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## L'OCCITANE INTERNATIONAL S.A.

*1, rue du Fort Rheinsheim L-2419 Luxembourg*

*R.C.S. Luxembourg: B80359*

*(Incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg with limited liability)*

*(Stock code: 973)*

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the annual general meeting of L'Occitane International S.A. (the "Company") will be held at the registered office of the Company at 1, rue du Fort Rheinsheim, L-2419 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and by tele-conference at Victoria Room, 2/F Mandarin Oriental Hotel, 5 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 26 September 2012 at 10:00 a.m. CET / 4:00 p.m. Hong Kong for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without amendments) the following resolutions:

#### Ordinary Resolutions

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without modification, the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions:

1. To receive and adopt the statutory accounts and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2012 and to acknowledge the content of the reports of the board of directors and the auditors of the Company.
2. To declare a final dividend of a total amount of €36.3 million for the year ended 31 March 2012.
3. To re-elect the following retiring directors of the Company for a term of three years:
  - (i) Mr. Reinold Geiger;
  - (ii) Mr. Emmanuel Laurent Jacques Osti;
  - (iii) Mr. André Joseph Hoffmann;
  - (iv) Mr. Karl Guénard; and
  - (v) Mr. Martial Thierry Lopez;

4. (A) “That:

- (i) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (a) any reference to the issue or allotment of shares shall include the sale or transfer of treasury shares out of treasury;
  - (b) treasury shares means shares in the capital of the Company that have been repurchased by the Company and are held in treasury, as authorized by the Luxembourg Companies Laws
  - (c) “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
    - (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
    - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
    - (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
  - (d) “Rights Issue” means an offer of shares in the capital of the Company, or offer or issue of warrants, options or other securities giving rights to subscribe for shares open for a period fixed by the directors of the Company to holders of shares in the capital of the Company or any class thereof whose names appear on the register of shareholders on a fixed record date in proportion to their then holdings of such shares or class thereof (subject to such exclusion or other arrangements as the directors of the Company may deem necessary or expedient in relation to fractional entitlements or, having regard to any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, or the expense or delay which may be involved in determining the exercise or extent of any restrictions or obligations under the laws of, or the requirements of, any jurisdiction applicable to the Company, any recognised regulatory body or any stock exchange applicable to the Company).”
- (ii) subject to paragraph (iv) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as hereinafter defined) of all the powers of the Company to allot or issue (or in the case of treasury shares, transfer or sell) such securities or to grant any offers, agreements and/or options which would or might require securities to be issued, allotted or disposed of (or in the case of treasury shares, transferred or sold) be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;

- (iii) the approval in paragraph (ii) above shall be in addition to any other authorisation given to the directors of the Company and shall authorise the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined above) to make or grant offers, agreements and/or options which may require the exercise of such power after the end of the Relevant Period;
  
- (iv) the aggregate nominal amount of share capital allotted or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be allotted (whether pursuant to options or otherwise) or in the case of treasury shares, transferred or sold, by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period pursuant to paragraph (ii) above, otherwise than pursuant to:
  - (1) a Rights Issue (as defined above); or
  
  - (2) exercise of any option under the option scheme of the Company or any other option, scheme or similar arrangements for the time being adopted for the grant or issue to the directors, officers and/or employees of the Company and/or any of its subsidiaries of shares or rights to acquire shares of the Company; or
  
  - (3) any scrip dividend or similar arrangements providing for the allotment of shares in lieu of the whole or part of a dividend on shares of the Company in accordance with the articles of association of the Company in force from time to time; or
  
  - (4) any issue of shares in the Company upon the exercise of rights of subscription or conversion under the terms of any existing convertible notes issued by the Company or any existing securities of the Company which carry rights to subscribe for or are convertible into shares of the Company;

shall not exceed the aggregate of 20 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue as at the date of passing this resolution (excluding for these purposes the nominal amount of all treasury shares);

**(B) “That**

- (i) for the purpose of this resolution:
  - (a.) treasury shares means shares in the capital of the Company that have been repurchased by the Company and are held in treasury, as authorized by the Luxembourg Companies Laws

- (b.) “Relevant Period” means the period from the passing of this resolution until whichever is the earliest of:
- (1) the conclusion of the next annual general meeting of the Company;
  - (2) the expiration of the period within which the next annual general meeting of the Company is required by any applicable law or the articles of association of the Company to be held; and
  - (3) the revocation or variation of the authority given under this resolution by an ordinary resolution of the shareholders of the Company in general meeting; and
- (ii) subject to paragraph (iii) below, the exercise by the directors of the Company during the Relevant Period (as defined above) of all the powers of the Company to repurchase (and either cancel or hold in treasury) shares of the Company on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) or on any other stock exchange on which the shares of the Company may be listed and recognised for this purpose by the Securities and Futures Commission and the Stock Exchange under the Code on Share Repurchases and, subject to and in accordance with all applicable laws and the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “Listing Rules”), be and is hereby generally and unconditionally approved;
- (iii) the aggregate nominal amount of the shares of the Company, which may be repurchased pursuant to the approval in paragraph (ii) above shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the issued share capital of the Company as at the date of passing of this resolution (excluding the nominal value of any treasury shares as at such date) and provided that to comply with the Luxembourg Companies Law all such repurchase are made within a price range between HK\$10 and HK\$30, and the said approval shall be limited accordingly; and
- (iv) subject to the passing of each of the paragraphs (ii) and (iii) of this resolution, any prior approvals of the kind referred to in paragraphs (ii) and (iii) of this resolution which had been granted to the directors and which are still in effect be and are hereby revoked;
- (C) “**That** the repurchase of 6,655,500 shares by the Company during the financial year ended 31 March 2012, for an aggregate price of HK\$96,135,434 (plus brokerage fees) and within a price range per share between HK\$13.86 and HK\$15.20 with an average purchase price of HK\$14.44 per share be hereby generally and unconditionally ratified and approved.”

- (D) “That conditional upon the resolutions numbered 4(A) and 4(B) set out in the notice convening of this meeting being passed, the general mandate granted to the directors of the Company pursuant to the ordinary resolution numbered 4(A) set out in the notice convening this meeting be and is hereby extended by the addition to the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company which may be allotted by the directors pursuant to such general mandate an amount representing the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company repurchased by the Company under the authority granted pursuant to ordinary resolution numbered 4(B) set out in the notice convening this meeting, provided that such amount shall not exceed 10 per cent of the aggregate nominal amount of the share capital of the Company in issue at the date of passing of the resolutions (excluding the nominal amount of any shares held in treasury as at such date).”
5. To renew the mandate granted to PricewaterhouseCoopers to act as approved statutory auditor (*réviseur d'entreprises agréé*) of the Company for the financial year ending 31 March 2013
6. To re-appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers as the external auditor of the Company to hold the office from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting until the next annual general meeting of the Company.

#### **Special Resolutions**

7. To approve the remuneration to be granted to certain directors of the Company and to authorize the board of directors to implement any subsequent actions which may be required, including, for the avoidance of doubt, the payment modalities.
8. To grant discharge to the directors for the exercise of their mandate during the financial year ended 31 March 2012.
9. To grant discharge to the statutory auditors PricewaterhouseCoopers for the exercise of their mandate during the financial year ended 31 March 2012.
10. To approve the remuneration to be granted to PricewaterhouseCoopers as the approved statutory auditor (*réviseur d'entreprises agréé*) of the Company.

*By order of the Board of Directors*  
**L'Occitane International S.A.**  
**Mr. Reinold Geiger**  
*Chairman*

Luxembourg, 24 August 2012

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**Notes:**

- (i) Ordinary resolution numbered 4(D) will be proposed to the shareholders of the Company (the “Shareholders”) for approval provided that ordinary resolutions numbered 4(A) and 4(B) are first passed by the Shareholders.
- (ii) A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint another person as his/her proxy to attend and vote instead of him/her; a proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.
- (iii) In the case of joint holders, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person or by proxy, will be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holder(s) and for this purpose seniority shall be determined as that one of the persons so present whose name stands first on the register of Shareholders in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.
- (iv) In order to be valid, a form of proxy must be deposited at the Company’s Hong Kong Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at 17M, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong together with the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed (or a notarially certified copy thereof) not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the above meeting or any adjournment thereof. The completion and return of the form of proxy will not preclude Shareholders from attending and voting in person at the meeting or any adjournment thereof if they so wish in which case any proxy provided in advance shall in be deemed to be withdrawn.
- (v) The transfer books and register of Shareholders will be closed from 21 September 2012 to 26 September 2012, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfers can be registered. All transfers accompanied by the relevant share certificate(s) must be lodged with the Company’s Hong Kong Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investor Services Limited, at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen’s Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong not later than 4:30 p.m. on 20 September 2012.
- (vi) In respect of the ordinary resolution numbered 4(A) above, the directors wish to state that they have no immediate plans to issue any new shares of the Company. Approval is being sought from the Shareholders as a general mandate for the purposes of the Listing Rules.
- (vii) In respect of ordinary resolution numbered 4(B) above, the directors wish to state that they will exercise the powers conferred by the general mandate to repurchase shares of the Company in circumstances which they deem appropriate for the benefits of Shareholders. The Explanatory Statement containing the information necessary to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision on whether to vote for or against the resolution to approve the repurchase by the Company of its own shares, as required by the Listing Rules, is set out in Appendix II to the accompanied circular dated 24 August 2012.

*As at the date of this announcement, the executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Reinold Geiger (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer), Mr. Emmanuel Laurent Jacques Osti (Managing Director), Mr. André Joseph Hoffmann (Managing Director Asia-Pacific), Mr. Domenico Trizio (Chief Operating Officer) and Mr. Thomas Levilion (Group Deputy General Manager, Finance and Administration), the non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Karl Guénard, Mr. Martial Thierry Lopez and Mr. Pierre Maurice Georges Milet and the independent non-executive Directors of the Company are Mr. Charles Mark Broadley, Mrs. Susan Saltzbart Kilsby and Mr. Jackson Chik Sum Ng.*