BECOME A SHAREHOLDER IN THE WORLDWIDE BEAUTY LEADER

# **5 reasons** to take part in the L'Oréal adventure



Beauty, a value for the future

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For more than a century L'Oréal has been pushing back the boundaries of science to invent beauty and meet the aspirations of millions of women and men.

To offer everyone, all over the world, the best of cosmetics in terms of quality, efficacy and safety; to give everyone access to beauty by offering products in harmony with their needs, culture and expectations. This is our true purpose, and the focus of our activity.

We have an outstanding opportunity, that of operating in a virtually unlimited market as the world will always need beauty.

And as globalisation accelerates, L'Oréal's mission is broadening. Markets everywhere are opening up and redrawing the boundaries of the world of the future. Although our flag is already flying on 5 continents, we make the bulk of our sales with less than 15% of the world's population.

In ten years' time, we should have as many customers in the Asia, Pacific zone as in Europe and the United States combined. This is the basis for our objective of winning a billion new consumers: an ambitious project for which all L'Oréal's teams are motivated; a business adventure, but also a human one.

Being a L'Oréal shareholder means sharing and supporting this great project. It is also investing in a share which achieves solid growth and is well equipped to allow us to seize every opportunity in a business which is full of promise.

Finally, it means engaging with us in a close relationship based on confidence and mutual exchange.

Beauty is a value for the future. Together, let us inaugurate a new page in L'Oréal's adventure, that of universalisation and beauty for everyone.

> **JEAN-PAUL AGON** Chairman and CEO of L'Oréal



### One vocation For more than a century, L'Oréal has invented beauty

At the heart of all our activities, there is a profound desire to give meaning to our profession. To offer men and women everywhere the best cosmetics in terms of quality, efficacy and safety, to meet their needs and aspirations for beauty in all its diversity.



1<sup>st</sup> cosmetics group worldwide\* 23 international brands

\*WWD ranking, August 2011.



## One vision Beauty for everyone

L'Oréal is entering in an era of universalisation and beauty for everyone. With its in-depth knowledge of skin and hair under all its latitudes, L'Oréal Research creates cosmetics adapted to the world's diversity.

Beauty for everyone means beauty for each person.



18 research centres 12 evaluation centres worldwide



### One ambition Attracting a billion new consumers

In a modern cosmetics market with more than 4 billon consumers, L'Oréal today has 1 billion customers.

Our goal is to double this number within the next decade.



Present in 130 countries Heading towards 2 billion consumers



### One strategy Based on a solid business model

Supported by loyal shareholders, vigilant governance and stabile management, L'Oréal has always targeted sustainable and constant growth. Powerful innovation, the vitality of our brand portfolio and a vast potential for internationalisation represent its major assets.

With a robust balance sheet and a solid financial situation, the group can look forward to the future with confidence.



### Sales: +43% EPS\*: +75% since 2004

\* Net earnings per share, excluding non-recurring items. Pro forma figures restated according to IFRS.



### One commitment Towards responsible, sustainable and shared growth

Making beauty universal is the project of a company which strives to be exemplary, exacting in limiting its footprint on the planet, and increasingly creative in inventing new models of sustainable consumption.

Contributing to a more beautiful world is the commitment of all L'Oréal employees.

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For the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, ranked as one of the 100 most sustainable companies in the world\*

\*Annual survey, Corporate Knights, 2011.

### Some 200,000 individual shareholders are already taking part in the L'Oréal adventure

Return on an investment in L'Oréal shares:

Initial capital multiplied by 16.28 in twenty years\*

Dividend multiplied by 4 in 10 years

A preferential dividend of +10% for all shareholders having held registered shares for at least two years

\*Purchase of 209 shares at €71.80 (non-adjusted share price) on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1990: €15,006.20. Valuation at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010, including reinvestment of dividends (2,941 shares at €83.08): €244,338.28.

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