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L'Oréal worldwide leader in sustainability in 2017 in CDP and Newsweek Green rankings

Clichy, 16 January 2018 - L'Oréal was recognized by several major independent international organizations for its leadership in sustainability in 2017. Recently published by **Newsweek Green Ranking** in partnership with **Corporate Knights**, L'Oréal achieves a combined Newsweek Green Score of 89.90 percent, ranking as the top performing global company and best performing personal products company amongst 500 companies in the world. <http://www.newsweek.com/top-500-global-companies-green-rankings-2017-18>

L'Oréal was also one of only two companies in the world to score an A for all three of CDP's programs (climate, water and forests) in recognition of the Group's impressive actions to cut carbon emissions, enhance water stewardship, tackle deforestation in its supply chain and lead the new sustainable economy. CDP publishes A-D scores across climate, water and forests for over 3,000 major corporates, with the leaders celebrated on the prestigious A List. <https://www.cdp.net/en/scores-2017>

These scores highlight L'Oréal's early commitment to sustainability and progress made since the launch of its *Sharing Beauty With All* program in 2013. **Jean-Paul AGON**, Chairman and CEO of L'Oréal, said: *"These recognitions demonstrate L'Oréal's strong commitment on the path to sustainable transformation and encourages us to go even further. We want to play an important role and active contribution to tackle the major environmental challenges that the world faces today."*

L'Oréal's *Sharing Beauty With All* program builds on four pillars:

- Innovating sustainably, to reduce the environmental footprint of products and formulas;
- Producing sustainably, to reduce the environmental footprint of plants and distribution centres;
- Living sustainably, giving consumers the possibility to make sustainable consumption choices;
- Sharing growth with all the Group's stakeholders: communities, suppliers and employees.

Full program available here <https://sharingbeautywithall.loreal.com/>

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.

For more information: <http://mediaroom.loreal.com/en/>

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