

MAIN EVENTS IN 2020



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Banco Comercial Português carries out, every year, several social and environmental actions, and initiatives within the scope of its sustainability strategy and social responsibility policy.

JANUARY

- Subscription to the European Green Capital 2020 commitment – Climate Action 2030, contributing for a collective dynamic to help the environment and towards sustainability;
- Inclusion, for the first time, in the Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index, joining the group of companies that, in the world, stood out in terms of implementation of practices and policies on gender equality, diversity and inclusion;
- Bank Millennium in Poland was included in the index WIG-ESG of the Warsaw Stock Exchange as a recognition for the work developed in environmental, social, economic, and corporate governance issues.

FEBRUARY

- Participation in an international paper on Financial inclusion promoted by EFMA - *European Financial Management Association*, gathering experiences and good practices of Corporate Social Responsibility and a group of world banks;
- Attribution of the award Rui Osório de Castro Award/ Millennium bcp by Fundação Millennium bcp (4th edition), distinguishing the development of innovative projects and initiatives in child cancer.

MARCH

- Launching, within the context of the pandemic, of solutions to support individuals and companies, promoted by the Portuguese Government and by APB;
- Millennium bcp was also part of the movement Portugal #EntraEmCena, that joins artists, public and private companies, in the support to Culture.

- Fundação Millennium bcp supports the 13th edition of the StartUp Programme from *Junior Achievement Portugal* (JAP), encouraging the entrepreneurial spirit of university students;
- Fundação Millennium bcp supports the launching of the “Line to Support Families” from CERCICA with the purpose of respond, in Cascais, to the aggravation of the social isolation of people mentally disabled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

APRIL

- Support to the National Health Service (NHS) through initiatives such as the campaign “United for Survival”, the rehabilitation of Hospital Curry Cabral and the construction of the Contingency Hospital in Lisbon;
- Fundação Millennium bcp supports the Food Emergency Network of the Food Bank, increasing its annual contribution;
- The foundation Bank Millennium, in Poland, donates 500.000 PLN to the Bio-organic Chemistry Institute from the Polish Academy of Sciences (ICHB PAN) of the city of Poznan for the development of the first Polish tests for Covid-19;
- Bank Millennium in Poland, one of the leading companies in the management of Corporate Social Responsibility policies and practices, is once again in 2020, part of the top 10 ranking of Socially Responsible Companies of the Responsible Business Forum;
- Bank Millennium, in Poland is recognised at the contest *TOP CDR Technologically Responsible Company*, for its project “Banking without barriers” in the categories Digitalisation and Public’s Choice.

MAY

- Participation at the conference of donors, being part of the Portuguese contribution for the initiative of the European Union aiming at developing a vaccine and a treatment for Covid-19;
- Millennium bcp, in Mozambique, cancels all the initiatives to celebrate its 25th anniversary to support Mozambique in its fight against the pandemic Covi-19, donating 15 million meticaís for the purchase of equipment for Hospital Central de Maputo, namely of protective equipment for health professionals;
- Fundação Millennium bcp supports the conservation and restoration of the Saint Vicent panels of Nuno Gonçalves, which can be seen at the Portuguese Museum of Ancient Art (MNAA);
- Confirmation of Millennium bcp in the index of the 200 more sustainable companies in Europe, in accordance with the sustainability index "Ethibel Sustainability Index (ESI) Excellence Europe";
- Millennium bcp subscribes to the manifest "Aproveitar a crise para lançar um novo paradigma de desenvolvimento sustentável" promoted by BCSD Portugal.

JUNE

- Fundação Millennium bcp supports, within the scope of the project "Shared Art" the exhibition "Manuel Amado Pintura sem Alibi" at Fundação Arpad-Szenes Vieira da Silva, in Lisbon;
- Millennium bcp, provides once more its support to the campaign "Portugal Chama", an initiative from the Portuguese State

aiming at contributing for the prevention of forest fires and increase public awareness for all risk behaviours;

- Fundação Millennium bcp continues to support the programme GOS - Gestão de Organizações Sociais, developed by AESE Business School in a partnership with ENTRAJUDA (Courses 19th and 20th, in Lisbon and Porto).

JULY

- 12th edition of *Festival ao Largo*, which every year presents on stage, this time at Palácio Nacional da Ajuda, and only with Portuguese artists, a series of shows with the best of opera, ballet, and symphonic music.
- Fundação Millennium bcp supports the 5th edition of Carpe Diem Art and Research, namely the Contest "Young Art Fundação Millennium bcp 2020" for students of visual arts;

AUGUST

- Publication of the 1st Progress Report on the contribution of Millennium bcp for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations, within the scope of the Bank's Sustainability Master Plan;
- Bank Millennium in Poland was awarded for the 5th time with the "POLITYKA CSR Silver Leaf 2020", an award attributed to companies that implement Corporate Social Responsibility policies and practices in their daily activities.
- Fundação Millennium bcp supports the 12th edition of Festival TODOS – Caminhada de Culturas 2020, an initiative of the Municipality of Lisbon that promotes an intercultural city, through the contemporary performing arts;

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During the year 2020, Millennium bcp was, as always, at the side of people, society and local communities, in protecting the environment, the climate and biodiversity.

SEPTEMBER

- Subscription of the "Statement from Business Leaders for Renewed Global Cooperation", an international statement from Global Compact of the United Nations that shows the commitment with an ethical leadership, based on values and good governance practices;
- "Financial ABC", a financial education programme of Fundação Bank Millennium addressed to pre-school children, which has been adjusted to the social distancing rules imposed by the pandemic and publication of a new manual "How to teach finance to children" in a digital format, providing their parents with a number of videos on this specific theme with a psychologist;
- Millennium bim, in Mozambique, supports the programme "Clube de Raparigas" ("Girls Clubs") from the Clube Empresarial da Gorongosa, an initiative the purpose of which is to fight against the significant number of early marriages and school drop-outs by the promotion of activities addressed to girl's education and training.

OCTOBER

- Donation, following a campaign of migration of paper bank statements to digital ones, of 50.000 Euros to the project eco-ethics from Assistência Médica Internacional (AMI), to rehabilitate 5 hectares of land affected by the 2017 fires in the Leiria pine forest, where 5 thousand trees were planted;
- Millennium bim, in Mozambique, supports the creation of a new service of cardiology-respiratory diseases at Hospital Central de Maputo, strengthening the Hospital's capacity to help the local population under a pandemic context.

NOVEMBER

- "Millennium Solidário – Natal 2020", campaign for the collection of donations, included in the international movement "Giving Tuesday# in favour of Fundação do Gil, of CASA – Centro de Apoio ao Sem Abrigo and Fundação Just a Change;
- Fundação Millennium bcp supports, within the scope of Associação World Monuments Fund Portugal, the conservation of the interior of the Jerónimos Monastery.

DECEMBER

- Millennium bim, in Mozambique provides support to misplaced families in Cabo Delgado by offering 1.000 construction kits and food to those who were forced to move to Nanjua, District of Ancuabe, due to the terrorist attacks in Cabo Delgado;
- Election of Bank Millennium in Poland as the bank with the best performance in the ranking "*Climate Leaders Poland 2021*" from the magazine Forbes, obtaining the 2nd place amongst the Polish companies in the list related with the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions;
- Millennium bcp participates this time in the effort of communication and appeal for the participation in the regular campaigns of food collection promoted by the Food Bank;
- Millennium improves its evaluation in the 2020 edition of "*Carbon Disclosure Project*" (CDP), returning to the classification "A-" and to the performance category "*Leadership*";
- Subscription to the *Women's Empowerment Principles* (WEP) from *Global Compact* of the United Nations, an international platform for the development of gender equality policies and practices.

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Through the Millennium bcp Foundation, even in a context very conditioned by the pandemic caused by Covid-19, we maintained the support to culture, education and science.