in the traditional charity race around the headquarters of BGL BNP Paribas and other events and activities, as well as the interest they showed in the Association Luxembourgeoise des Groupes Sportifs pour Cardiaques, which set up an information stand on the site.

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