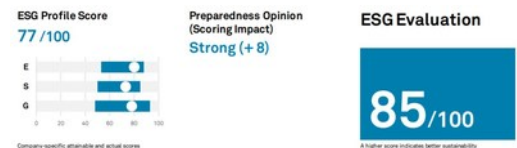


L'Oréal Assigned ESG Evaluation Of 85; Preparedness Strong

LONDON, Dec. 14, 2021 /PRNewswire/ -- (S&P Global Ratings) -- S&P Global Ratings said today that it has assigned [L'Oréal S.A.](#) an ESG Evaluation of 85. The company's ESG Evaluation is the result of an ESG profile of 77 combined with strong preparedness. Higher numbers indicate stronger sustainability in our evaluations.

[ESG Evaluation: L'Oréal.](#)

Our ESG Evaluation of 85 reflects L'Oréal's leadership in the cosmetics industry to put sustainability considerations at the heart of product innovation. L'Oréal has demonstrated its commitment to advancing the sector's environmental standards through its best practices in sustainable packaging. It has also pioneered efforts in relation to green chemistry principles to improve the environmental credentials of product formulas. Furthermore, with its global footprint across diverse consumer groups, L'Oréal has a long track record of delivering quality products at affordable prices. We believe these actions are reflective of L'Oréal's advanced awareness of long-term disruptive trends within the beauty industry, coupled with its ability to capitalize on emerging new business opportunities that support its strong preparedness to withstand and adapt to future disruptive trends.



L'Oréal S.A. is a France-based cosmetics company that manufactures and sells beauty products for women and men worldwide. Operating in more than 150 countries, with total revenues of about €28 billion in 2020, L'Oréal is the largest and most diverse player within the beauty industry, operating across four divisions: Consumer, L'Oréal Luxe, Professional, and Active Cosmetics. Its products include skincare, make-up, fragrances, and haircare.

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