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Dear Sir/Madam,

### Sub: <u>Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure</u> <u>Reguirements) Regulations, 2015</u>

Pursuant to the Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the Investor Presentation on Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024.

We are also enclosing herewith a copy of a Press Release which will be disseminated shortly. The Press Release is self-explanatory.

Please take the above information on record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

### For Hindustan Unilever Limited

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## **Operating environment**

#### **Market Demand**



Gradual recovery in rural demand continued

### **Commodity Prices**



Range-bound commodity prices following an inflation-deflation cycle

### **Consumption Trends**



More aspirational, more premium, more digital

### Our Priorities - Accelerate volume growth, Strengthen competitiveness and Maintain healthy margins



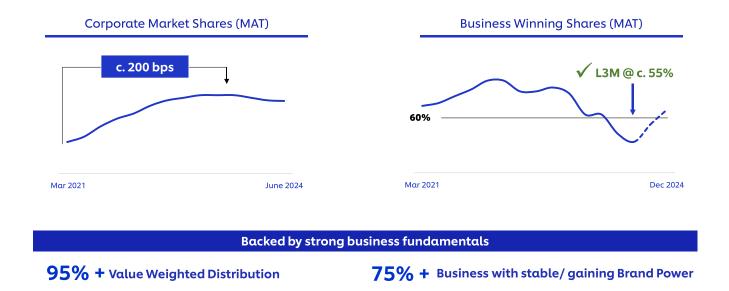
## JQ'24: Financial Highlights



Underlying Sales Growth (USG) - increase in turnover for the period, excluding any change resulting from acquisitions and disposal Underlying Volume Growth (UVG) - volume growth including the impact of mix of turnover realization of products sold



## JQ'24: Competitive performance



Business winning shares and corporate value shares as per June'24 MAT based on Nielsen market data (HUL relevant categories) Value Weighted Distribution as per May'24 Month based on Nielsen market data (HUL relevant categories) Business with stable/ winning Brand Power as per Kantar for JQ'24 MAT



## **Transform to Outperform: Key Thrusts**





## JQ'24 Update: Grow the Core through Unmissable Brand Superiority



Brand Power as per Kantar for JQ'24 MAT Market share as per Kantar for May'24 MAT



## JQ'24 Update: Drive Premiumisation

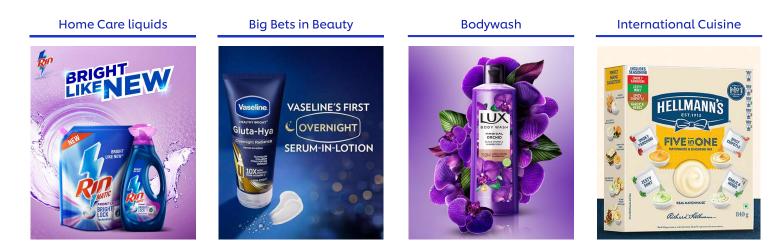


### Premium portfolio contribution up by c.300 bps over the last 3 years

Premium contribution basis Nielsen categorization (HUL relevant categories with categorization available)



## JQ'24 Update: Reshape Portfolio in High Growth Spaces



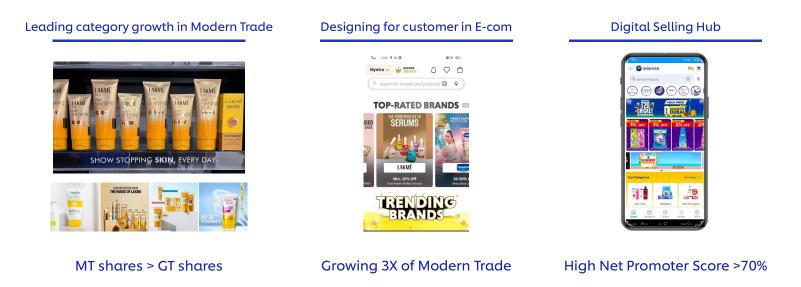
Portfolio growth: c. 20% UVG & 50%+ in E-com

UVG for JQ'24 E-com growth on Gross Sales Value for JQ'24 Sensitivity: Public

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## JQ'24 Update: Lead in Channels of the Future

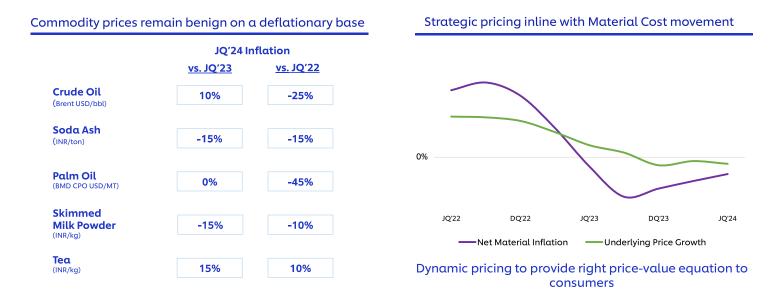


Shares as of MAT June'24 based on Nielsen market data (HUL relevant categories) E-com and Modern Trade growth for JQ'24





## **Commodity price trends**



+ve -Inflation, -ve - deflation Commodity inflation/ deflation numbers rounded up



### JQ'24 Results



A&P Investments at 10.8% is up by c.90 bps YoY as we continue to invest behind our brands

PAT bei : Profit After Tax before exceptional items



JQ'24 Segment Results

JQ'24 Results

### Foods & Beauty & Wellbeing Home Care Personal Care Refreshment POND'S Dove SPF 50 PAN ₹5,675 cr. ₹ 3,199 cr. ₹2,386 cr. ₹3,850 cr. Revenue 31% 20% Margins **19%** 18%

Sensitivity: Public

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### Home Care

Strong volume led performance

### USG:4%

### UVG : High-single digit growth

- □ **Fabric Wash:** High-single digit volume growth. Broad based performance across segments and formats led by investments in premium and mass brands
- □ **Household Care:** Volumes grew in mid-single digit on the back of strong performance by premium dishwash portfolio.
- □ Both categories continue to have negative price growth reflecting commodity deflation
- □ Sale and divestment of 'Pureit' announced subject to customary closing conditions in line with our strategic intent to focus on our core portfolio





## **Beauty and Wellbeing**

Volume driven growth led by Hair Care

USG:3%

UVG : Mid-single digit growth

- Hair Care: Double-digit volume growth led by Clinic Plus, Sunsilk and Dove.
  Focus on innovations and market development actions in high growth demand spaces continues to yield results
- Skin Care and Colour Cosmetics: Muted volume performance in the quarter with mass portfolio declining. Growth momentum continues across premium skin portfolio and channels of the future





## **Personal Care**

Resilient performance in Skin Cleansing

USG: -5%

UVG : Low-single digit growth

- **Oral Care:** Mid-single digit broad-based growth driven by pricing
- □ Skin Cleansing: Low-single digit volume growth while revenue declined due to pricing actions. Bodywash continues to strengthen market leadership. Visible early green shoots in bars indicate positive results from recent actions





### Skin Cleansing: Introducing Stratos

### A transformational sustainability-linked journey towards product superiority



### Total Fatty Matter (TFM) content ≠ Quality of Soap



### **Foods & Refreshment**

Stable performance, category impacted by a severe summer season

USG:1%

#### UVG : Flat

- □ **Beverages:** Tea continued to cement its market leadership through value and volume share gains. Coffee grew in double digits driven by pricing and strong growth in channels of the future.
- Nutrition Drinks (Horlicks & Boost): Subdued performance in the quarter. Continue to gain market share and penetration on the back of sustained market development actions. Plus range maintains growth momentum.
- □ **Foods:** Low-single digit volume growth. Foods Solutions, Mayonnaise, Peanut Butter and International sauces continue to gain traction with consumers, boosted by partnerships, activations and product extensions
- □ Ice Cream: Double-digit volume growth aided by strong launches and sharp execution, in the season





# JQ'24 Results summary

			Rs. Crores
Particulars	JQ'24	JQ'23	Growth
Sales	15,166	14,931	2%
EBITDA	3,606	3,521	2%
EBITDA Margin	23.8%	23.6%	+ 20 bps
Other Income (Net)	172	138	
Exceptional Items	(48)	(37)	
PBT	3,432	3,365	2%
Ταχ	894	893	
Net Profit	2,538	2,472	3%
PAT before exceptional items	2,572	2,500	3%



## Looking Ahead: Near term

#### Outlook

- □ FMCG and rural demand gradually improving
- Excluding the one-off indirect tax impact in the base:
  - Near-zero price growth, if commodity prices remain where they are
  - EBITDA margins to remain at current levels

- Our priorities
- Focused on driving competitive volume led growth
- Continued investment behind brands and long-term strategic priorities
- Maintain cost savings and discipline through Net Productivity Programme





#### STANDALONE RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE 2024

#### 4% Underlying Volume Growth, 2% Underlying Sales Growth, 23.8% EBITDA margin

Mumbai, 23rd July 2024: Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) announced its results for the quarter ended 30th June 2024.

#### June Quarter 2024 Results

HUL delivered a robust performance in JQ'24 with an Underlying Volume Growth<sup>1</sup> (UVG) of 4%. Underlying Sales Growth<sup>2</sup> (USG) was 2% due to the impact of price reductions taken during the year as we passed on benefits of lower commodity prices to consumers. EBITDA margin at 23.8% was up 20 bps YoY. Profit After Tax before exceptional items (PAT bei) and Profit After Tax (PAT) both grew 3% YoY.

#### Home Care: Strong volume led performance across formats and segments

Home Care delivered a strong performance with 4% USG and high-single digit UVG. Fabric Wash grew volumes in high-single digit led by structural actions taken across the portfolio, in both mass and premium segments. Household Care grew volumes in mid-single digit driven by strong performance in premium dishwash portfolio. We continued to strengthen our core dishwash portfolio by re-launching Vim bar with a superior formulation. Premiumisation journey in fabric wash liquids was further bolstered by the expansion of Rin liquids.

#### Beauty & Wellbeing: Mid-single digit volume growth led by Hair

Beauty & Wellbeing delivered 3% USG with mid-single digit UVG. Hair Care grew volumes in double-digit driven by a strong performance in Sunsilk, Clinic Plus and Dove. Skin care and Colour cosmetics had a muted volume performance in the quarter driven by decline in mass portfolio. Investments in channels as well as formats of the future and premium portfolio continued to yield healthy results. During the quarter, Dove glycolic hydration range, Vaseline gluta-hya overnight lotion and a range of innovations under Lakme skin and cosmetics capturing new trends were launched.

#### Personal Care: Resilient performance in Skin Cleansing

Personal Care delivered low-single digit UVG while USG declined by 5%. Skin Cleansing had a low-single digit volume growth but revenue declined on account of pricing actions taken. Bodywash continues to strengthen market leadership. Oral Care delivered mid-single digit growth driven by pricing. During the quarter, Lux and Lifebuoy were re-launched with a superior product formulation.

#### Foods & Refreshment: Stable performance

Foods & Refreshment had a USG of 1% with volumes remaining stable. The category was impacted by a harsh summer season. Nutrition Drinks (Horlicks & Boost) had subdued performance in the quarter albeit continuing to win competitively. Adult nutrition range performed well. Tea continued to cement its market leadership through value and volume share gains. Coffee delivered double digit growth driven by pricing. Foods grew volumes in low-single digit led by outperformance in Food Solutions, Mayonnaise, Peanut Butter, and International sauces. Ice-cream delivered double-digit volume growth aided by strong launches during the summer season. Bru's specialty coffee range 'Southern Trails', Kwality Walls' Strawberry Sundae, and Hellman's 5 in 1 mayonnaise seasoning mix were launched in the quarter.

#### Stepping up Gross Margins and Investments

EBITDA margin at 23.8% was up by 20 bps versus JQ'23. Gross Margin improved 170 bps and A&P investments increased 90 bps. We continue to focus on building back gross margin through improved price coverage and net productivity measures while stepping up investments behind our brands and future-fit capabilities to win competitively.

**Rohit Jawa, CEO and Managing Director commented:** 'HUL's first quarter performance reflects our decisive actions of transforming our portfolio in high growth spaces aided by gradual recovery of rural markets. Our commitment to unlocking access to aspiration, market making & premiumization supported by our distinctive capabilities is a key driver of our competitive edge.

We continue to focus on driving competitive volume growth, generating fuel to invest behind our brands and making our business future fit. We remain confident of the medium to long term potential of Indian FMCG sector. With our strong brands, execution prowess and distribution might, HUL is well positioned to leverage this growth opportunity as we continue transforming our business to outperform.'

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- 2. Underlying sales growth (USG) refers to the increase in turnover for the period, excluding any change in turnover resulting from acquisitions & disposal."

