

Successful job dating at BIL

June 26, 2014 – Last weekend BIL organised its first job dating day, a speed-dating recruitment fair for graduates in the Greater Region. This “BILjobdating” event was hailed as a success by the public figures who had attended.

Banque Internationale à Luxembourg (BIL), Luxembourg’s second biggest financial sector employer, organised *BILjobdating* at its headquarters on Saturday June 21. The day brought together nearly 500 candidates, around 50 of whom turned up on the day without registering in advance. The jobs available were mainly sales positions at the network of 40 branches nationwide.

A dozen job offers and some 10 cases for review resulted from the numerous discussions that took place. “Job dating” reflects the fact that candidates first met an HR adviser on an individual basis, and then in many cases went on to meet a business adviser before some had an interview with the HR Manager, Karin Scholtes, or Head of Retail Banking, Christian Strasser.

It is the first time that a Luxembourg bank has organised a recruitment event of this kind. This initiative is part of BIL’s corporate social responsibility drive, offering employment opportunities to young people while focusing on local workers able to identify with the issues facing the country and marketplace.

Those attending *BILjobdating* were able to meet Nicolas Schmit, Minister of Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy, Isabelle Schlessler, head of Adem, Jerry Lenert, head of Cedics and Eric Tschirhart, Academic Vice-President of the University of Luxembourg.

According to Christian Strasser, member of BIL’s Management Board: “Candidates have reasonable expectations in a world in which information is communicated instantly, and a quick decision is just as important for the Bank as it is for the candidate. During this exceptional day, we showcased our ability to adapt and respond – essential qualities for a leading employer.”

About Banque Internationale à Luxembourg (BIL)

Founded in 1856, Banque Internationale à Luxembourg (BIL) is the oldest private bank in the Grand Duchy. It has always played an active role in developing the main phases of the Luxembourg economy and currently operates in retail, private and corporate banking, as well as on the financial markets.

With more than 2,000 employees, BIL is present in the financial centres of Luxembourg, Singapore (since 1982), Switzerland (since 1984), Denmark (since 2000), the Middle East (since 2005) and Belgium (since 2013).

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