

## **NEWS RELEASE**

L'Oréal has been informed that on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016, the members of the Bettencourt Meyers family group, and Mr Jean-Paul Agon for 100 shares, signed lock-up agreements under the Dutreil Law for 185,704,189 L'Oréal shares representing 33.065% of the capital and of the voting rights of the company on the date of the agreement.

The lock-up agreements were concluded in application of Articles 787 B and 885 I bis of the French General Tax Code for a period of two years, tacitly renewable for one-year periods. They do not include any preferential rights for sales or acquisitions for the benefit of the signatories and do not constitute a concerted action vis-à-vis the company.

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