

L'ORÉAL

Disclosure of trading in own shares

- Pursuant to Article 4 paragraph 4 of European Regulation n° 2273/2003 of December 22, 2003 implementing Directive 2003/6/EC of January 28, 2003, and in compliance with Article 241-5 of the AMF's General Regulations, L'Oréal declares below the transactions made on its own shares for the 20th/10/08 to 24th/10/08 period:

Session of	Number of shares	Weighted average price in €	Amount in €
20/10/2008	50,000	64.95	3,247,330.00
Total	50,000		3,247,330.00

These transactions have been made without use of derivative instruments.

Since its creation by a chemist, almost a century ago, L'Oréal is concentrated on one unique area of expertise, cosmetics. With a turnover of euros 17.1 billion in 2007, the group focuses its activities on 26 global and culturally diverse brands distributed in every distribution channel. L'Oréal Professionnel, Matrix, Kérastase, Redken and Mizani in hair dressing salons. L'Oréal Paris, Maybelline, Garnier, SoftSheen-Carson in mass market. Vichy, La Roche Posay, Inneov, Skinceuticals, Sanoflore in pharmacies and drug stores. Lancôme, Helena Rubinstein, Biotherm, Shu Uemura, Kiehl's, Giorgio Armani, Cacharel, Viktor & Rolf, Diesel, Yves Saint Laurent Beauté and Ralph Lauren in perfumeries and department stores. And The Body Shop in its own stores.

Research and innovation are at the core of L'Oréal's strategy. The Group has developed more than 120 new molecules over a period of 40 years. Research teams design new products in all areas of cosmetics: hair color, hair care, skincare, make-up and perfumes.

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