

OIKOPOLIS Group Luxembourg

Short History



As per June 2021

<p>1988</p>	<p>Foundation of the Luxembourg cooperative of organic farmers Bio-Bauere-Genossenschaft Lëtzebuerg (BIOG)</p>
<p>1989</p>	<p>Foundation of NATURATA SA and opening of the first point of sale of the BIOG cooperative in Luxembourg-City/Rollingergrund under the Name NATURATA</p>
<p>1992</p>	<p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Haff Buttek Schanck-Haff (organic farm shop, Hupperdange)</p> <p>Foundation of BIOGROS SA</p> <p>1st Price of the Environment „Hëllef fir d’Natur“ for BIOG cooperative</p>
<p>1994</p>	<p>Conclusion of a commercial contract regarding the sales of Demeter products between BIOGROS and Cactus</p>
<p>1995</p>	<p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Marché Dudelange</p> <p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Marché Ettelbruck</p>
<p>1998</p>	<p>Foundation of OIKOPOLIS S.à r.l.</p> <p>Foundation of OEKimmO SA</p>
<p>1999</p>	<p>1st public offering of corporate shares of the OIKOPOLIS companies, issued by OEKimmO SA</p>
<p>2000</p>	<p>Cooperation between BIOG cooperative and Luxlait (until end of 2015) and development of a BIOG brand logo for the commercialisation of the first BIOG milk and further products</p> <p>Foundation of the BIOG brand by the BIOG cooperative and BIOGROS and creation of a corresponding Charta of Quality for the brand’s products</p>

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	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 (until 2008, then take-over of the counter at NATURATA Rollingergrund by the organic butchery Bio-Metzlerei Quintus)
2005	Foundation of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA Opening of NATURATA Bio Marché Foetz (until 2017: closure in favour of new site at Esch/Belval)
2006	2nd public offering for capital increase , issuing of the shares by the OIKOPOLIS Participations SA Launch of the 2nd construction phase at the OIKOPOLIS Centre (customer area) 1st Price of the Environment „Hëllef fir d’Natur“ for the OIKOPOLIS Group
2007	Special award of the Fonds Nova Naturstrom for the energy concept of the OIKOPOLIS Centre Good Egg Award for NATURATA Germany and NATURATA Luxembourg
2008	Opening NATURATA Bio Marché Luxemburg/Merl Relocation of NATURATA Ettelbruck to Erpeldange
2010	Relocation of BIOGROS (outsourcing of wholesaler activities to the rented Hall Wallenborn at neighbouring site of Niederanven/Z.I. Bombicht)

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<p>2011</p>	<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 public event series under the name of „OIKOPOLIS am Dialog“ (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 as from 2008 and since then on a yearly basis) for the purpose of process optimisation and as a basis for compensation payments</p> <p>Bio-Agrar-Präis for the BIOG cooperative</p> <p>Green Business of the Year Award for OIKOPOLIS Group</p> <p>Prix Fonds Nova Naturstrom for the energy concept of the OIKOPOLIS companies</p>
<p>2012</p>	<p>Foundation of BIOGROS Cuisine Artisanale (production facility for (half-) finished products) at OIKOPOLIS I, Munsbach</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 Hëpperdancer 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 OIKO-Consulting S.à r.l. (instead of BIOG and NATURATA)</p> <p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Haff Buttek Kass-Haff (farm shop) in Rollingen/Mersch</p> <p>Foundation of NATURATA Bio-Boucherie butchery service, subsequently installation of service counters in NATURATA stores</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 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>

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<p>2014</p>	<p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Haff Buttek Meyers-Haff (organic farm shop including Bistro) in Windhof</p> <p>Renewal of the partnership BIOGROS / BIOG – Cactus (perpetuation of the commercial agreement in 1994)</p> <p>2nd public charging station free of charge for electric vehicles at OIKOPOLIS Centre,</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 of the Year Award for the OIKOPOLIS sustainability task force</p>
<p>2015</p>	<p>Launch of event series „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 the dairy BIOG-Molkerei S.à r.l. with the participation of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA</p> <p>Green Report of the Year Award for the 1st Common Good report of the OIKOPOLIS Group</p> <p>Prix Nova Naturstroum for the energy-efficient housing and building services (of NATURATA stores Esch-Belval, Kass-Haff and Meyers-Haff)</p>
<p>2016</p>	<p>Launch of a public cultural programme at the Restaurant at OIKOPOLIS Centre Munsbach (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 the market garden BIO-Gäertnerei op der Schanz Altrier S.à r.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.à r.l.</p>

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<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>3^r charging station free of charge for electric vehicles at the employees' parking lot in Munsbach</p> <p>Participation of the OIKOPOLIS Participations SA in the NATURATA AG</p> <p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Marché Marnach (first store with 7/7 opening hours, re-opening of the former farm shop Schanck-Haff at „Nordstrooss Shopping Mile“)</p> <p>Opening of NATURATA Bio Marché Howald</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> <p>Bio-Agrar-Präis for NATURATA Bio-Resto & Café incl. organic catering service</p>
<p>2019</p>	<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>
<p>2020</p>	<p>1st place in the food category for NATURATA in the KPMG Customer Experience Excellence Survey</p> <p>Lean and Green 2 Stars Award for BIOGROS (on the occasion of their successful reduction of CO² emissions) and acquisition of the first electric truck in Luxembourg</p> <p>Establishment of a public green area with Flowform® Cascade at OIKOPOLIS Centre</p> <p>Withdrawal of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA from BIO-Gäertnerei op der Schanz</p>

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2021	<p>3rd audit following the principles of the Common Good by the OIKOPOLIS companies (result: 669 points)</p> <p>Foundation of the market garden BIO-Gaart Altréier S.à r.l. in Altrier with the participation of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA</p> <p>Launch of NATURATA Cuisine Bio-Traiteur in Marnach</p> <p>Foundation of BIOG-Cerealis S.à r.l. with the participation of OIKOPOLIS Participations SA</p> <p>Launch of 2nd NARURATA beauty&culture store in Merl (based on the Munsbach model)</p> <p>Certificate Fonds Nova Naturstroum for investment in heat recovery systems in the NATURATA stores and for the purchase of the electric truck and charging stations at BIOGROS</p>
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