# L'ORÉAL EMPLOYEE SHARE OFFERING 2022 LOCAL SUPPLEMENT FOR SWEDEN

You have been invited to invest in shares of L'Oréal ("**Shares**") in the L'Oréal group employee share plan 2022. You will find below a brief summary of the local offering information and principal tax consequences relating to the offering.

# **Local Offering Information**

#### Subscription Period

The subscription period starts on June 8, 2022 and lasts until June 22, 2022 (inclusive).

During the subscription period, you may subscribe online at https://invest.loreal.com. Username and password will be provided to you by email or mail. You may also subscribe with a paper subscription form should you not have access to internet. Please contact you Human Resources department to receive a subscription form.

Unless you subscribe through Internet, please return your duly completed subscription form before June 22, 2022 to Linda Nordenberg, the local HR manager.

# **Subscription Price**

The subscription price will be set on June 3, 2022 as the average opening price of the Shares over the 20 preceding trading days minus a 20% discount.

It is to be noted that your subscription is in euro. Consequently, for purposes of your subscription, the amount of your payment in SEK will be converted by your employer using the exchange rate, applicable by June 3, 2022, that will be communicated to you on demand. During the life of your investment, the value of the Shares subscribed through the FCPE will be affected by fluctuations in the currency exchange rate between the euro and SEK. As a result, if the value of the euro strengthens relative to the SEK, the value of the Shares expressed in local currency will increase. On the other hand, if the value of the euro weakens relative to the SEK, the value of the Shares expressed in SEK will decrease.

#### Method of Payment – What are the payment methods available for my subscription?

The following payment method is available:

• Payment into account no 24170110005 with Danske Bank, no later than July 19, 2022.

# Custody of your shares, voting rights, dividends

Your shares will be subscribed and held on your behalf by a collective shareholding vehicle, known as a Fonds Commun de Placement d'Entreprise, or an FCPE, which is commonly used in France for the conservation of shares held by employee-investors. You will be issued units in the FCPE corresponding to the shares you will have subscribed and those representing the employer matching contribution once delivered to you at the end of the lock-up period subject to the conditions described below.

As long as your L'Oréal shares are held by the FCPE « L'OREAL EMPLOYEE SHARE PLAN», the voting rights pertaining to such shares will be exercised by the supervisory board of the FCPE on behalf of the employees.

Any dividends paid by L'Oréal will be automatically reinvested in this FCPE and will increase the value of the units held therein.

Lock-up period and Early Exit Events - In which cases may I ask for an early redemption?

<u>Under the L'Oréal employee share plan 2022</u>, your investment must be held for a period of five-year, ending on July 26, 2027.

Nevertheless, you may be able to request early release and exit from the plan before the end of the lockup period in the case of early exit events as described below:

- 1. marriage or civil union;
- 2. birth or adoption of a third child (or higher);
- 3. divorce (if custody of at least one child is retained);
- 4. domestic violence committed against the employee by his/her spouse, partner, civil partner, or his/her former spouse, partner or civil partner
- 5. disability of the employee or spouse or child;
- 6. death of the employee or his/her spouse;
- 7. use of proceeds for creation by the employee, child or spouse of certain businesses;
- 8. use of the proceeds for the acquisition or enlargement of the principal residence;
- 9. over-indebtedness: and
- 10. termination of employment.

These early exit events are defined by French law and must be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with French law. You should not conclude that an early exit event is available unless you have described your specific case to your employer and your employer has confirmed that it applies to your situation, upon your providing the requisite supporting documentation.

### **FREE SHARES**

Your investment will be matched by grant of rights to additional shares of L'Oréal S.A. for free ("Free Shares"). You would be entitled to Free Shares proportionally to your subscription for the ratio described in the Information Brochure. These shares will be delivered to you at the end of the vesting period, in July 2027, subject to the terms and conditions provided for in the Free Share Plan Rules.

You will find below a summary of certain conditions applicable to the grant, vesting and delivery of the Free Shares. For the full description, please refer to the Free Share Plan Rules made available to you at

https://invest.loreal.com (in French and English) and upon request from your HR correspondent. Subscription to the L'Oréal employee share plan 2022 implies acceptance of the Free Share Plan Rules.

<u>Eligibility to the grant of Free Shares:</u> in order to qualify for a grant of Free Shares within the framework of the L'Oréal employee share plan 2022, you must satisfy the following conditions:

- you must have validly subscribed in the context of the L'Oréal employee share plan 2022 and must satisfy all the conditions for participating therein;
- your participation in or your subscription or payment for the L'Oréal employee share plan 2022 must not have been rejected or cancelled on (or prior to) the Grant Date (defined below);
- the payment of the subscription must have been fully settled at the Delivery Date (defined below).

<u>Grant Date:</u> The date of the grant shall occur on the date on which the shares subscribed for pursuant to the L'Oréal employee share plan 2022 are issued, i.e on July 26, 2022, or shortly thereafter. Within weeks of the Grant Date, each beneficiary shall receive a letter or statement electronically confirming that he or she is a beneficiary of the grant of Free Shares and stipulating the number of Free Shares granted to him or her, subject to the conditions of the Free Share Plan Rules (as summarized hereafter).

<u>Delivery Date:</u> Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions stipulated below, the Free Shares will be delivered to you on or around July 26, 2027.

<u>Conditions to be satisfied to receive the Free Shares at the end of the lock-up period</u> (you may refer to article 6 of the Free Share Plan Rules for a detailed and full description of that conditions; stipulations below are only a summary of the applicable conditions and do not supersede provisions of the Free Share Plan Rules):

In order to receive the Free Shares, you must remain an employee or corporate officer of the L'Oréal Group from the last day of the subscription period pursuant to the L'Oréal employee share plan 2022 until the 20<sup>th</sup> calendar day preceding the Delivery Date (the "Continued Employment Condition".

The period between the last day of the subscription period pursuant to the L'Oréal employee share plan 2022 and the 20<sup>th</sup> day calendar day preceding the Delivery Date shall be referred to hereinafter as the "Acquisition Period".

Nevertheless, you will be deemed to have satisfied the above Continued Employment Condition if, at any time during the Acquisition Period, you lose the status of employee or corporate officer of the L'Oréal Group for one of the following reasons (the "Exceptions to the Continued Employment condition"):

**Death:** In the event of death, your heir(s) may request, the delivery of the Free Shares within six months of the death. In such a case, any Free Share granted shall be delivered to the assigns shortly after the submission of their request and the Acquisition Period shall not apply. In the absence of such a request, the Free Shares granted to the deceased beneficiary shall be delivered to the heirs on the Delivery Date.

**Disability:** In the event of disability, as defined in Article L. 225-197-1 of the French Commercial Code, during the Acquisition Period, the Free Shares granted shall be delivered shortly after the occurrence of the relevant disability event.

**Retirement**: In the event of retirement at the minimum retirement age stipulated by the law of the relevant country or in the event of retirement pursuant to any retirement scheme, the Free Shares shall be delivered to the beneficiary on the Delivery Date.

Dismissal for a reason other than gross misconduct or serious misconduct: In the event of a dismissal for a reason other than gross misconduct or serious misconduct, the Free Shares granted shall be delivered to the Beneficiary on the Delivery Date. For the purposes of the plan, dismissal for gross misconduct or serious misconduct entailing the forfeiture of the right to receive the Free Shares shall be assessed having regard to the regulations of the relevant country applicable to the dismissal of the beneficiary.

Termination of the employment contract pursuant to the mutual agreement of the employee and the employer: In the event of the termination of the employment contract of the beneficiary pursuant to a mutual agreement, the Free Shares shall be delivered to the beneficiary on the Delivery Date.

Change of control of your company/employer: In the event of a change of control over your company/employer, those beneficiaries who are employees or corporate officers of the relevant company shall receive their Free Shares on the Delivery Date.

Ownership of the Free Shares: At the Date of Delivery, any Free Shares delivered will become your full property. Your Free Shares will be delivered and held through the FCPE « L'OREAL EMPLOYEE SHARE PLAN» and you shall receive units of the FCPE representing those shares. In the event that a L'Oréal company is required to pay taxes, social charges or any other governmental charges on behalf of any beneficiary of the Free Shares as a result of the grant or delivery of the Free Shares, L'Oréal reserves the right to delay the transfer of the Free Shares to such person until such person has paid all such amounts, or made arrangements for payment that are satisfactory to L'Oréal, or to cause the sale of the shares and withhold from the proceeds the relevant amounts, as provided for in the article 10 of the Free Share Plan Rules.

#### Tax Information for Employees Resident in Sweden

This summary sets forth general principles in effect at the time of subscription of the offering, that are expected to apply to employees ("Participants") who are and who shall remain, until the disposal of their investment, resident in Sweden for the purposes of the tax laws of Sweden and of the tax treaty concluded between France and Sweden for the avoidance of double taxation (the "Treaty") and are entitled to the benefits of the Treaty. The tax consequences listed below are described in accordance with Swedish tax law and certain French tax laws and practices, all of which are applicable at the time of the offering. These principles and laws may change over time.

This summary is given for informational purposes only and should not be relied upon as being either complete or conclusive. For definitive advice, employees should consult their own tax advisors.

#### **Upon subscription**

- I. Will I be required to pay any tax or social security charges at the moment of subscription?
- I.1 Taxation on the difference between the subscription price and the market value of the L'Oréal share at the time of subscription

The discount on the share price, corresponding to the difference between the subscription price and the market value of the L'Oréal share, is taxable as employment income at your marginal tax rate which varies between 30% and 50% (at a local tax rate of 30%) depending on your employment income level. The market value of the shares for calculation of the taxable discount will be the listed (low) price on the last day of the subscription period.

The local employer will withhold income tax from your salary on the taxable amount for the discount in July 2022. If you do not have sufficient salary paid in that month (if you are on parental leave for example) you will have to pay the tax yourself into your tax account with the Swedish Tax Agency ("STA"). Payment into the tax account can be made in February or May 2023 without interest charges (date varies depending on the total amount of tax you owe).

The taxable amount for the discount will be reported by the employer to the STA and will be pre-printed on your income tax return, for you to approve.

Employees do not pay social security charges on taxable amounts.

# **During the life of the Plan**

II. Will I be required to pay any tax or social security charges on dividends?

Any dividends distributed by L'Oréal will be automatically reinvested by the FCPE «L'OREAL EMPLOYEE SHARE PLAN» in L'Oréal shares (purchased on the market). The value of the units will increase to reflect this dividend reinvestment.

(i) Taxation in France

In the absence of a distribution to employees of the dividends received from L'Oréal, no withholding tax will be levied in France.

# (ii) Taxation in Sweden

Dividends paid to the FCPE and reinvested by the FCPE are not taxable.

#### **Upon redemption**

- III. Will I be required to pay any tax or social security charges when, at the end of the lock-up period (or in the event of an authorized early exit event), I ask the FCPE to redeem my units for cash?
- (i) Taxation in France

You will not be subject to income taxes in France on the gain, if any, realized on the redemption of your units.

# (ii) Taxation in Sweden

A capital gain on the redemption of your FCPE units is taxable as capital income at the 30% tax rate. The gain (or loss) is calculated as the cash amount received *less* the market value of the shares at subscription, i.e. including the amount taxed for the discount at subscription.

A capital loss on the FCPE units is generally deductible at 70% in the capital income category (at the 30% tax rate). If you do not have any capital income to offset in the same year as the capital loss, the loss will result in a tax reduction of 21% (70%\*30%) from tax on employment income.

The tax on a capital gain is payable by you into your tax account with the STA, see above as to dates for payments into the tax account.

The taxable gain (or deductible loss) when FCPE units are redeemed for cash should be reported by you on your income tax return. The local employer will not make any reporting.

Tax or social security charges that may be applicable, if I do not choose immediately to redeem my investment upon the expiration of the lock-up period.

There is no taxation if you do not choose to redeem your investment for cash upon the expiry of the lock-up period.

#### **FREE SHARES**

IV. Will I be required to pay any tax or social security charges at the Grant Date of the Free Shares?

No, the grant of the Free Shares is not taxable.

V. Will I be required to pay any tax or social security charges at Tax at the Delivery Date of the Free Shares?

The fair market value of the Free Shares is taxable at the Delivery Date as employment income at your marginal tax rate, see above as to tax rates.

Income tax on the taxable amount will be withheld by the local employer. The taxable amount will also be reported by the employer to the STA and will automatically be included in the preprinted information on your income tax return, for you to approve.

If you do not have sufficient salary paid in the month the Free Shares are delivered you (if you are on parental leave for example) you will have to pay the tax yourself into your tax account with the STA. Payment into the tax account can be made in February or May the year after the income year without interest charges (date varies depending on the total amount of tax you owe).

# VI. Will I be required to pay any tax or social security charges at the date of sale of the shares / redemption of the units representing the Free Shares ?

A gain on the sale of the Free Shares/redemption of fund units is taxable as capital income at the 30% tax rate.

The cost basis of the fund units is the fair market value of the Free Shares at the Delivery Date. If you redeem fund units acquired at different points in time at different share prices, the acquisition cost is calculated as an average.

The capital gain (or loss) is calculated as the amount of cash received on a sale/redemption, less the cost basis of the fund units, i.e. including amounts taxed as employment income.

A capital loss on the sale/redemption of the Free Shares/units is generally deducible at 70% at the 30% tax rate. If you do not have any capital income to offset in the same year as the capital loss, the loss will result in a tax reduction of 21% (70%\*30%) from tax on employment income.

The tax on a capital gain is payable by you into your tax account with the STA, see above as to payment dates for payments into the tax account.

The taxable gain on the sale of the Free Shares should be reported by you on the income tax return. The local employer will not report the sale of shares/redemption of units.

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