

Short history of the OIKOPOLIS Group Luxembourg



As per January 2021

1988	Foundation of the association Bio-Bauere-Genossenschaft Lëtzebuerg (BIOG)
1989	Foundation of NATURATA SA and opening of the first point of sale of the BIOG association in Luxembourg-City/Rollingergrund under the Name NATURATA
1992	Opening of NATURATA Bio Haff Buttek Schanck-Haff (Hupperdange) Foundation of BIOGROS SA 1 st Price of the Environment „Hëllef fir d’Natur“ for the BIOG association
1994	Conclusion of a commercial contract regarding the sales of Demeter products between BIOGROS and Cactus
1995	Opening of NATURATA Bio Marché Dudelange Opening of NATURATA Bio Marché Ettelbruck (since 2008 relocated in Erpeldange)
1998	Foundation of OIKOPOLIS S.à.r.l. Foundation of OEKimmO SA
1999	1st initial public offering of corporate shares of the OIKOPOLIS companies, issued by OEKimmO SA
2000	Cooperation between the BIOG association and Luxlait (until end of 2015) and the development of a BIOG brand logo for the commercialisation of the first BIOG milk and further products: Foundation of the BIOG brand by the BIOG association and BIOGROS and creation of a corresponding Charta of Quality for the products of the BIOG brand. Foundation of the Marketing agency OIKO-Consulting S.à.r.l. with the participation of NATURATA and BIOGROS
2001	Launch of the building for administration, storage and production purposes at the OIKOPOLIS Centre in Munsbach
2003	Foundation of a butchery belonging to NATURATA and gradual openings of butcher’s counters (2003: Rollingergrund, 2005: Foetz, 2006: Munsbach)

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	2008: Cessation of all activities and closing of the respective counters (Except in Rollingergrund: Take-over by the organic butchery Bio-Metzlerei Quintus)
2005	<p>Foundation of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA</p> <p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Marché Foetz (until 2017, reopening in the new location in Esch/Belval)</p>
2006	<p>2nd public offering for capital increase, issuing of the shares by the OIKOPOLIS Participations SA</p> <p>Launch of the 2nd construction phase at the OIKOPOLIS Centre (customer area)</p> <p>1st Price of the Environment „Hëllef fir d’Natur“ for the OIKOPOLIS Group</p>
2007	<p>Special award of the Fonds Nova Naturstrom for the energy concept of the OIKOPOLIS Centre</p> <p>Good Egg Award for NATURATA Germany and NATURATA Luxembourg</p>
2008	Opening NATURATA Bio Marché Luxemburg/Merl
2010	Relocation of BIOGROS (Outsourcing of the wholesaler activities to the rented Hall Wallenborn at a neighbouring site Niederaanven/Z.I. Bombicht)
2011	<p>1st Mission statement of the OIKOPOLIS Group: (guiding principles have been the following for over a decade: agriculture, fair cooperation, social interaction, education)</p> <p>Launch of the event series called „OIKOPOLIS am Dialog“ (public seminars and lectures free of charge, mainly about topics on alternative economy)</p> <p>1st carbon footprint calculation of the OIKOPOLIS activities (in cooperation with the Tudor-Institute: retroactive since 2008 and since then) each year for the purpose of process optimisation and as a basis for compensation payments</p> <p>Bio-Agrar-Präis for the BIOG association</p> <p>Green Award for the OIKOPOLIS Group as Luxembourg’s „Green Business of the Year“</p> <p>Prix Fonds Nova Naturstrom for the energy concept of the OIKOPOLIS companies</p>

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<p>2012</p>	<p>Foundation of a production facility for (half-) finished products as a branch of BIOGROS at OIKOPOLIS I, Munsbach: BIOGROS Cuisine Artisanale</p> <p>Foundation of OIKO-Bakhaus S.à.r.l., Kass-Haff S.à.r.l. and BIO-OVO SA with the participation of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA</p> <p>Participation of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA in the Hëpperdang Wandenergie SA</p> <p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Marché incl. Bistro in Esch/Belval</p>
<p>2013</p>	<p>Foundation of Dudel-Magie S.à.r.l. with the participation of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA</p> <p>Participation of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA in the OIKO-Consulting S.à.r.l. (instead of BIOG and NATURATA)</p> <p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Haff Buttek Kass-Haff in Rollingen/Mersch</p> <p>Foundation of NATURATA Bio-Boucherie butchery service (first service counter from 2014 on: Munsbach, further point of sales in the stores in Marnach and Howald since their openings in 2018)</p> <p>3rd public offering, shares issued by the OIKOPOLIS Participations SA</p> <p>1st public charging station free of charge for electric vehicles at the OIKOPOLIS Centre (2nd: 2014, 3rd: 2018 at the neighbouring employee parking lot) and acquisition of an electric car as a joint company car</p> <p>1st voluntary compensation payment for CO₂ emissions caused by corporate activities (since then each year on the basis of the OIKOPOLIS carbon footprint result)</p> <p>1st sustainability report of the OIKOPOLIS Group</p>
<p>2014</p>	<p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Haff Buttek Meyers-Haff in Windhof (including the Bio- Bistro)</p> <p>Renewal of the partnership between BIOGROS / BIOG and Cactus (perpetuation of the commercial agreement in 1994)</p> <p>1st audit following the principles of the Common Good by the OIKOPOLIS Group (result: 633 points)</p> <p>Bio-Agrar-Präis for Dudel-Magie S.à.r.l.</p> <p>Green Team Award of the Year for the OIKOPOLIS sustainability task force</p>

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<p>2015</p>	<p>Launch of the event series called „mat NATURATA genéissen“ and „mat NATURATA ënnerwee“ (cooking classes, tasting events and visits at the farms)</p> <p>1st Common Good report of the OIKOPOLIS Group</p> <p>Foundation of BIOG-Molkerei S.àr.l. with the participation of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA</p> <p>Green Report Award for the 1st Common Good report of the OIKOPOLIS Group</p> <p>Prix Nova Naturstrom for the energy-efficient housing and building services (of the NATURATA stores in Esch-Belval, Kass-Haff and Meyers-Haff)</p>
<p>2016</p>	<p>Launch of a public cultural programme at the Restaurant at the OIKOPOLIS Centre (Book-Crossing shelves, changing exhibitions of Luxembourgish artists)</p> <p>2nd audit following the principles of the Common Good by the OIKOPOLIS companies (result in 2017: 712 points)</p> <p>Foundation of BIO-Gäertnerei op der Schanz Altrier S.àr.l. with the participation of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA</p> <p>Foundation of AGROTO GmbH with the participation of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA</p> <p>Bio-Agrar-Präis for the dairy plant BIOG-Molkerei s.àr.l</p>
<p>2017</p>	<p>2nd mission statement of the OIKOPOLIS Group („Our corporate values“ follow-up on the version from 2011)</p>
<p>2018</p>	<p>2nd sustainability report of the OIKOPOLIS Group (including Common Good activities and associative economy activities)</p> <p>Participation of the OIKOPOLIS Participations SA in the NATURATA AG</p> <p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Marché Marnach (first store with 24/ opening hours representing the re-opening of the farm shop Schanck-Haff at the „Nordstrooss Shopping Mile“)</p> <p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Marché Howald, including three deli counters (bakery, dairy, butchery)</p> <p>Foundation of the OIKOPOLIS Foundation Luxembourg (charitable foundation for the promotion of organic agriculture and food culture, among other things through the development of new forms of ownership for the use of land)</p>

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	Bio-Agrar-Präis for NATURATA Bio-Resto & Café incl. organic catering service
2019	<p>Transformation of the OEKimmO S.à.r.l. into OIKOPOLIS Services S.à.r.l. (= central service company of the Group)</p> <p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Haff Buttek Altrier next to the BIO-Gäertnerei op der Schanz</p> <p>30 years anniversary party of the OIKOPOLIS companies</p>
2020	<p>1st place in the food category for NATURATA in the KPMG customer satisfaction study</p> <p>Lean and Green 2 Stars Award for BIOGROS (on the occasion of the successful reduction of their CO² emissions) and acquisition of the first electric truck in Luxembourg</p>