EMPLOYEE SHARE PLAN 2020 DIRECT SHAREHOLDING NON-EUROZONE





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#### JEAN-PAUL AGON

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Dear employees,

In 2018, for the first time in our history, we offered you the opportunity to become a shareholder in L'Oréal by purchasing Group shares under preferential terms.

The 2018 Employee Share Plan was highly successful, as nearly 20,000 employees decided to subscribe to the operation in 52 countries, demonstrating their faith in the future of the Group. I want to thank you.

This year, L'Oréal wants to offer all of our employees another opportunity to become involved in the Group's success and prosperity, assist in our growth and take part in our strategic plan by subscribing to our new Employee Share Plan. We are all working to fulfil a single mission: Beauty for all. In the constantly changing beauty market, we can rely on our firm foundations, the creativity and excellence of our employees worldwide and our ability to constantly rethink all we do, to ensure our lasting success.

Our new Plan offers you another opportunity to strengthen your links with L'Oréal and make you a bigger part of our future. For every day, it is you who help to transform L'Oréal into a more digital, responsible, sustainable and agile business.

I truly hope that this operation will again be a great success with you all and thank you for your commitment and trust.

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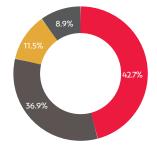
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#### L'ORÉAL, THE WORLD LEADER IN BEAUTY

For more than a century, L'Oréal has devoted its energy and competencies solely to one business: beauty. We are the world's leading beauty group. Beauty drives the Group. It enables all individuals to gain self-confidence, express their personalities and open up to others and contributes to personal and collective wellbeina.

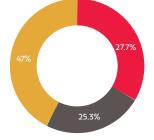
The Group caters to every beauty aspiration worldwide through its international compilation of 36 complementary brands. L'Oréal is found in all distribution channels and earned 29.87 billion euros in sales in 2019 thanks to its 88.000 employees worldwide.

#### **BREAKDOWN OF 2019 SALES** (AS A PERCENTAGE)



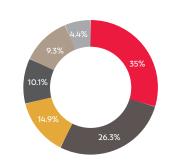
**BY DIVISION** 

- 42.7% Consumer Products
- 36.9% L'Oréal Luxe
- 11.5% Professional Products
- 8.9% Active Cosmetics



#### BY GEOGRAPHIC ZONE

- 27.7% Western Europe
- 25.3% North America
- 47% New Markets
  - Of which: 32.3% Asia Pacific 6.4% Eastern Europe 6.0% Latin America 2.3% Africa, Middle East



#### BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

- 35.0% Skincare (and sunscreens)
- 26.3% Makeup
- 14.9% Haircare
- 10.1% Hair colouring
- 9.3% Fragrances
- 4.4% Other<sup>1</sup>

#### COSMETICS GROUP

WORLDWIDE

2019 KEY FIGURES

**OPERATES IN 150** COUNTRIES

€29.87 BILLION IN SALES



88.000

EMPLOYEES

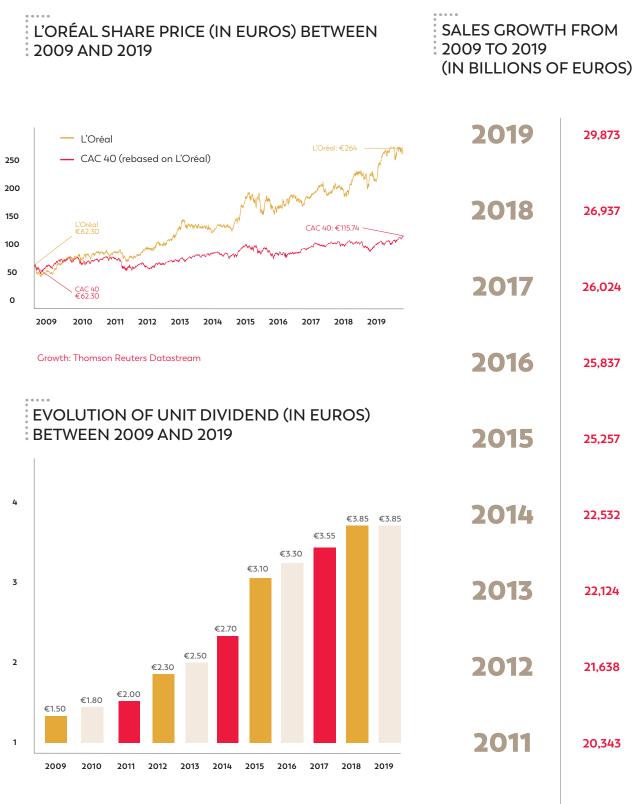


INNOVATION

BUDGET OF €985 MILLION



36 COMPLEMENTARY BRANDS



2010

2009

19,496

17,473

The dividend is a portion of the Group net profit that, depending on the decision of the General Shareholders' Meeting, is distributed to shareholders.

Warning: past performance does not predict future performance. L'Oréal periodically publishes documents, including financial information, on its website (www.loreal-finance.com). You are invited to consult these documents, which contain important information on subjects including the Group's business, strategy and objectives, the risk factors inherent in the Group and its business, and its financial results.

## UNDERSTANDING THE EMPLOYEE SHARE PLAN

#### AN INVESTMENT IN L'ORÉAL SHARES IN THE INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEE SHARE PLAN

In this L'Oréal employee share plan, you can purchase L'Oréal shares on preferential terms.

If you choose to subscribe to shares in the Employee Share Plan, they will be recorded under your name in a share account. These shares cannot be sold (they are "locked in") for five years except in the specified early release situations.

#### ADVANTAGE 1

#### **20% DISCOUNT**

As an employee, you benefit from a Plan subscription price that includes a 20% reduction. This reduction is called the "discount".

The L'Oréal share subscription price will be fixed on September 14, 2020 and is equal to the reference price, to which the 20% discount is applied. The reference price is the average opening listed price of the L'Oréal shares between August 17 and September 11, 2020 and will be set on September 14, 2020.

#### ADVANTAGE 2

#### **UP TO 4 FREE SHARES**

L'Oréal gives you up to four free L'Oréal shares in addition to your subscription. This is a contribution made by the company.

You will be given the free shares at the end of the lock-in period, i.e., around November 3, 2025, if you are still a L'Oréal Group employee on that date (or in the special cases mentioned in the "Local Supplement").



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#### **FREE SHARE RULE**

| If you purchase<br>in 2020: 🗕 | L'Oréal will give you free*<br>in 2025: | TOTAL investment<br>in 2025: |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> share                | <b>1</b> share                          | <b>2</b> shares              |
| <b>2</b> shares               | <b>1</b> share                          | <b>3</b> shares              |
| <b>3</b> shares               | <b>2</b> shares                         | <b>5</b> shares              |
| <b>4</b> shares               | <b>2</b> shares                         | <b>6</b> shares              |
| <b>5</b> shares               | <b>2</b> shares                         | <b>7</b> shares              |
| <b>6</b> shares               | <b>2</b> shares                         | <b>8</b> shares              |
| <b>7</b> shares               | <b>3</b> shares                         | <b>10</b> shares             |
| <b>8</b> shares               | <b>3</b> shares                         | <b>11</b> shares             |
| <b>9</b> shares               | <b>3</b> shares                         | <b>12</b> shares             |
| <b>10</b> shares              | <b>4</b> shares                         | <b>14</b> shares             |

You can buy a maximum of 50 shares (unless the shares are oversubscribed).



2 X €250 = €500

You pay in 2020 L'Oréal gives you free in 2025 ÷

Total value of your investment in 2025 5 X €250 = €1,250

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#### THE VALUE OF YOUR INVESTMENT WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE L'ORÉAL SHARE PRICE

#### IN THIS EXAMPLE, BY PURCHASING 3 SHARES:

3 X €200 = €600

| You pay<br>in 2020: |   | If the L'Oréal share price in trading<br>on November 3, 2025 | The value of your total invest-<br>ment in 2025 will be** |
|---------------------|---|--|---|
|                     | Ŋ | Is 15% down on the reference price, i.e.,<br>€212.50         | €1,062.50   |
| €600                | = | Is equal to the reference price, i.e., €250                  | €1,250  |
|                     | 7 | Is 15% up on the reference price, i.e.,<br><b>€287.50</b>    | €1,437.50   |

\* If you purchase more than 10 L'Or al shares, you will receive the maximum of 4 free shares. <sup>2</sup> If you are still a Group employee. \*\* Excluding taxes and dividends.

#### VOTING RIGHTS ATTACHED TO YOUR SHARES

As a shareholder, you can exercise the voting rights attached to each of your shares in General Meetings.

#### POTENTIAL DIVIDENDS

You will directly receive any dividends<sup>3</sup> paid by L'Oréal. These dividends will be increased by 10% after you have held your shares for two years.

#### PAYMENT FACILITIES FOR FINANCING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Payment details appear in your "Local Supplement", which can be downloaded from **www.invest.loreal.com.** 

## PAYMENT FACILITIES FOR FINANCING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

FINANCIAL BENEFITS

L'Oréal pays the account management fees.<sup>4</sup>

## PARTICIPATING IN THE EMPLOYEE SHARE PLAN

FOR A LONG-TERM INVESTMENT

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#### INVESTING IN L'ORÉAL SHARES IS A PERSONAL DECISION

Before you decide to invest in this Plan, we invite you to consult the latest annual or half-yearly reports by the L'Oréal Group. These documents contain important information on the Group and its strategy, performance and financial position.

The details contained in this brochure are provided solely for information and do not constitute financial or investment advice from L'Oréal. Your decision to participate in this operation is a free and strictly personal one.

#### THE VALUE OF YOUR INVESTMENT DEPENDS ON THE SHARE PRICE

Your investment will follow the L'Oréal share price up and down. As a result, you may make a capital loss.

Consequently, the value of your assets on exit from the Plan may be less than your personal contribution, depending on the share price.

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#### YOUR INVESTMENT WILL BE LOCKED IN FOR 5 YEARS

Your investment will be locked in until November 3, 2025, except in the early release situations mentioned in the "Local Supplement".

L'Oréal will give you the free share(s) at the end of the lock-in period, around November 3, 2025, if you are still a L'Oréal Group employee on that date (or in the special cases mentioned in the "Local Supplement").

#### At the end of the five-year lock-in period:

- you can either keep your shares for as long as you want or
- you can sell them at any time.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

on early release situations, please consult **the "Local Supplement".** 

#### NOTE:

L'Oréal shares are listed in euros on the Paris Stock Exchange. The value of your investment will vary as the exchange rate between the euro and your currency fluctuates over the term of your investment. Consequently, if the value of the euro rises against your currency, the value of your shares will rise in your currency. Conversely, if the value of the euro drops against your currency, the value of your shares in dollars will drop in your currency.

## SUBSCRIPTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### WHO CAN SUBSCRIBE?

Any employees recorded as having worked for 24 months for a L'Oréal group company participating in the International Employee Share Plan on October 2, 2020 and still a Group employee on the last day of the subscription period, i.e., October 2, 2020.

## <sup>3</sup> WHAT HAPPENS IF THE SHARES ARE OVERSUBSCRIBED?

If more shares are requested than are proposed under the Employee Share Plan, the biggest subscriptions (including any free shares) will be reduced until the allotted number of shares reserved for the Plan is reached.

This is done before the shares are definitively allocated and paid for.

#### HOW DO EMPLOYEES INVEST?

YOU CAN SUBSCRIBE IN A FEW CLICKS:

1 VISIT THE WWW.INVEST.LOREAL.COM WEBSITE

2 CLICK THE "SUBSCRIBE" BUTTON

3 LOGIN USING THE PERSONAL ID AND PASSWORD YOU WERE (BY E-MAIL OR BY LETTER TO YOUR HOME)

4
FILL IN THE ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION FORM

5 DO NOT FORGET TO CONFIRM YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

EMPLOYEES CAN SUBSCRIBE ONLY ONCE.

A **SIMULATOR** is available on the website

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#### HOW MUCH SHOULD YOU SUBSCRIBE ?

- MINIMUM: one L'Oréal share.
- MAXIMUM: 50 L'Oréal shares, amounting to no more than 25% of your 2020 gross annual salary<sup>5</sup>. This amount may be reduced if the shares are oversubscribed.

At the end of the subscription period, your subscription choices will be final and you can no longer change them.

## OFFER SCHEDULE



#### SUBSCRIPTION PRICE AND EXCHANGE RATE FIXED

You will be informed of the subscription price and exchange rate on the website **www.invest.loreal.com** and on display.

Register now in the "E-mail alerts" module on www.invest.loreal.com to receive them by e-mail. (23:59 PARIS TIME)

**SEPTEMBER 14.** 

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SEPTEMBER 17 TO OCTOBER 2, 2020

#### SUBSCRIPTION PERIOD

During this period, you can subscribe on the website www.invest.loreal.com by clicking "Subscribe".





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