

# **SKINETHIC**

Episkin, a subsidiary of L'Oréal, announces that it holds 97.19% of the share capital of SkinEthic following the purchase offer which ended on May 12th 2006.

SkinEthic will initiate the procedure for relinquishing its status of issuer making a public offer of securities, as the conditions laid down in Article 215-1 of the General Regulations of the AMF (Autorité des Marchés Financiers) are now fulfilled.

Furthermore, as indicated in the news release dated February 27th 2006, Episkin intends to request the delisting of SkinEthic shares from Euronext's Marché Libre as soon as the conditions for doing so are fulfilled.

To enable those of SkinEthic's minority shareholders who so wish to sell the shares that they still hold, Episkin has decided to extend its purchase offer at the price of €6.92 per share until June 30th 2006.

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