



PRESS RELEASE
BNP Paribas employees in Luxembourg
join the fight against leukodystrophy
EUR 5,000 cheque for ELA

Carlo Thill, Chairman of the Management Board of BGL BNP Paribas and President of the bank's sports and recreation association (CAS), donated a EUR 5,000 cheque on Monday 26 September 2011 to the European Leukodystrophy Association (ELA), represented by Jean-Paul Friedrich, chairman of ELA Luxembourg. Three other ELA members, Jeff Strasser, Monique Wenner and Christiane Steffes, were present at the ceremony, along with representatives of the bank's staff.

The donation follows on from the eighth Sports, Health and Environment Day organised by CAS on 6 July 2011 at the BGL BNP Paribas headquarters for employees of the BNP Paribas group in Luxembourg. Intended to promote sport and health and to encourage environmental protection, the event is consistent with the bank's longstanding and ongoing commitment to creating a healthy, stimulating and attractive working environment. This year's event, held around the theme of fair trade, was highly successful and attracted large numbers of employees.

That success was reflected in a show of solidarity, with employees taking part in the traditional race around the headquarters building or purchasing mugs bearing the CAS logo and the slogan *Je m'engage* ("I've made a commitment"). These initiatives raised funds for ELA, which also operated an information booth at the event.

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