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L'Oréal finalizes the acquisition of CeraVe, AcneFree and Ambi

Clichy, New York – 6 March 2017 – L'Oréal announced that it has finalized today the acquisition from Valeant of skincare brands **CeraVe, AcneFree** and **Ambi**.

Developed with dermatologists, **CeraVe**, one of the fastest growing skincare brands in the U.S., offers a range of advanced products, specifically cleansers, moisturizers, sunscreens, healing ointments and a dedicated baby line.

AcneFree markets and distributes a full range of OTC cleansers and acne treatments, **Ambi** distributes skincare products formulated for the needs of multicultural consumers.

The 3 brands are distributed in the U.S. in drug stores, mass and beauty retailers and select online outlets.

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Research and innovation, and a dedicated research team of 3,870 people, are at the core of L'Oréal's strategy, working to meet beauty aspirations all over the world. L'Oréal's sustainability commitment for 2020 "Sharing Beauty With All" sets out ambitious sustainable development objectives across the Group's value chain. <u>www.loreal.com</u>

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