



Hindustan Unilever Limited

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Investor Presentation for the quarter ended 31st December, 2022**

This is further to our letter dated 12th January, 2023, intimating about an Earnings Conference Call to be hosted by the Company post announcement of Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended 31st December, 2022.

Pursuant to the Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the presentation to Analysts / Investors on Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for quarter ended 31st December, 2022.

Please take the above information on record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,

**For Hindustan Unilever Limited**

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# Hindustan Unilever Limited

DQ'22 Results : 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023



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# Sanjiv Mehta

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director



## DQ'22 : Strong all-round performance

Turnover Growth YoY

16%

Underlying Volume Growth

5%

Market Share

>75%

Business winning shares

EBITDA Margin

23.6%

+30 bps sequential improvement

EPS

12%

YoY Growth

ESG

76



Best rated Indian FMCG co.

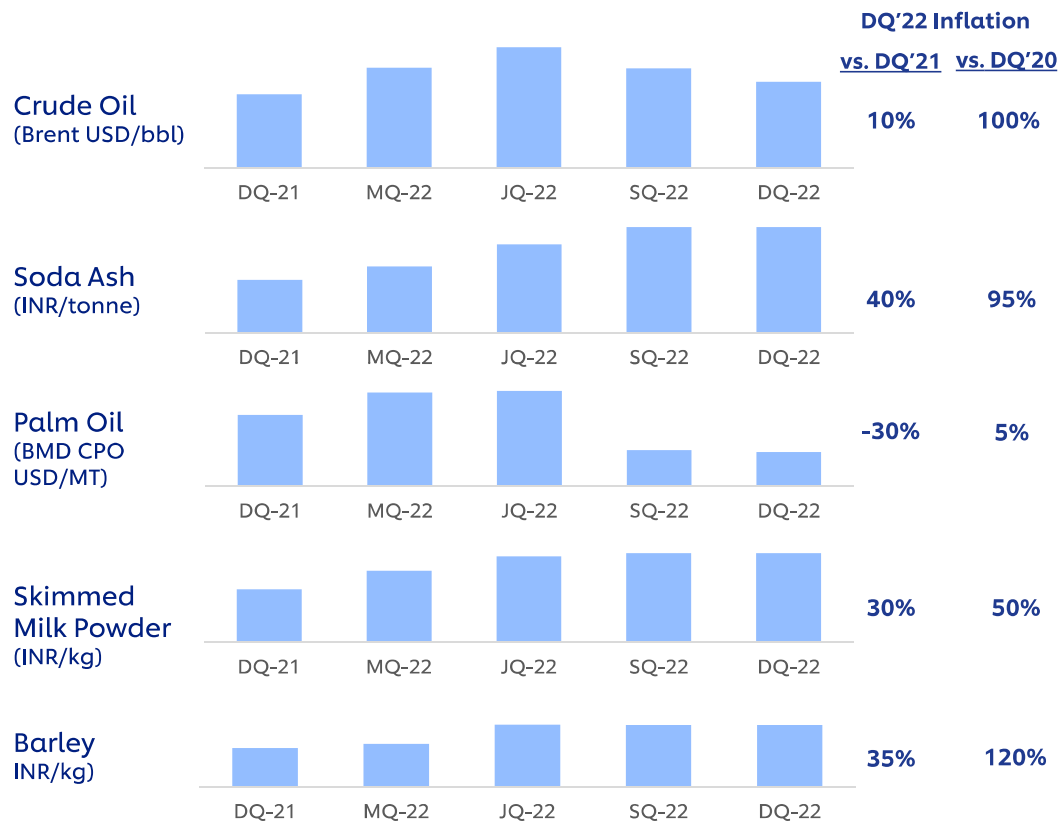
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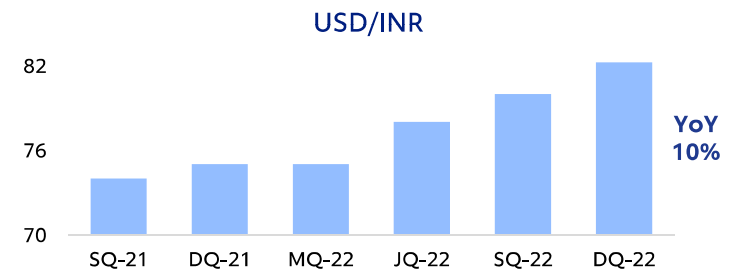


# Inflation moderating gradually

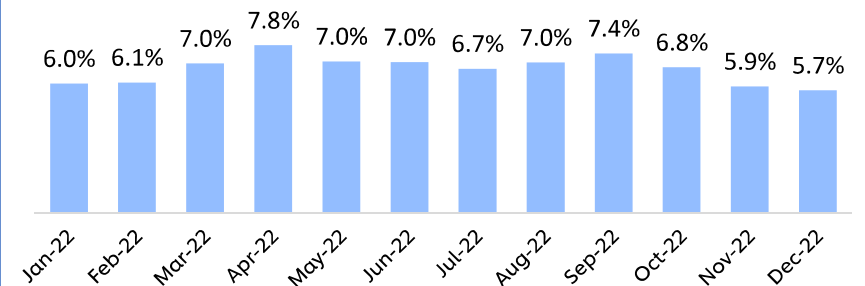
## Softening in few commodities notably Palm; Crude and Food Ingredients still elevated



## USD strengthening adding to inflation



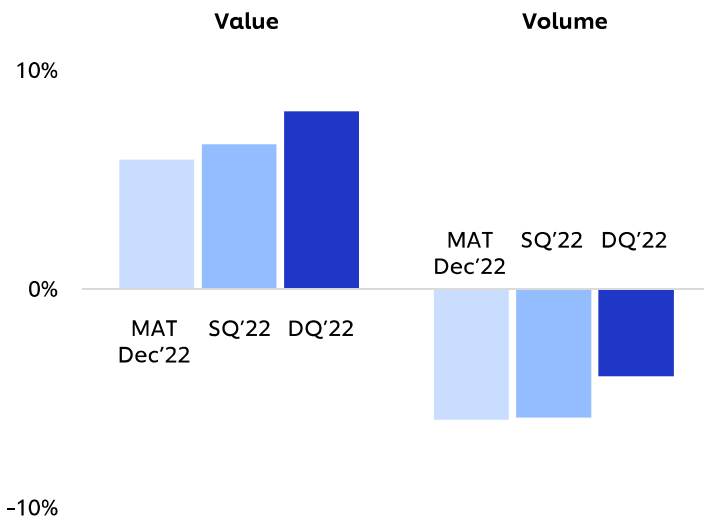
## CPI inflation moderating





# FMCG market growth improving sequentially; volumes still declining

## FMCG market growth (Urban + Rural)



## Delayed onset of winter

### Last December India's warmest in 122 years: IMD

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**NEW DELHI:** India recorded its warmest December in 122 years in 2022, the India Meteorological Department said on Wednesday.

The average maximum, minimum and mean temperatures for the country as a whole during December 2022 were 27.32°C, 15.65°C and 21.49°C respectively, against the normal of 26.53°C, 14.44°C and 20.49°C. Climate experts and meteorologists said such records are to be expected in the context of climate crisis.

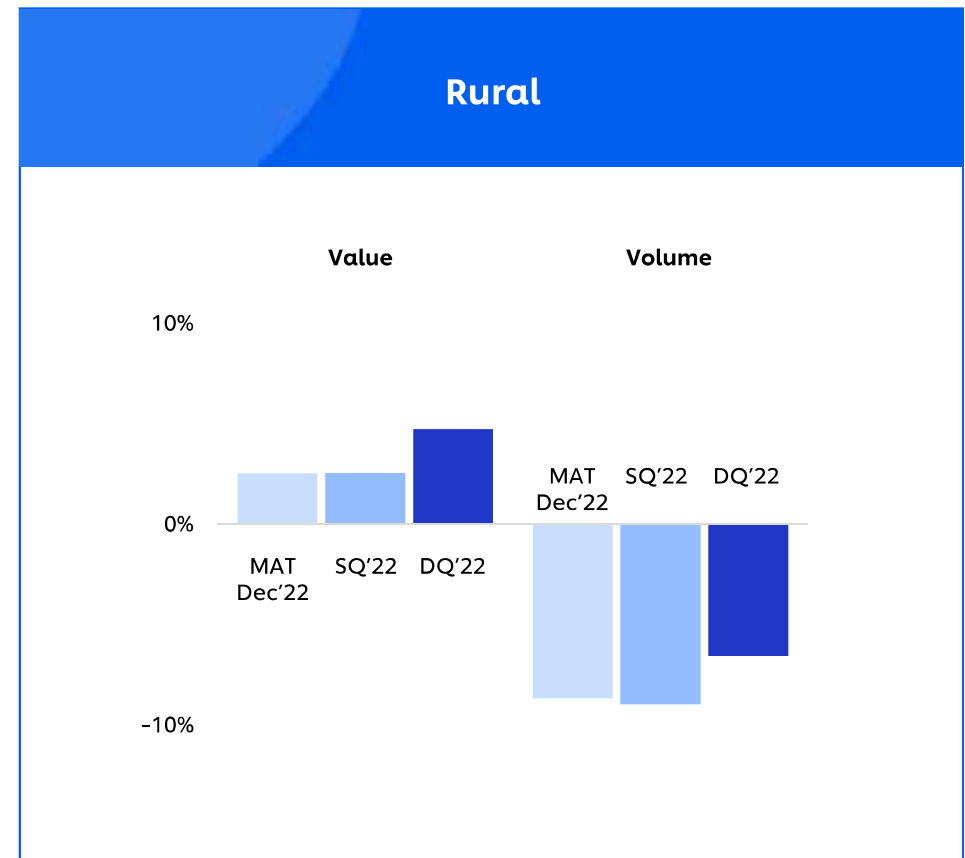
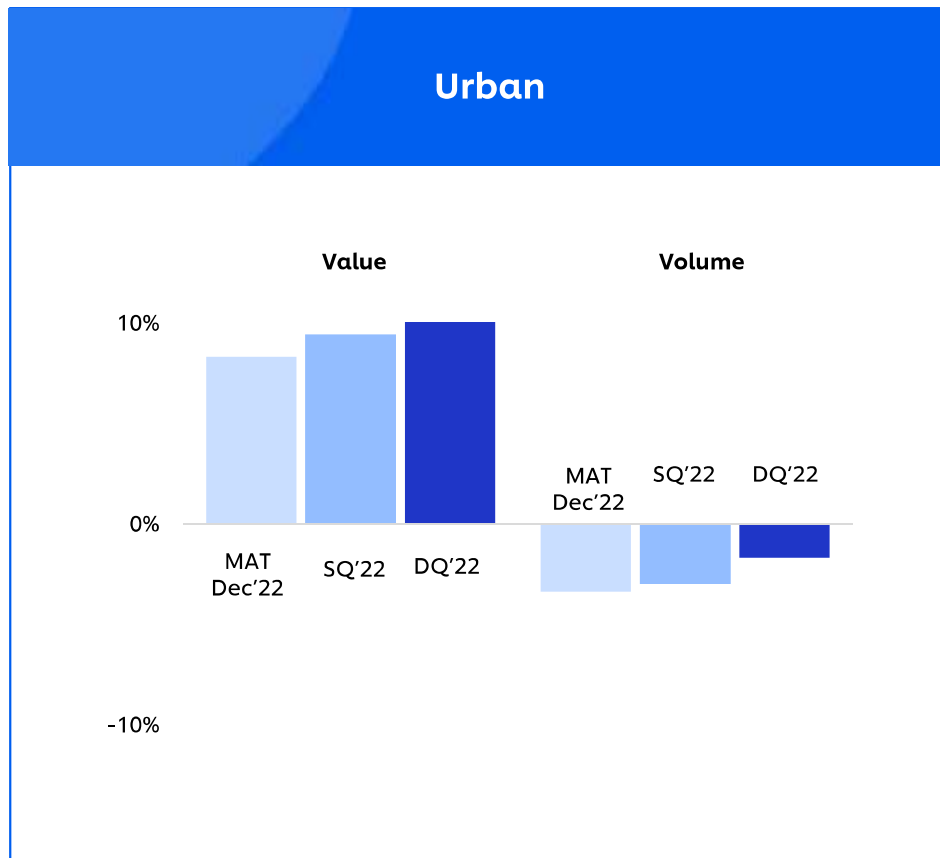
The average maximum temperature, minimum and mean temperatures were above normal by 0.79°C, 1.21°C and 1.00°C respectively. Across India, during December, the average maximum temperature was the second highest after the year 2016 and the average minimum temperature was also the second highest after 2008. The mean temperature was the highest. East, northeast, and central India recorded exception-

maximum temperature was the sixth highest (29.49°C). The average minimum temperature was the second highest (15.88°C) after 1967 (16.50°C). The mean temperature was the highest at 22.69°C. Over south Peninsular India, the average maximum temperature was the fifth highest and the average minimum temperature was the third highest. Over northwest India, average maximum temperature was the 20th highest (21.23°C) and the average minimum temperature was the 24th highest (7.14°C) since 1901. Rainfall over the country for December was 13.6mm — 14% less than Long Period Average of 15.9mm.

There was no cold wave, cold day and dense fog conditions over northern and central parts of India till December 15. "This was mainly because no strong western disturbances impacted the northwest region which mainly causes a drop in temperatures in winter. So, temperatures continued to remain above normal through the month," said M



# Market growth led by urban; rural slowdown likely bottoming out







## Clear and compelling strategy

### Navigating the short term challenges with agility



Growing our consumer franchise

&



Protecting our business model

### While progressing well on our long-term strategic choices



Developing our portfolio



Win with our brands powered by purpose and innovation



Lead in the channels of the future



Build differentiated structures and capabilities



Build purpose-led, future-fit organisation

## Responsible growth : Doing well by doing good



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**Our community development initiative  
'Prabhat' made a positive difference to  
nearly 9 million people**



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**Lifebuoy has reached over 500  
million people to educate healthy  
habits**



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# Foray into Health & Wellbeing

## Our strategy

- Build a portfolio of fast growing, lifestyle-led, science-driven brands
- Focused on attractive segments and product formats

## Strategic partnership



**Deals completed**

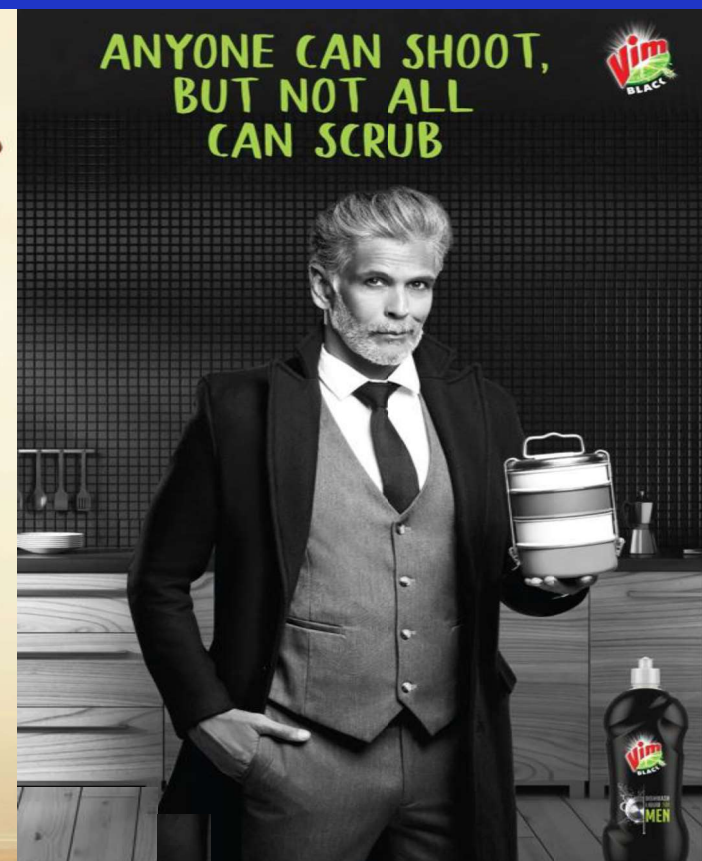
## Underpinned by our capabilities

- Consumer and Customer understanding
- Leading R&D and innovation capability
- Data & Analytics
- Rigorous Regulatory & Quality Assurance
- Best in class Supply Chain operations

**From 'health as the absence of disease' to 'health as a lifestyle pursuit'**

# Ritesh Tiwari

## Chief Financial Officer



## DQ'22 : Strong all-round performance

### Turnover Growth

Growth

**16%**

**5%**

Underlying Volume Growth

### EBITDA

Margin

**23.6%**

**-180 bps**

Change YoY

### PAT (bei)\*

INR

**2,581 cr.**

**13%**

Growth YoY

### Net Profit

INR

**2,505 cr.**

**12%**

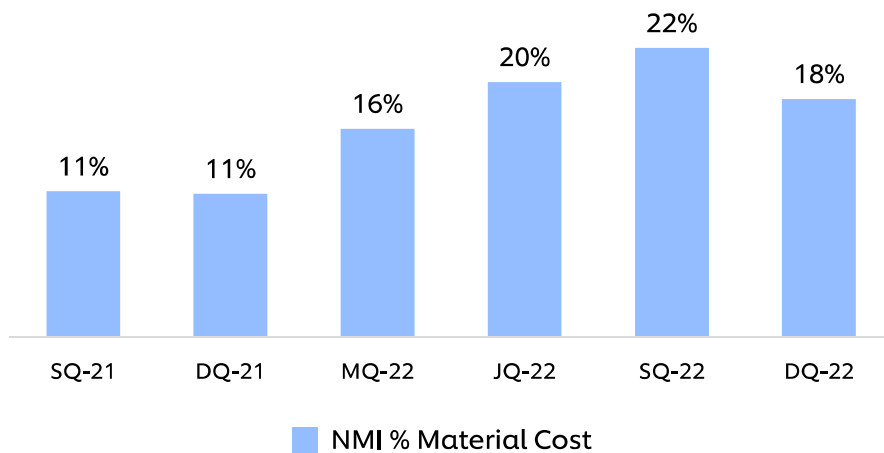
EPS Growth YoY



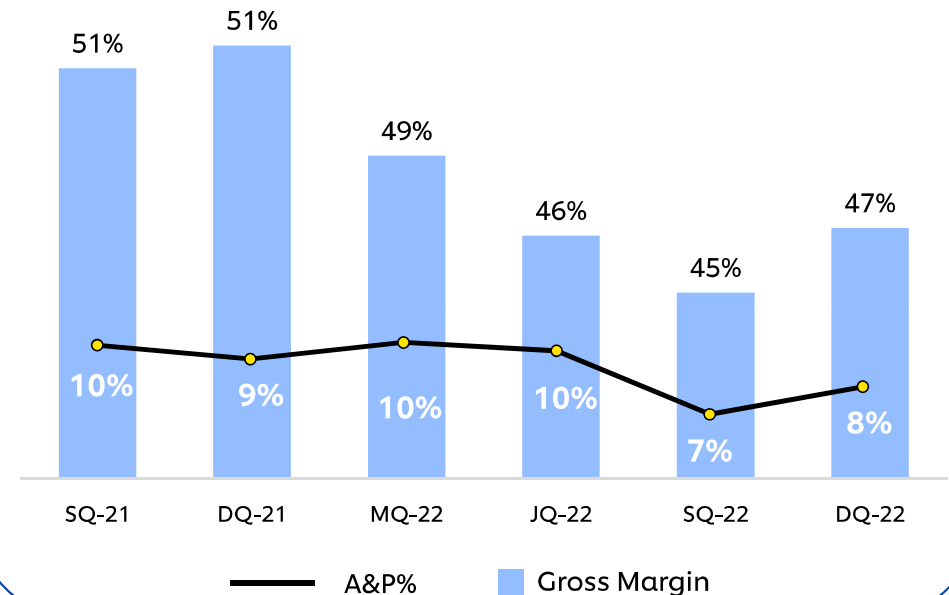


# Protecting business model through dynamic financial management

## Net Material Inflation (NMI) moderating sequentially



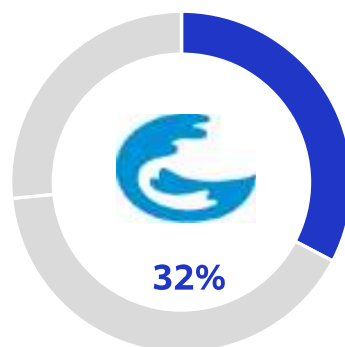
## Gross Margin up QoQ; step-up in A&P



## Continue to drive productivity improvement and pricing agility

## DQ'22 : Segmental performance

### HOME CARE



INR 5,518 cr.

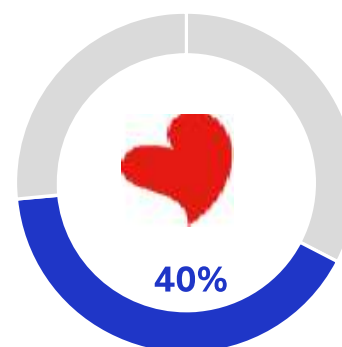
Segmental Revenue  
Growth

32%

Segmental Margins

19%

### BEAUTY & PERSONAL CARE

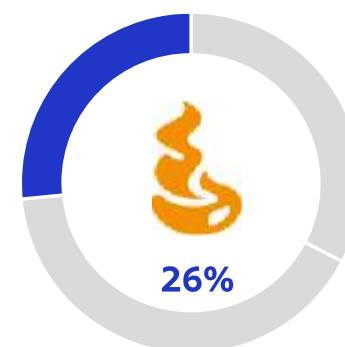


INR 5,718 cr.

10%

25%

### FOODS & REFRESHMENT



INR 3,700 cr.

7%

18%

Segment Revenue Growth = Segment Turnover growth + Other Operating Income, Segment Margins (EBIT) excludes exceptional items

Excludes 'Others' segment, proportion of segments for same period last year

Sensitivity: Public



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## DQ'22 : Innovations (1/2)







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## DQ'22 : Innovations (2/2)





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## DQ'22 : Activations and communications







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## HC : Stellar performance continues, double digit volume growth

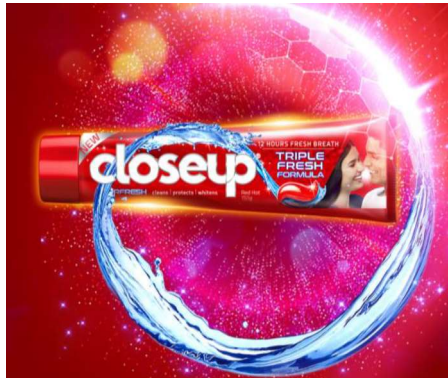


- ❑ **Fabric Wash:** High double-digit growth with robust performance across brands and formats. Double-digit volume growth.
  - Handsome market share gains continue, both value and volume
- ❑ **Household Care:** Grew in high double-digit with strong performance in both dishwasher and surface cleaning
  - High-teens volume growth



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## BPC : Double digit growth led by Skin Cleansing



- ❑ **Skin Cleansing:** Strong double-digit growth, broad based across the portfolio, volumes grew in mid-single digit. With softening in Palm Oil, price reductions taken in soaps portfolio
  - Market development actions in bodywash yielding good results
- ❑ **Hair Care:** High single-digit growth led by strong performance in Clinic Plus. Innovations and future formats continue to gain consumer relevance
- ❑ **Skin Care and Color Cosmetics:** Delayed winter impacts performance; double digit growth in non-winter portfolio
  - Continued focus on innovations & market development actions in emerging/ on-trend demand spaces
- ❑ **Oral Care:** Steady performance driven by Closeup



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## F&R : Steady performance led by Foods, Coffee and Ice Cream



- ❑ **Beverages:** Continued value and volume market leadership in Tea. Business grew volumes in mid-single digit, price cuts soften overall value growth. Coffee continues to perform well delivering double-digit growth
- ❑ **Health Food Drinks:** Grew in mid-single digit with strong performance in Boost and Plus range. Market share and penetration gains continue on the back of focused market development actions
  - Market remains subdued due to the impact of inflation
- ❑ **Foods:** Volume led high teens growth driven by strong performance in Ketchup, Jams and Unilever Food Solutions (UFS)
- ❑ **Ice Cream:** Continues to perform well and delivered double-digit growth



## DQ'22 : Results summary

*Rs. Crores*

Particulars	DQ'22	DQ'21	Growth
Sales	14,986	12,900	16%
EBITDA	3,537	3,279	8%
EBITDA Margin	23.6%	25.4%	-180 bps
Other Income (Net)	202	66	
Exceptional Items – Credit / (Charge)	-102	-66	
PBT	3,377	3,024	12%
Tax	872	781	
PAT bei	2,581	2,292	13%
Net Profit	2,505	2,243	12%



## FY'23 : 9-month performance

### Turnover

INR

**43,516 cr.**

**17%**

Growth YoY

### EBITDA

INR

**10,161**

**10%**

Growth YoY

### PAT (bei)\*

INR

**7,249 cr.**

**13%**

Growth YoY

### Net Profit

INR

**7,410 cr.**

**14%**

EPS Growth YoY



# Outlook



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## Looking ahead

- ❑ **Cautiously optimistic in the near-term**
- ❑ **Worst of inflation likely behind us, will aid gradual recovery in consumer demand**
- ❑ **YoY material inflation still elevated, growth will continue to be price-led**
- ❑ **Focus on right price-value equation and building back gross margin**
  - **Step-up in A&P investments**

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

# Royalty and Central Services agreements



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## Overview of current arrangement with Unilever

- ❑ Current Technology & Trademark licensing and Central Services Agreement with Unilever was entered into in 2013. Term expires on 31st Jan 2023
- ❑ Contract grants right to use Unilever owned trademarks, technology, corporate logo and gives access to central services provided by Unilever Group
- ❑ Effective pay-out for this arrangement is c. 2.65% of turnover [FY'22]
- ❑ Unilever's global brands, innovations, technical know how, centralised services and functional expertise enables us to win in the marketplace
- ❑ During the contract tenure we doubled our turnover and improved our EBITDA margin by c.1000 bps

## Access to world class brands, technology and services

### Unilever brands



### Cutting edge technology and innovation



### Centralised services and expertise



Enabling HUL to meet emerging consumer needs with agility and win in the marketplace



# Unilever : A global FMCG powerhouse

**€ 52 bn**  
Turnover



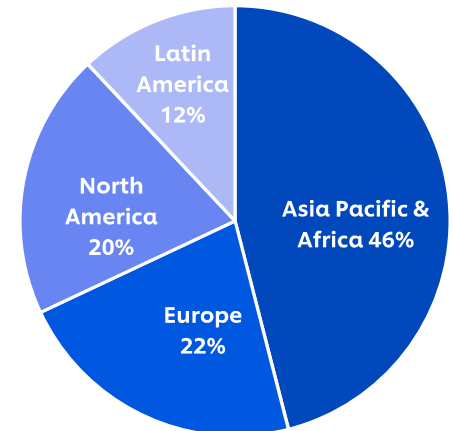
**12**  
€1 bn brands

**Wide portfolio of iconic & on-trend brands**



**12 of the top 50 global consumer brands**

**Worldwide presence**



**190 countries,  
c.60% business in  
emerging markets**

Turnover for January-December 2021

# Unilever : World-class R&D

## Deep science and technology expertise

### Global Scale, local knowledge



**8** Global Labs

**10** Regional Hubs

**5000 +  
R&D experts**

**>20,000  
Patents**

**€ 850m p.a.  
R&D Spends**

## Cutting edge R&D (examples)

### Renewable Ingredients

Bio-Surfactants  
& Eco-Design

Carbon Rainbow

Concentration  
& New Formats

### Next Generation Biology

Microbiome  
& Immunity

Skinification

Neurosignaling  
& Deposition

### Positive Nutrition

Non Dairy  
Plant Protein

Low Fat &  
No Saturated Fat

Low Sugar  
& Low Salt

# Unilever expertise : Access to best practices, standards and tools

## Illustrative examples

### Supply Chain



OEE Improvement Programmes



World class manufacturing capabilities



AERA Deeper Planning



Global Technical authority framework

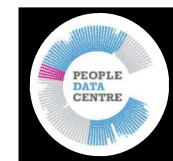
### Marketing



Digital HUB



In-house creative agency



People data centre



### Procurement

### Net Revenue Management

### Talent Management



Leveraging Global scale and Commodity Risk Management practice



net revenue management



Learning and capability development

## Review of existing arrangement

### ❑ Request for review received from Unilever

- Expiry of current contract
- HUL receiving steady stream of benefits from Unilever - faster innovations, superior products and technology, greater expertise and enhanced services

### ❑ India : Priority market for Unilever

- Largest emerging market business for Unilever and second largest worldwide
- One of the top 3 strategically prioritized markets for Unilever with dialled up access to innovations, investments, capabilities, and talent development

### ❑ Review and evaluation

- Detailed due diligence led by senior HUL management and guided by HUL's Audit committee and Board
- Independent external benchmarking with comparable transactions

## New arrangement approved by HUL Board

- ❑ **HUL Board has approved new royalty and central services arrangements effective 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 for a period of 5 years**
- ❑ **Staggered increase in effective rate over a period of 3 years from c. 2.65% to c.3.45% of Turnover**
  - c. 45 bps increase from Feb to Dec 2023, c. 25 bps from Jan to Dec 2024, c. 10 bps from Jan 2025
  - Rates continue to be competitive versus comparable transactions post factoring above increase
- ❑ **Positions HUL well to continue delivering Consistent, Competitive, Profitable and Responsible growth**
- ❑ **Subject to appropriate regulatory approvals**





## In Summary

### 1. DQ'22 :

- **Strong growth momentum : Topline growth 16%, Underlying volume growth 5%**
- **Gross Margin sequentially up 170 bps, A&P stepped up**
- **Healthy EBITDA margin at 23.6%, sequential improvement of 30 bps**

### 2. Outlook:

- **Cautiously optimistic in the near term**
- **Worst of inflation is likely behind us, will aid gradual recovery in consumer demand**
- **Priority is to ensure right price-value equation, build back gross margin, and step-up A&P investments**
- **Focus on delivering Consistent, Competitive, Profitable and Responsible growth**

### 3. HUL Board approves new Royalty and Central Services arrangement with Unilever group

- **c. 80 bps increase in effective rate staggered over next 3 years**
- **Positions us well to meet consumer needs with agility and win in the marketplace**

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