

L'ORÉAL

2000 First Half Sales: Eur 6.15 Billion ; + 14.5 %

L'OREAL'S consolidated sales for the first half 2000 totalled EUR 6.15 billion (FRF 40.33 billion).

Its sales growth compared with the first half 1999 is 14.5 %.

Currency effects had a positive impact of 6.2 %.

On a comparable basis, i.e. with identical structure and exchange rates, the increase of consolidated sales of the group rose by 8.1 % and, excluding currency effects, by 8.2 %.

Sales growth per main branch was as follows :

	On published figures	Excluding currency effects
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• Cosmetics	+ 14.5 %	+ 8.4 %
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• Dermatology	+ 13.1 %	+ 2.9 %
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The KIEHL'S and MATRIX purchases are now completed and will be consolidated from July 2000.

About L'Oréal

L'Oréal has devoted itself to beauty for over 100 years. With its unique international portfolio of 34 diverse and complementary brands, the Group generated sales amounting to 25.8 billion euros in 2016 and employs 89,300 people worldwide. As the world's leading beauty company, L'Oréal is present across all distribution networks: mass market, department stores, pharmacies and drugstores, hair salons, travel retail, branded retail and e-commerce.

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. www.loreal.com

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