

BGL BNP Paribas supports the Wonschstär Foundation Where ecology and solidarity meet

On 15 February 2022, Béatrice Belorgey, Chair of the BGL BNP Paribas Executive Committee and Head of the BNP Paribas Group in Luxembourg, handed a EUR 10,000 donation to Viviane Vermeer, President of the Wonschstär Foundation, to help seriously ill, disabled and disadvantaged individuals. This donation was possible thanks to the commitment of the bank's employees, who all took part in an initiative to reduce their paper consumption.

In an effort to ensure its activities have a positive impact at every level, in January 2021 BGL BNP Paribas challenged all of its employees to reduce their paper consumption compared to 2020. The teams showed genuine enthusiasm and commitment to the initiative, reducing their overall paper use by 25% compared to 2020.

The team that achieved the biggest reduction in paper use could name a charity of its choice to receive a donation of EUR 10,000 from the bank.

The Wonschstär Foundation was selected and received EUR 10,000 to help finance an exoskeleton for a rehabilitation centre. This exoskeleton will enable people with chronic neurological disorders such as spinal cord injuries to learn to walk again.

Béatrice Belorgey said: "The commitment of all BGL BNP Paribas staff led to us hitting some very ambitious targets. I would like to thank all of the teams for this collective effort, which helps ensure a more sustainable development and provide support for the most vulnerable."

About the Wonschstär Foundation

This Foundation aims to help seriously ill, disabled and disadvantaged individuals, especially children and adults who find themselves in need after an illness, accident or stroke of fate makes their life harder. It helps them to realise their dreams, bringing some joy at a difficult time.

About BGL BNP Paribas

BGL BNP Paribas (www.bgl.lu) is one of the largest banks in Luxembourg and part of the BNP Paribas Group. It offers an especially wide range of financial products and bancassurance solutions to individuals, professionals, businesses and private banking clients. At end 2020, BGL BNP Paribas employed 2,252 people in Luxembourg. In 2021, BGL BNP Paribas was named "Best Bank in Luxembourg" by Euromoney for the sixth year in a row.

About BNP Paribas

BNP Paribas is the European Union's leading bank and key player in international banking. It operates in 65 countries and has nearly 190,000 employees, including nearly 145,000 in Europe. The Group has key positions in its three main fields of activity: Commercial, Personal Banking & Services for the Group's commercial & personal banking and several specialised businesses including BNP Paribas Personal Finance and Arval; Investment & Protection Services for savings, investment and protection solutions; and Corporate & Institutional Banking, focused on corporate and institutional clients. Based on its strong diversified and integrated model, the Group helps all its clients (individuals, community associations, entrepreneurs, SMEs, corporates and institutional clients) to realise their projects through solutions spanning financing, investment, savings and protection insurance. In Europe, BNP Paribas has four domestic markets: Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg. The Group is rolling out its integrated commercial & personal banking model

across several Mediterranean countries, Turkey, Eastern Europe as well as via a large network in the western part of the United States. As a key player in international banking, the Group has leading platforms and business lines in Europe, a strong presence in the Americas as well as a solid and fast-growing business in Asia-Pacific. BNP Paribas has implemented a Corporate Social Responsibility approach in all its activities, enabling it to contribute to the construction of a sustainable future, while ensuring the Group's performance and stability.

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