



**PRESS RELEASE**

**Eric Martin, Chairman of the BGL BNP Paribas  
Management Board, joins  
BNP Paribas General Management**

**Carlo Thill, Chairman of the BGL BNP Paribas  
Management Board, named  
Country Head at BNP Paribas group**

Eric Martin, Chairman of the BGL BNP Paribas Management Board, is joining the General Management of BNP Paribas in May 2013 after eight years in Luxembourg. Effective 1 October 2013 he will take over from Pierre Schneider as the Group's General Inspector.

Meeting on 1 March 2013, the Board of Directors of BGL BNP Paribas expressed full confidence in the ability of Carlo Thill, who has displayed extraordinary professionalism in sometimes difficult times, to chair the Management Board on his own. At the same time Carlo Thill will become Country Head at the BNP Paribas group.

The Board of Directors acknowledged Eric Martin's remarkable achievements over the past eight years. After contributing to the development of BNP Paribas' business in Luxembourg, he oversaw the merger of BGL and BNP Paribas, successfully preparing and executing a demanding industrial plan while respecting the workforce at all times.

**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. 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 2012 the international magazine *The Banker* named BGL BNP Paribas "Bank of the Year" in Luxembourg for the second year in a row.

**About BNP Paribas**

BNP Paribas ([www.bnpparibas.com](http://www.bnpparibas.com)) has a presence in 80 countries with nearly 200,000 employees, including more than 150,000 in Europe. It ranks highly in its three core activities: Retail Banking, Investment Solutions and Corporate & Investment Banking. In Europe, the Group has four domestic markets (Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg) and BNP Paribas Personal Finance is the leader in consumer lending. BNP Paribas is rolling out its integrated retail banking model across Mediterranean basin countries, in Turkey, in Eastern Europe and a large network in the western part of the United States. In its Corporate & Investment Banking and Investment Solutions activities, BNP Paribas also



enjoys top positions in Europe, a strong presence in the Americas and solid and fast-growing businesses in Asia-Pacific.

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