



PRESS RELEASE

27 non-profit organisations of current and retired employees receive support from the “Coup de Pouce” programme of the BNP Paribas group in Luxembourg

Presentation of a cheque for a total of €81,552

A cheque was presented on 24 September 2012 at the BGL BNP Paribas headquarters as part of the “Coup de Pouce” programme aimed at providing support for employees actively engaged with voluntary organisations. The ceremony was attended by Carlo Thill, Chairman of the BGL BNP Paribas Management Board, and a cheque for a total of €81,552 was presented to 27 non-profit organisations represented by current and retired employees of the BNP Paribas group in Luxembourg.

The 27 non-profit organisations receiving support in 2012 are active in Luxembourg and the Greater Region as well as in developing countries. In addition to the support provided by this programme, they also have the possibility to take part in a Christmas market of non-profit organisations which will be held at the headquarters of BGL BNP Paribas for the third consecutive year. Thus, from 10 to 14 December the non-profits will be able to present their activities to employees and to sell Christmas gifts in aid of their cause.

“In the last three years alone, this programme has provided support for over 60 non-profit projects. The number of sponsored projects and the amounts contributed have increased each year, reflecting the strong commitment of current and retired employees of the group in Luxembourg to the non-profit sector. We are happy to be able to help them carry out these projects in areas such as healthcare, solidarity, sustainable development, education and culture”, highlights Carlo Thill, Chairman of the BGL BNP Paribas Management Board.

The “Coup de Pouce” programme is one of many initiatives taken by the BNP Paribas group in Luxembourg to deliver on its commitment to corporate social responsibility and solidarity.

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About BNP Paribas

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