

## **BGL BNP Paribas receives ISO 50001 certification A step towards more sustainable development**

BGL BNP Paribas received ISO 50001 certification for its Kirchberg buildings on 21 January 2022, bearing testament to its responsible energy policy.

### **ISO 50001: the energy management standard**

ISO 50001 recognises companies that have introduced an energy management system (EMS) to lower their energy consumption and spending, and thereby reduce their carbon footprint. The launch and coordination of this EMS within the organisation were assessed by ESCEM and certified by TÜV Rheinland®.

### **An approach at the heart of the bank's policy**

As part of a determined approach to reduce the carbon footprint, Béatrice Belorgey, Chair of the Executive Committee of BGL BNP Paribas and Head of the BNP Paribas Group in Luxembourg, and Bénédicte Monneron, Chief Operating Officer and member of the BGL BNP Paribas Executive Committee, signed an Energy Policy Statement on 24 August 2021, requiring the bank to maintain its commitment to sustainable development by reducing its energy consumption and improving the energy efficiency of its buildings.

For this energy policy to be successful, two factors are decisive. At first, the appointment of a multi-disciplinary energy team to manage, coordinate and regularly update the Energy Management System in place. Then - despite the bank's Kirchberg buildings being highly energy efficient - the commitment and support of all staff as well as service providers and other site occupants, who actively contribute to energy savings by permanently adopting environmentally friendly behaviour.

ISO 50001 certification reflects the bank's determination to have a positive impact. It results from a sustainable energy management strategy initiated more than 10 years ago.

Béatrice Belorgey welcomed the ISO 50001 certification: "The teams at BGL BNP Paribas are proud to have obtained this certification. It encourages us to continue our efforts in terms of energy efficiency and environmental protection."

### **About BGL BNP Paribas**

BGL BNP Paribas ([www.bgl.lu](http://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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