



**PRESS RELEASE**

# **BGL BNP Paribas inaugurates an electric vehicle charging station Open to the public**

BGL BNP Paribas officially opened a charging station for electric vehicles on 19 November 2012. The inauguration ceremony was held in the presence of the mayor of Luxembourg City, Xavier Bettel, and attended by Eric Martin, Country Head and Chairman of the BGL BNP Paribas Management Board, Carlo Thill, Chairman of the BGL BNP Paribas Management Board, and Kik Schneider, a member of the BGL BNP Paribas Management Board.

The new station is located in the car park of BGL BNP Paribas' Kirchberg branch and powered by green electricity. It is accessible free of charge to the general public. In the same vein, the bank has purchased an all-electric company car, in line with a project launched by two employees to meet the needs of advisors from the Corporate department who travel to meet with customers.

The project is part of a series of measures taken by BGL BNP Paribas to reduce its eco-footprint and protect the environment. Says Eric Martin, "This initiative is consistent with the bank's social and environmental responsibility policy. At a practical level, it epitomises our efforts to promote soft mobility. It also follows on from the financing and installation two years ago of the vel'oh! bike-rental station "BGL BNP Paribas Kirchberg", in partnership with the Luxembourg municipal authorities".

#### **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. As 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. In 2011 the international magazine *The Banker* named BGL BNP Paribas "Bank of the Year" in Luxembourg.

#### **About BNP Paribas**

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