

# L'ORÉAL

## L'OREAL ANNOUNCES THE RENEWAL OF ITS SHARE BUYBACK PROGRAMME FOR AN AMOUNT OF 1.25 BILLION EUROS

The Board of Directors of L'Oréal, at its meeting on June 19th 2008 under the chairmanship of Sir Lindsay Owen-Jones, placed on record the fact that the share buyback programme launched on June 27th 2007 had been carried out in full. Under this programme, 14.613 million shares, representing 2.33% of the share capital, were bought back for an amount of one billion two hundred and fifty million euros.

The Board of Directors decided, in application of the 7<sup>th</sup> resolution approved by the Annual General Meeting of April 22nd 2008, to carry out over the next twelve months further buybacks of L'Oréal shares for an identical amount to that of the previous programme, that is a maximum of one billion two hundred and fifty million euros.

The shares thus bought will be cancelled.

Of course this programme may be interrupted at any time if a strategic opportunity arises.

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The L'Oréal reference document registered with the Autorité des Marchés Financiers (AMF) on March 27th 2008 contains (volume 2, pages 89-90) all the information whose inclusion in the programme description is compulsory in application of Article 241-2 of the AMF general regulations.

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