

LOFTY FINTECH VISION

The newly-inaugurated Luxembourg House of Financial Technology (Lhoft) is a public-private initiative designed to bring players together, and 24 April saw the official opening of its new, but temporary, Kirchberg premises. “This is a place for the community to meet, ideate, create, energise and collaborate,” said Lhoft’s CEO Nasir Zubairi to a crowd of around 150 attending the ceremony. “I have lived and worked in eight financial centres and I have never before experienced the spirit and openness we have in Luxembourg,” he said. “The ability to get key stakeholders and decision makers around the same table, in a spirit of innovation and desire to progress, sets this country apart and will propel us forward.” Zubairi claimed that around 50 local and international companies have applied for space at the Lhoft, underlining the need to find larger permanent premises. A long-term solution is expected for next year. <

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- A.** Nasir Zubairi, CEO of the Luxembourg House of Financial Technology, speaks during its official inauguration ceremony
- B.** Pierre Gramegna, the finance minister, speaks with press
- C.** Björn Ottersten
- D.** Jonathan Prince
- E.** Aida Nazarikhorram
- F.** Niklas Söderström
- G.** Andrew Byford
- H.** Visitors try the lift

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