

COTY INC.
Form SC TO-C
February 12, 2019

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-100)

**Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Coty Inc.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

Cottage Holdco B.V.

(Names of Filing Persons (Offeror))

JAB Cosmetics B.V.

JAB Holdings B.V.

Agnaten SE

Lucesca SE

(Names of Filing Persons (Other Persons))

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

222070203

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a proposed offer by Cottage Holdco B.V. ("Purchaser"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of JAB Cosmetics B.V., to purchase up to 150,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Shares"), of Coty Inc. (the "Company"), at a price of \$11.65 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest and less any applicable withholding taxes, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC").

Additional Information and Where to Find It

The tender offer described in this document has not yet commenced. This announcement is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell shares of the Company. At the time the offer is commenced, Purchaser will file a Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Thereafter, the Company will file a Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 with respect to the offer as required by applicable law. The Company's stockholders and other investors are urged to read the tender offer materials (including an Offer to Purchase, a related Letter of Transmittal and certain other offer documents) and the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement because they will contain important information which should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the tender offer.

The Offer to Purchase, the related Letter of Transmittal and certain other offer documents, as well as the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement, will be made available to all stockholders of the Company at no expense to them. The Tender Offer Statement and the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement will be made available for free at the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov. Free copies of these materials and certain other offering documents will be made available by the information agent for the offer.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Press release issued by Purchaser on February 12, 2019. |