

## **BNP Paribas Asset Management and BGL BNP Paribas support *natur&ëmwelt***

As part of a joint initiative set up by BNP Paribas Asset Management and BGL BNP Paribas, a donation was presented to the non-profit organisation *natur&ëmwelt* on 12 January 2022 at the head office of BGL BNP Paribas. In the presence of Béatrice Belorgey, Chair of the Executive Committee of BGL BNP Paribas and Country Head of the BNP Paribas Group in Luxembourg, Stéphane Brunet, CEO of BNP Paribas Asset Management Luxembourg, and Nathalie Blanchet, Head of Sales at BNP Paribas Asset Management Luxembourg, a cheque for EUR 8,000 was presented to Roby Biber, Chairman of *natur&ëmwelt*, and Patric Lorgé, Centrale Ornithologique *natur&ëmwelt*.

This donation is part of the "Investing for the Planet" campaign led by BNP Paribas Asset Management in conjunction with BGL BNP Paribas: the BNP Paribas Group's two Luxembourg entities promised to donate EUR 1 to *natur&ëmwelt* for every EUR 1,000 invested in the BNP Paribas Ecosystem Restoration, BNP Paribas Smart Food, BNP Paribas Climate Impact and BNP Paribas Easy ECPI Global ESG Blue Economy funds. The money collected will fund the installation of nesting islands on the Haff Réimech ponds in Remerschen to protect its birdlife, and more specifically its common terns. These migrating birds have been reproducing there for several years.

Roby Biber said: "On behalf of myself and the organisation, I would like to thank you for this initiative, which helps us to continue our work protecting nature and the environment."

Stéphane Brunet pointed out: "We are aware of the challenges involved in sustainable development as well as the opportunities presented, and as finance industry professionals we have a responsibility to work towards the aims of the Paris Agreement and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. For BNP Paribas Asset Management, saving the planet is a major issue, which is why we must keep innovating and find long-term solutions. The money invested in sustainable/solidarity funds helps us move forward."

Béatrice Belorgey declared: "ESG criteria increasingly guide people's choices and, with this campaign, retail clients of BGL BNP Paribas have a chance to contribute to tangible projects. Sustainable investment is a vital means of combatting climate change and protecting our ecosystem. Acting and investing responsibly is essential for our future."

### **About *natur&ëmwelt***

The non-profit organisation *natur&ëmwelt* works to protect biodiversity in a varied natural and cultural setting by raising awareness, providing advice, and taking practical, scientific and political action at local, national and international levels. *natur&ëmwelt* has 11,000 members across participating associations, and 40 partner associations.

### **About BNP Paribas Asset Management**

BNP Paribas Asset Management ('BNPP AM') is the investment arm of BNP Paribas, a leading banking group in Europe with international reach. BNPP AM aims to generate long-term sustainable investment returns for its clients, based on a unique sustainability-driven philosophy. BNPP AM's investment capabilities are focused around five key strategies: High Conviction Strategies, Private Debt & Real Assets, Multi-Asset, Quantitative & Solutions (MAQS), Emerging Markets and Liquidity Solutions, with investment processes incorporating quantitative and fundamental analysis.

Sustainability is embedded within BNPP AM's strategy and investment decision-making. Among the leaders in thematic investment in Europe, BNPP AM contributes to the energy transition, environmental sustainability and the promotion of equality and inclusive growth. BNPP AM currently manages EUR 502 billion of assets (EUR 634 billion of assets under management & advisory) and benefits from the expertise of around 500 investment professionals and over 400 client servicing specialists, serving individual, corporate and institutional clients in 69 countries.

Source: BNPP AM, as at 30 September 2021

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#### **About BGL BNP Paribas**

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In 2021, BGL BNP Paribas was named "Best Bank in Luxembourg" by Euromoney for the sixth year in a row.

#### **About BNP Paribas**

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