## Hindustan Unilever Limited

DQ'23 Results

19th January 2024







#### **ACTIVE SKIN BARRIER CARE**

with Ceramide Boosters

a new generation of cleansers & creams visibly soft, supple & replenished skin from 1st use



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## **Rohit Jawa**

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director





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#### Operating environment remains challenging

#### Weather vagaries



Uneven monsoon | Delayed winter

#### Subdued festive season



Weak consumer sentiment

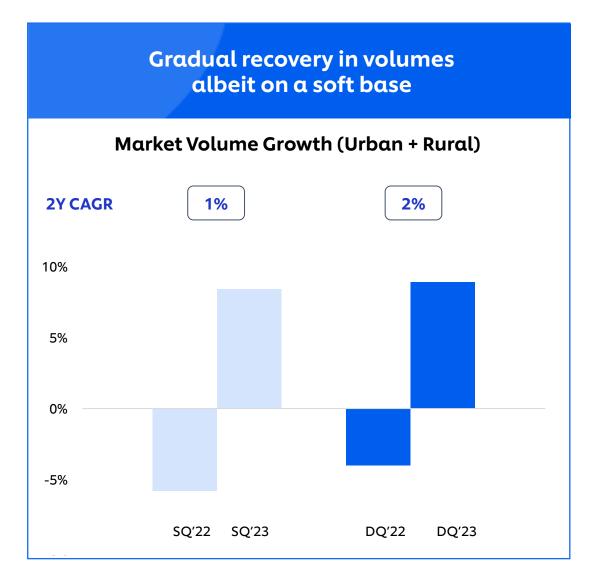
#### **Uneven economic recovery**

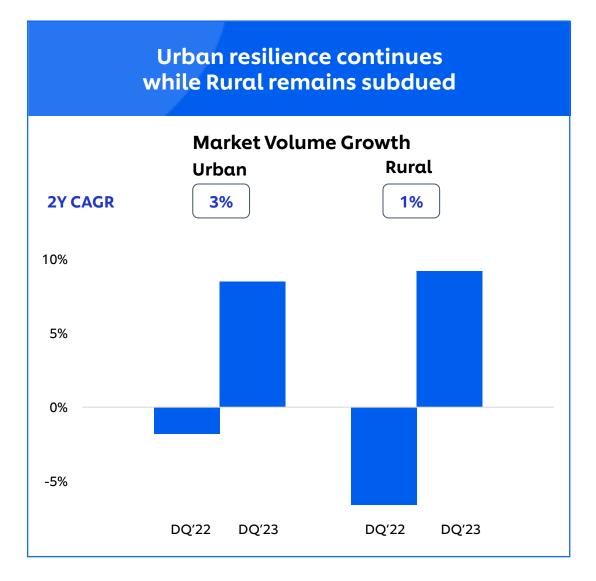


Urban > Rural | Premium > Mass



#### FMCG demand trends remain stable

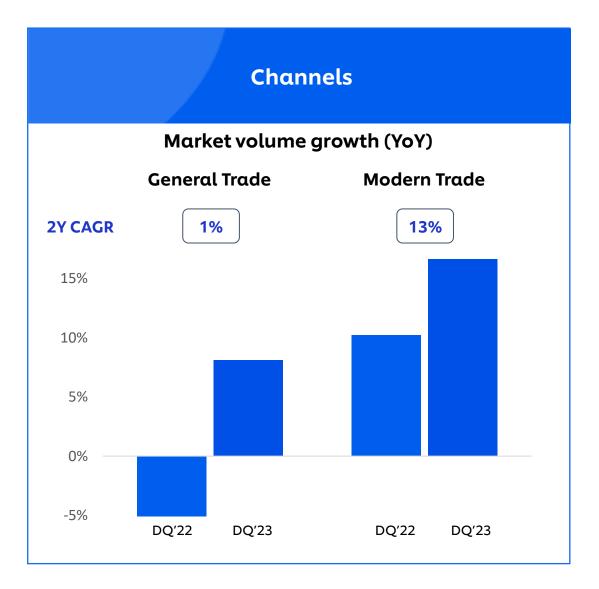


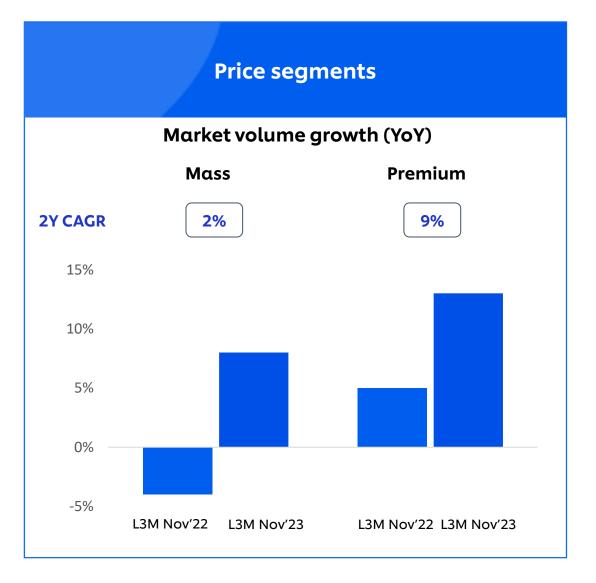


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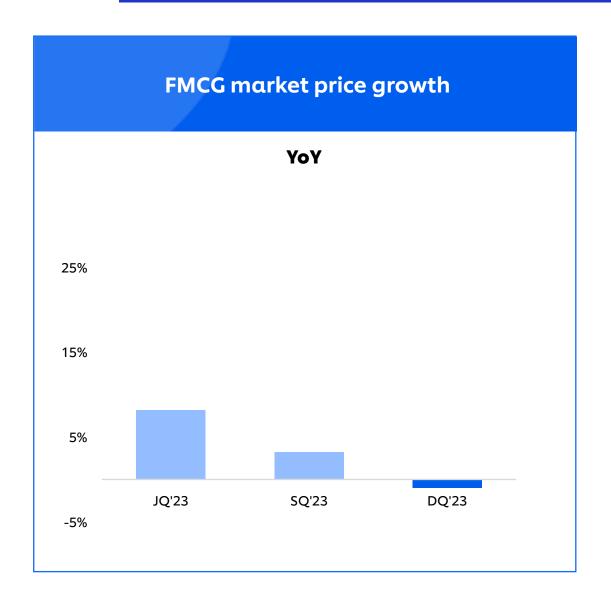
#### Modern Trade and Premium lead market growth

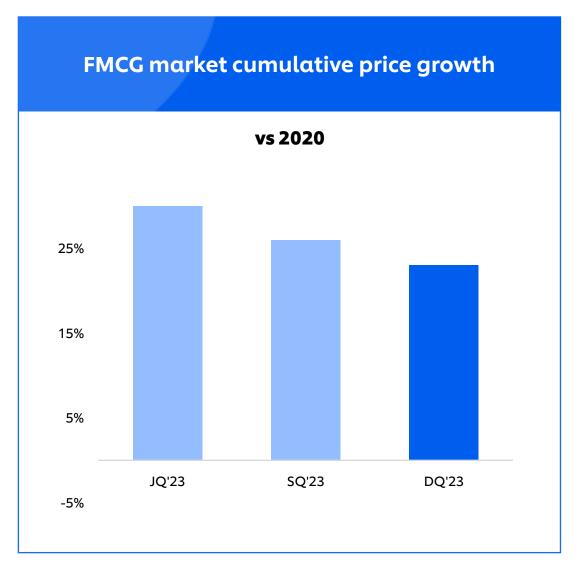






#### Market price growth tailing off albeit remains high on a 3-year basis





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Sensitivity: Public

#### DQ'23 Financial highlights

**Turnover** 

14,928 cr.

**Underlying Sales Growth** 

Flat

**Underlying Volume Growth** 

2%

**EBITDA Margin** 

23.7%

**+10 bps** YoY

**PAT** bei

**-2%** 

YoY growth

**Net Profit** 

1%

**YoY Growth** 



#### Strong business fundamentals



c.60%

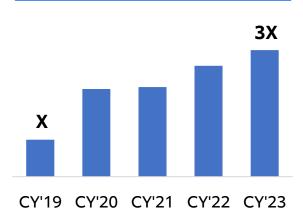
Business Gaining Penetration

>75%

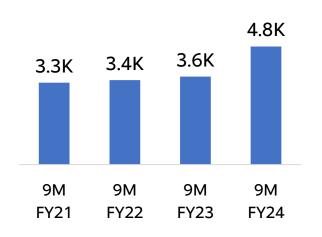
Business with growing / stable
Brand Power

>80%

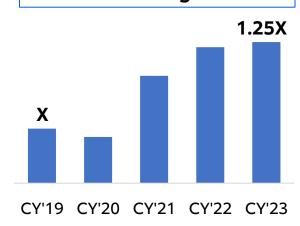




#### A&P Investments (₹ crs.)



#### Coverage





#### **Building for the future**

## Deepening Category focus: Beauty and Personal Care



Health & Wellbeing

c. ₹12K Cr.



Diverging Business models, Competitive landscape and Innovation rhythm

FY 23 Annual Turnover

#### Next phase of HUL's digital journey: Enhance consumer and customer experience



Scalable Foundations | Exploding digital ecosystems



#### Responsible growth: Doing well by doing good







## Ritesh Tiwari

Chief Financial Officer





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#### **DQ'23 Results**

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**Underlying Sales Growth** 

Flat

2%

**Underlying Volume Growth** 

#### **EBITDA**

Margin

23.7%

+10 bps

Change YoY

#### PAT (bei)

**INR** 

2,541 cr.

-2%

**Growth YoY** 

#### **Net Profit**

**INR** 

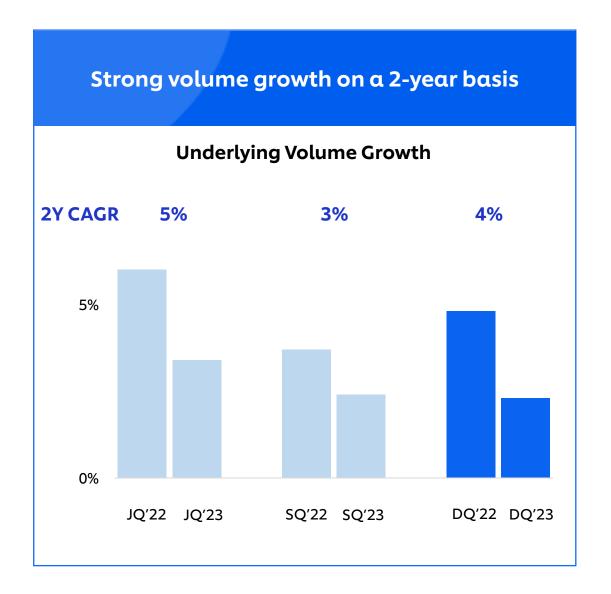
2,519 cr.

1%

**Growth YoY** 



#### **Competitive growth**





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#### Premium portfolio continues to outperform

# **Premium vs Mass** YTD Dec'23 Value >2.5X

#### Strong double-digit value growth





Mayonnaise & Peanut butter



**Premium Beauty Business Unit** 



**Horlicks Plus Range** 



**Underlying Volume** 

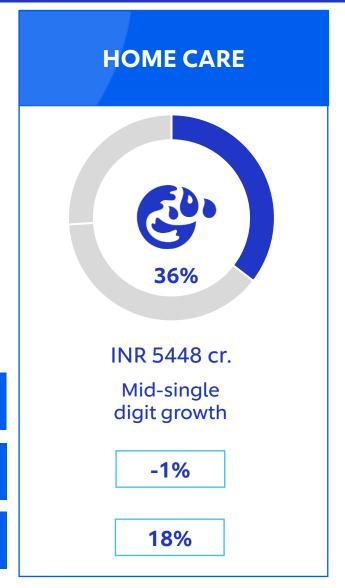
Growth

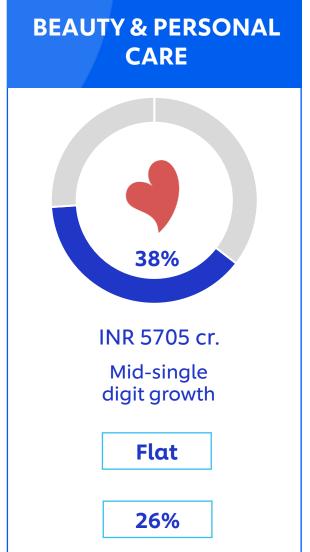
**Underlying Sales** 

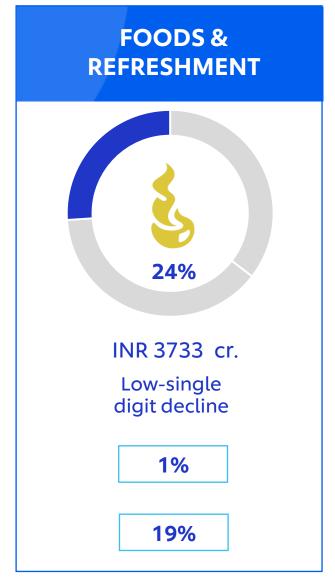
Growth

**Segmental Margins** 

#### DQ'23: Segmental performance





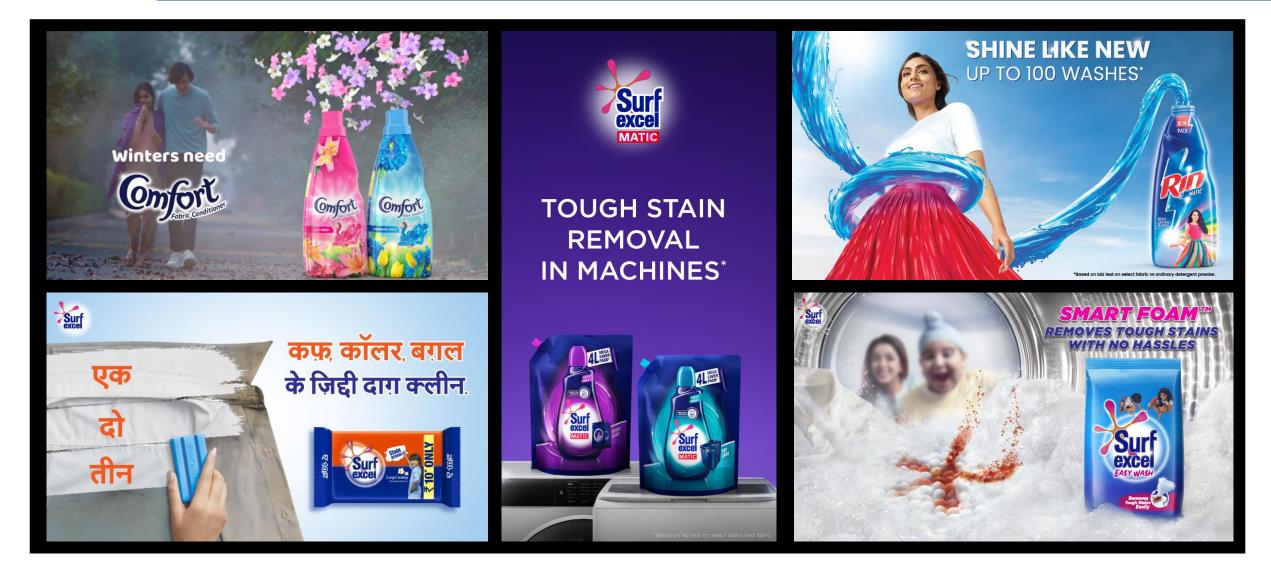


Segment Revenue = Segment Turnover + Other Operating Income, Segment Margins (EBIT) excludes exceptional items. Excludes 'Others' segment, proportion of segments for same period last year Underlying Sales Growth (USG) refers to the increase in turnover for the period, excluding any change in turnover resulting from acquisitions, disposal Underlying volume growth (UVG) refers to volume growth including the impact of mix of turnover realization of products sold

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#### **HC: Innovations and Activations**





#### HC: Robust volume led performance on a very high base





- □ **Fabric Wash:** Volumes grew in mid-single digit driven by outperformance in premium portfolio
- Household Care: Low-single digit volume growth led by Dishwash
- Both categories delivered a strong double-digit growth
   on a 2-year CAGR basis driven by high single digit UVG



#### **BPC: Innovations and Activations**





#### BPC: Mid-single digit volume growth led by Hair and Premium Skin





- **Skin Cleansing:** Declined versus prior year due to impact of price cuts. Market development actions in bodywash continue to yield good results
- □ Hair Care: Volume led double-digit growth with broad based performance across brands. Future formats including serums, masks and conditioners continue to gain traction
- ☐ Skin Care and Colour Cosmetics: Impacted by delayed winter. Premium non-winter portfolio continues to do well.

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☐ Oral Care: Mid-single digit growth led by Closeup



#### F&R: Innovations and Activations





#### F&R: Price led growth driven by Market Development portfolio





- Beverages: Tea further strengthened value and volume market leadership. Muted performance in the quarter as category continued to witness consumers downgrading. Green Tea and flavoured tea performed well. Coffee grew in double-digits driven by pricing
- ☐ **Health Food Drinks:** Delivered competitive modest price-led growth driven by Plus range
- ☐ Foods: Food Solutions, Mayonnaise and Peanut Butter continue to deliver strong growth
- ☐ Ice Cream: Mid-single digit growth on a high base

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#### Stepping up gross margin, investing behind brands and capabilities

EBITDA DQ'23

23.7%

Gross Margin

50.6%

Advertising & Promotion

10.7%

Employee Benefits & Other expenses

16.3%

YoY

10 bps improvement

Drivers

400 bps improvement

Net Productivity | Mix Improvement

270 bps investment

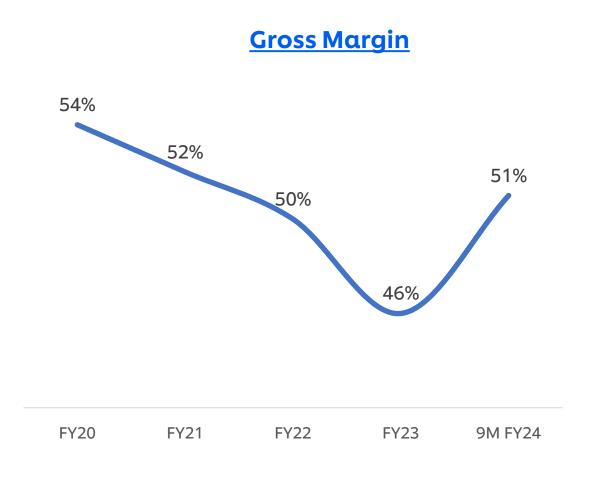
c. ₹400 cr. increase in investment

120 bps investment

Capability building | Phasing | Royalty



#### Gross Margin: Fuel to invest behind brands and capabilities



#### **End-to-end net productivity focus**

- ☐ Right price-value equation enabled by 'Net Revenue Management'
- ☐ Premiumisation led mix improvement
- ☐ Simplification and Digital acceleration
- ☐ Cost competitiveness
- ☐ Effectiveness of spends



## DQ'23: Results summary

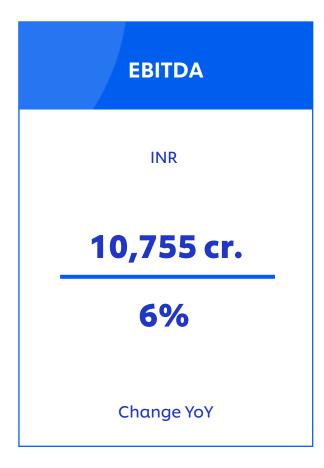
Rs. Crores

Particulars	DQ'23	DQ'22	Growth
Sales	14,928	14,986	Flat
EBITDA	3,540	3,537	Flat
EBITDA Margin	23.7%	23.6%	+10 bps
Other Income (Net)	204	202	
Exceptional Items	-30	-102	
PBT	3,432	3,377	2%
Tax	913	872	
PAT before exceptional items	2,541	2,581	-2%
Net Profit	2,519	2,505	1%

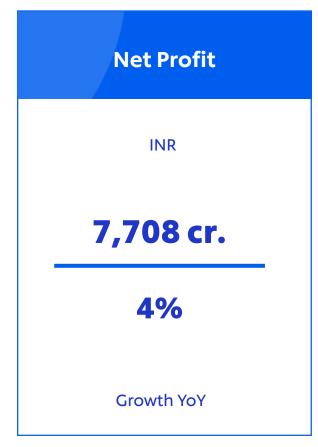


#### FY'24: 9-month performance

Turnover
INR
44,886 cr.
3%







## Outlook





#### Cautiously optimistic in the near term

#### ☐ Operating environment:

- Expect gradual demand recovery to continue. Rural income growths and winter crop yields key factors determining pace of recovery
- With commodity prices remaining benign, competitive intensity likely to stay high

#### □ Our outlook:

- Focused on driving competitive volume growth
- Price growth to be marginally negative if commodity prices remain where they are
- Stepping up investments behind our brands and long-term strategic priorities whilst maintaining EBITDA margins in a healthy range

Our focus remains on delivering Consistent, Competitive, Profitable and Responsible Growth

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