



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**BGL BNP Paribas backs Parkinson**  
**Luxembourg**  
**Presentation of two cheques for a total of EUR 10,000**

At a ceremony at corporate headquarters on 14 January 2011, BGL BNP Paribas presented the Parkinson Luxembourg association with two cheques for a total of EUR 10,000. This followed the decision of the Business Banking and Corporate & Investment Banking (Cash Management) departments to replace traditional year-end presents with a joint donation to the association. The event was attended by representatives of the two departments as well as of the association.

Founded in 1991, Parkinson Luxembourg is dedicated to combating the disease through action at scientific, medical and social levels, with initiatives that help sufferers and those close to them. It provides support and counselling, organizing meetings and offering information on this chronic disease for which no cure is yet available and which wreaks havoc in the lives of those affected and their families.

This initiative is a fresh illustration of BGL BNP Paribas' commitment to corporate social responsibility and the bank's active participation in the country's social life.

**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**

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