



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**BGL BNP Paribas celebrates Autofestival  
with offers to bowl you over**

The Luxembourg Autofestival is an annual highlight of the calendar for car lovers and future owners. In 2011, as in past years, BGL BNP Paribas is marking the occasion with special offers for car loans applied for during the event. It has also backed this up with arrangements to make applying easier.

To begin with, branch opening hours have been extended. Clients will be able to make appointments to meet advisers at all branches up to 8 pm on Wednesday, 2 February and Wednesday 9 February, and a number of branches will be open exceptionally from 1 pm to 6 pm on Saturday, 29 January and Saturday, 5 February. The branches concerned are Bereldange, Cloche d'Or, Dudelange, Esch Benelux, Ettelbruck, Junglinster, Kordall, Mersch, Steinfort, Strassen and Wiltz.

Clients can choose from several options for their loan applications, which they can make in person at branches, by telephone or via Web Banking and internet ([www.bgl.lu](http://www.bgl.lu)). The Contact Center will be taking calls up to 8 pm on weekdays, and a special number (+352 42 42-7000) has been set up for calls from 1 pm to 8 pm on the weekends of 29-30 January and 5-6 February.

Interest rates are naturally in the spotlight and this year BGL BNP Paribas is promising offers "to bowl you over". BGL BNP Paribas thus has an edge in terms of attractive rates and also of payment schedules that are budget-friendly and completely transparent. The online loan simulator on its site automatically shows the actual amounts due each month.

Whether they are still students or starting out on a professional career, young people aged 18 to 29 benefit from an extra half-point off the special reduced interest rate available during the Autofestival.

Borrowers purchasing a new car with carbon emissions not exceeding 110 g/km also get a EUR 150 green premium, an initiative that is part of the ongoing support BGL BNP Paribas offers for environmental protection.



Finally, all clients taking out a car loan during the festival week will be automatically entered in a free draw for a prize of EUR 2,500, directly deducted from the amount of the car purchase financed with the loan.

For full details of special Autofestival offers, go to [www.bgl.lu](http://www.bgl.lu).

**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**

BNP Paribas ([www.bnpparibas.com](http://www.bnpparibas.com)) is one of the six strongest banks in the world\* and the largest bank in the eurozone by deposits. With a presence in more than 80 countries and more than 200,000 employees, including 160,000 in Europe, BNP Paribas is a leading European provider of financial services on a worldwide scale. It ranks highly in its three core activities: Retail Banking, Investment Solutions and Corporate & Investment Banking. In Retail Banking, the Group has four domestic markets: Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg. BNP Paribas is rolling out its integrated model across the Europe-Mediterranean zone and boasts a large network in the United States. BNP Paribas Personal Finance is the leader in consumer lending in Europe. In its Corporate & Investment Banking and Investment Solutions activities, BNP Paribas also enjoys top positions in Europe and solid and fast-growing businesses in Asia.

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