

“Fifty years of achievements and Credit Libanais is still aiming higher!”

Dr. Joseph Torbey, Chairman and General Manager of Credit Libanais Banking Group, inaugurated with these words the Annual Ceremony that gathered some 1500 employees coming from various Lebanese regions, Members of the Board and Senior Managers of the Group. This year marks the Golden Jubilee of Credit Libanais Group; “the Group that closely accompanied all phases of Lebanon, in good times and bad ones, over the past 50 years of endeavors.”

Dr. Joseph Torbey elaborated by saying that “50 years is a fine age; it is the age of maturity, experience and knowledge, it also reflects stability and strength. Amidst the uncertainties of countries near and far competing for sustainability, progress and prosperity, a group cannot carry on if it does not achieve, therefore all our employees are required to grow in efficiency and effectiveness, as they grow in age.”

A year ends and another begins full of challenges and risks, yet also full of hope, because Credit Libanais Group’s capacity and strength increases in the face of difficulties, owing to the efficiency of its men and women and their devotion and loyalty to the institution. Soon they will be proud of the new headquarters currently under construction, and which shall constitute a major architectural landmark in Lebanon. Credit Libanais enjoys a track history of successfully facing challenges and has grown to encompass 65 branches and 18 majority-owned subsidiaries and affiliates in Lebanon and abroad.

Torbey confirmed that “the human resource at our Bank remains our real wealth. Our determination is to ensure that our employees embrace our vision and strategy. In the course of the year 2011, most of our employees became share owners of the Bank, therefore partners in the institution and partners in success.”

Torbey concluded his speech by praising the efforts of the employees and vowing to continue the management’s attention for every one of them.

The ceremony included a presentation of a documentary film addressing the achievements of the past year and revealing the near-term strategy. Star employee performers were also honored for their exceptional achievements during the year.