



PRESS RELEASE

**BNP Paribas employees in Luxembourg
back the Food Bank and Lux Rollers**

Presentation of two cheques for a total of EUR 5,000

Carlo Thill, Chairman of the Management Board of BGL BNP Paribas and President of the bank's sports and recreation association, presented two cheques for a total of EUR 5,000 on Monday 2 October 2012 to two non-profit organisations, Lux Rollers and the Food Bank (*Banque Alimentaire*). The event was attended by Lux Rollers' president Luciano Fratini as well as by Food Bank directors Andy Evans and Marc Olinger.

The Food Bank collects food for people in need which is distributed locally by charity organisations. Lux Rollers is an association that promotes sports for people with wheelchairs in Luxembourg, especially basketball.

The donation follows on from the ninth Sports, Health and Environment Day organised on 5 July 2012 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. The theme for this year's event, "Healthy and Responsible Cooking", was chosen to raise awareness of the close links between eating habits, health and the environment.

Employees could help raise funds by taking part in the traditional race around the headquarters building or by purchasing breathalyzer kits or mugs bearing the slogan *Je m'engage* ("I've made a commitment").

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