# FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT US!

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For more information about L'Oréal group, please consult our digital Annual Report, on the website: http://loreal-finance.com/en/rapport-annuel-2017





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Become a registered shareholder and receive

> A LOYALTY BONUS

+10%

A preferential dividend: €3.90¹ instead of €3.55²

# BECAUSE BEAUTY IS A VALUE FOR THE FUTURE

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cosmetics group worldwide<sup>1</sup> 26.02

billion euros sales in 2017 4.68 billion euros

operating profit

82,600

34 brands

brand

150 countries

498

patents registered in 2017 8% of consolidated sales in

e-commerce 2

Commitments for 2020
"Sharing Beauty With All"

<sup>(1)</sup> For shareholders who continuously hold their shares in registered form for a minimum of two full calendar years at 31 December, up to a maximum of 0.5% of the capital for the same shareholder.
(2) Dividend approved at the Annual General Meeting of 17 April 2018.

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: WWD, "Beauty's Top 100", May 2018.

<sup>(2)</sup> Sales achieved on our brands' websites + estimated sales achieved by our brands corresponding to sales through our retailers' websites (non-audited data).

<sup>(3)</sup> Corporate Social Responsibility programme of L'Oréal group.

# WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE PART IN THE L'ORÉAL ADVENTURE?

Being a L'Oréal shareholder means believing in the strength of the Group's balanced, value-creating development model, underpinned by decisive assets.





The worldwide cosmetics market has grown steadily, spurred on by innovation and the limitless diversity of consumer aspirations. It is a market driven by the development of social media, increasing urbanisation worldwide and rising growth in online beauty

spending due to the expected growth of the high-income class between now and 2030, an increase in life expectancy and the continued desire for **products that are new, different and better**. In this context, L'Oréal has maintained its leadership in 2017<sup>1</sup>.

#### L'ORÉAL: THE MARKET LEADER

## **OUR MISSION**Beauty for All

L'Oréal is present worldwide in all market segments and product categories: from luxury to dermocosmetics, by way of consumer products and haircare products.

The Group is underpinned by a balanced business model that drives long-term, profitable growth.

(1) Source: WWD, "Beauty's Top 100", May 2018.

#### **OUR VISION**

# Beauty: a long-term perspective

Our acquisition policy, brand strategies, corporate social responsibility, shareholder policy, and Corporate governance guidelines all adopt a long-term perspective. Given the uncertain and volatile context of the global economy, this is a major asset for profitable, sustainable growth.

#### **OUR PASSION**

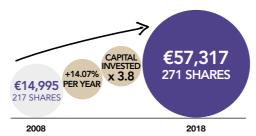
#### Innovation

L'Oréal's passionate teams have an insatiable appetite for innovation, in order to make L'Oréal a major beauty player and digital pioneer on the market and to provide consumers with the best in beauty in all distribution channels.

# BEAUTY, CREATING VALUE







#### HYPOTHESIS

Total shareholder return over ten years, for €15,000 invested in L'Oréal shares, including reinvestment of dividends, excluding bank charges and tax.

#### TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURN<sup>2</sup>

Amongst the various economic and financial measures of value creation, L'Oréal prefers Total Shareholder Return (TSR). This indicator is based on a range of criteria, including the share price and revenue received in the form of dividends (excluding taxes on capital gains and dividends, based on the closing share price on 31 December 2018).

#### A LOYALTY BONUS FOR REGISTERED SHARES

#### What are registered shares?

These shares are registered in your name, which enables you to receive information from L'Oréal directly.

#### Your loyalty is rewarded

If you register your shares, L'Oréal offers you an additional dividend of +10%<sup>3</sup>.

**BEFORE THE END OF 2018** Register your shares.

**2019/2020** Hold your registered shares continuously for two full calendar years.

**FROM 2021** Receive for the first time the +10% loyalty bonus for your shares continuously held in registered form since 2018.

You will be entitled to receive the +10% loyalty bonus in subsequent years if you hold your shares continuously for two full calendar years.

- (1) CAC 40 index rebased on the L'Oréal share price since 30/08/2013. Source: Thomson Reuteurs Eikon, share price on 31/08/2018.
- (2) Total Shareholder Return of the investment, assuming that the shares are sold at the closing price on 31 December 2017.
- (3) Up to a maximum of 0.5% of the capital for the same shareholder, at the closing date of previous financial year.

## HOW ARE REGISTERED SHARES TAXED?

Registering your shares has no fiscal impact. The tax regime for registered shares is the same as for bearer shares. If you hold L'Oréal shares in a PEA (share savings plan) and wish to benefit from the advantages of registered shares, then managed registered shares are for you.

#### IF I REGISTER MY SHARES, CAN I SELL THEM AS EASILY?

Yes, your registered shares can be disposed of at any time, just like bearer shares. You retain complete freedom to manage your shares.

#### HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO REGISTER OR TRANSFER MY SHARES TO REGISTERED FORM?

The time required varies by financial institution. As a reminder, to benefit from the loyalty bonus from 2021, your shares must be converted to managed registered or directly registered by 31 December 2018. To ensure you meet the deadline, we suggest you send your registration order by 7 December 2018 at the latest.

#### WILL TRANSFERRING MY L'ORÉAL SHARES TO REGISTERED FORM COST ME ANYTHING AND HOW CAN I BE REIMBURSED?

Some financial institutions may charge you for transferring shares to directly registered form and we recommend that you ask your bank for information. We remind you that L'Oréal will reimburse you any transfer costs for directly registered shares up to a maximum of 50 euros. You simply have to send your request for reimbursement, together with proof of your transfer costs, and full bank details, to the following address:

Service Actionnaires de L'Oréal BNP Paribas Securities Services C.T.S. Emetteurs Service Mouvement Titres Grands Moulins de Pantin 9 rue du Débarcadère 93761 PANTIN CEDEX FRANCE

## HOW WILL I HEAR ABOUT EXCLUSIVE L'ORÉAL EVENTS?

When you register your shares or transfer them to registered form, please remember to provide your e-mail address, so we can send you invitations to our exclusive shareholder events.

#### HOW MUCH HAS L'ORÉAL NEGOTIATED BROKERAGE COSTS AT FOR DIRECTLY REGISTERED SHARES?

L'Oréal has negotiated very competitive brokerage costs for you.

- ▶ Brokerage rate: 0.10% for all orders. No minimum.
- ▶ Bank commission: €18.10 for paper forms; €8.10 for all other orders; €30 additional fee for payment by cheque.

#### WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT REGISTERED SHARES?

You can learn more at www.loreal-finance.com
Shareholders section / Loyalty Bonus and Registered Shares.

You will find all of the information you need, as well as the enrolment, transfer and purchase forms. You can also call 0 800 66 66 66 (toll free from a landline in France) or +33 1 40 14 80 50 (from abroad).

#### **HOW TO REGISTER** OR **TRANSFER** YOUR **SHARES TO REGISTERED** FORM?

Regardless of your current situation, the registration of shares or conversion to registered shares takes place in 2 steps!

YOU CURRENTLY **HOLD BEARER** SHARES OF L'ORÉAL AND YOU WISH TO CONVERT THEM TO MANAGED REGISTERED SHARES...

YOU CURRENTLY

SHARES OF L'ORÉAL

THEM TO DIRECTLY

AND YOU WISH

TO TRANSFER

REGISTERED

SHARES...

**HOLD BEARER** 

SHARES OR

MANAGED

REGISTERED

Send your financial institution a request to register your shares to managed registered shares1.

Form available at www.loreal-finance.com. in the Shareholders section / Loyalty Bonus and Registered Shares.

Your financial institution will send vour registration form to BNP Paribas Securities Services and will continue to manage your account.

STEP 2

NB: The custodial fees for your registered shares may increase.

Send your financial institution a request to transfer your shares to directly registered shares. Form available at www.loreal-finance.com. in the Shareholders section / Loyalty Bonus and Registered Shares.

Your financial institution will transfer your shares to BNP Paribas Šecurities Services which will become your unique point of contact.

NB: Any fees for transferring your shares to registered form will be reimbursed by L'Oréal, for a maximum of €50, upon presentation of an invoice for fees.

YOU ARE NOT YET A L'ORÉAL **SHAREHOLDER** AND YOU WISH **TO PURCHASE** DIRECTLY REGISTERED SHARE...

Send BNP Paribas Securities Services an agreement for account opening and stock market services (COCPB in French).

Form available at www.loreal-finance.com, in the Shareholders section / Loyalty Bonus and Registered Shares.

To be sent to: BNP Paribas Securities Services C.T.S. Émetteurs - Service Mouvements Titres Grands Moulins de Pantin 9 rue du Débarcadère 93761 PANTIN CEDEX - FRANCE

or request it on the following number +33 1 40 14 80 50 from outside France

or via the contact form at:

https://planetshares.bnpparibas.com/login

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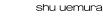








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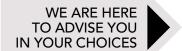












(1) You must complete this process again for any newly purchased shares.

# HOW TO **CHOOSE**THE METHOD OF HOLDING YOUR SHARES?

BETWEEN MANAGED REGISTERED AND DIRECTLY REGISTERED.

Identify the advantages that interest you the most!

#### REGISTERED SHARES AND A SHARE SAVINGS PLAN

If you hold your L'Oréal shares in a share savings plan (PEA¹) and you would like to benefit from the advantages of holding registered shares, in particular the loyalty bonus, while keeping the tax advantages offered by the PEA, you should choose to hold managed registered shares.

### ADVANTAGES OF DIRECTLY REGISTERED SHARES

If you would also like to benefit from free management and custody fees, as well as preferential brokerage and bank fees, you should choose to hold directly registered shares. However this is only possible outside a share savings plan (PEA).

		DIRECTLY REGISTERED	MANAGED REGISTERED	BEARER
	CUSTODY OF YOUR SHARES	BNP Paribas Securities Services Grands Moulins de Pantin Relations Actionnaires L'Oréal 9 rue du Débarcadère 93761 PANTIN CEDEX – France	In the custoc your financial ins	
,	MANAGEMENT OF YOUR SHARES	Use the BNP Paribas Securities Services secure website www.planetshares.bnpparibas.com or call +33 1 40 14 80 50 from outside France	Managed I your financial ins	
	MANAGEMENT AND CUSTODY FEES TRADE ORDER	FREE	Depending on your financial institution's fees	
	TRADE ORDER	Placed online on the secure website www.planetshares.bnpparibas.com or to be sent to BNP Paribas Securities Services	To be sent to your financial institution	
	BROKERAGE AND BANK FEES	DISCOUNTED RATES  ▶ Brokerage rate: 0.10% for all orders, no minimum  ▶ Bank commission: €18.10 for papers forms; €8.10 for all other orders; additional €30 fee for payment by cheque	Depending on you institution's t	
	ANNUAL TAX DECLARATION	A single tax declaration form (IFU in French) concerning trading in L'Oréal shares only is sent to you by BNP Paribas Securities Services	A single tax declaration form (IFU the transactions on your share ac your financial institution	
	ENTITLEMENT TO LOYALTY BONUS OF +10%	Yes, for shares that have been held in registered form continuously for two full calendar years and until the date of payment of the dividend		No
	NOTICE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Automatic sending of the convening notice paper or electronic version		Sending of the convening notice by your financial institution on request
AND YOU Invitation		Automatic sending of the Letter to Shareholders nvitations to shareholder meetings in your region Participation in events arranged specifically for registered shareholders (e.g.: factory visits) <sup>2</sup>		Sending of invitations and information on request
		(2) Upon registration and within the limit of available places.		

#### HOW CAN YOU FOLLOW YOUR REGISTERED SHARES?

The introduction of the preferential dividend has made it necessary to create specific ISIN codes. These codes make it possible to determine each year whether the shares concerned will give the right to an ordinary dividend or a preferential dividend.

#### FR0000120321

The L'Oreal share is listed and traded under ISIN code FR0000120321. L'Oréal shares which have been registered during the current year and which will benefit from the loyalty bonus after two full calendar years an identified by this code.

#### FR0011149590

L'Oréal shares which were registered prior to 31 December 2014 and which already benefit from the loyalty bonus are identified by this code

#### FR0013295268

'Oréal shares which were registered in 2017 and which will benefit from the loyalty bonus in 2020 are identified by this code

#### FR0013217056

L'Oréal shares which were registered in 2016 and which will benefit from the loyalty bonus in 2019 are identified by this code.

Only the **FR0000120321** is a trading code. If you want to sell shares with the bonus codes FR0011149590, FR0013295268, FR0013217056, your financial institution will deal with modifying this code in order to execute your order.

(1) In French, Plan d'épargne en actions.