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Dear Sir,

Sub: Investor Presentation

Pursuant to the Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the presentation to analysts/investors on financial results of the Company for the quarter ended 31st December, 2016.

Please take the above information on record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,
For Hindustan Unilever Limited



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Executive Director (Legal & Corporate Affairs)
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Hindustan Unilever Limited
Q0 2016 Results Presentation, 23rd January 2017



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Agenda

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Clear and compelling strategy

Strategic Framework

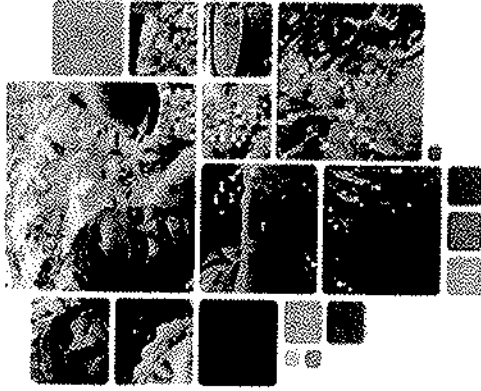
THE COMPANY

Mission Statement: To provide our customers with the highest quality products and services, while maintaining a strong commitment to environmental and social responsibility.

Strategic Pillars:

1. Focus on our core business and expand our market share.
2. Invest in research and development to drive innovation.
3. Enhance our operational efficiency and reduce costs.
4. Strengthen our financial performance and ensure long-term growth.
5. Commit to environmental and social responsibility.

Sustainable Living Plan



Goals

Consistent Growth

Competitive Growth

Profitable Growth

Responsible Growth

DQ 2016: Summary

- ❑ **Uncertain market conditions**
 - In-quarter market growth adversely impacted by demonetisation
 - Input costs continue to inflate

- ❑ **HUL : Resilient performance in a challenging business environment**



DQ'16: Resilient performance in a challenging business environment

- ❑ **Domestic Consumer business flat; underlying volume growth at -4%**
 - Performance across categories impacted by adverse market conditions
- ❑ **EBITDA at Rs. 1,355 Crores down 5%; margin down 70 bps**
 - COGS higher due to rising input costs (+60 bps)
 - Competitive spends maintained across segments
 - Continued investments behind brands and market development
- ❑ **PAT (bei) at Rs. 920 crores down 10%; Net Profit at Rs. 1,038 crores up 7%**

Segmental Performance:

Impacted by reduced trade pipelines and lower consumer offtake

Segments	Sales Growth (%)
Home Care	1%
Personal Care	[3%]
Refreshment	8%
Foods	1%
Domestic Consumer*	0%

Sales growth = Segment Turnover growth excluding Other Operational Income 7

*Excludes impact of A&D

Impact of Demonetisation on our market

Consumers

- Purchase basket size reduces
- Frequency of shop visits increases
- Premiumisation trend sustains

Channels

- Most channels starting to recover after initial stress
- Large rural wholesale still under pressure
- Wholesale pipelines lower

Geographies

- Recovery correlated to bank density
- South & West least impacted
- North & Central most impacted
- Urban recovers faster

HUL's response to market challenges

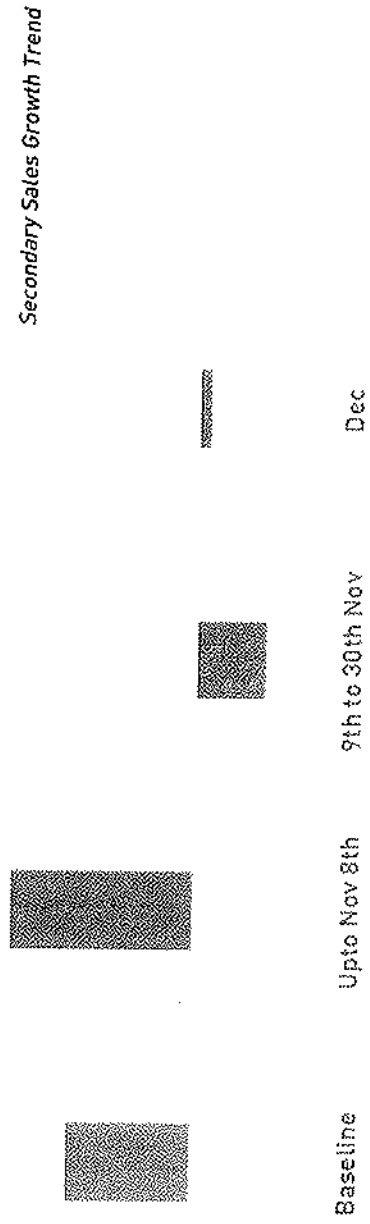
Categories
 Continue to land breakthrough innovations
 Leverage WiMI

Distribution
 Expand sustainable direct coverage and assortment

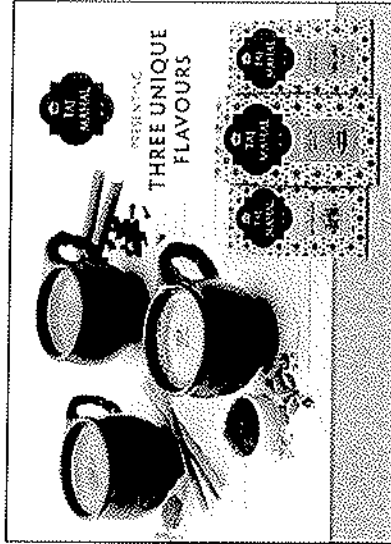
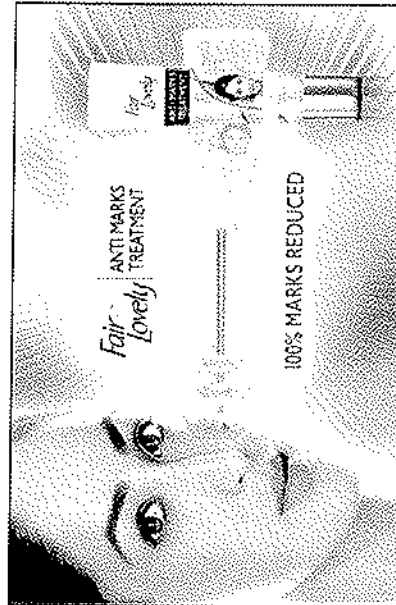
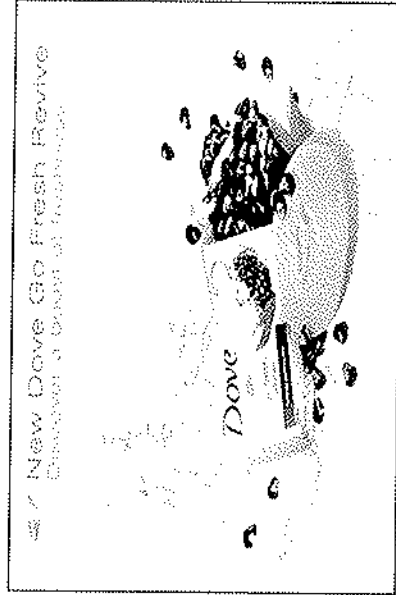
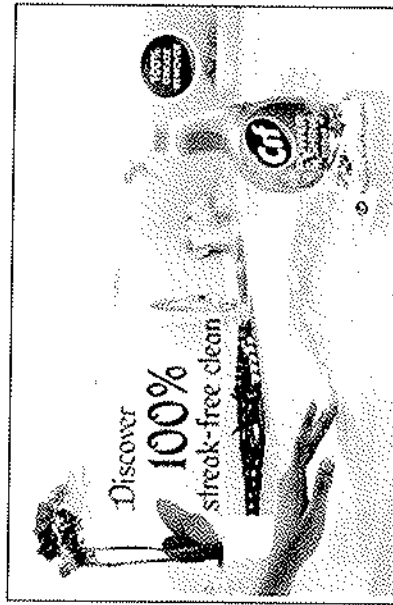
Finance
 Support trade with extended credit

Supply Chain
 Agile response to volatile demand

Gradual recovery underway



Continued focus on innovations



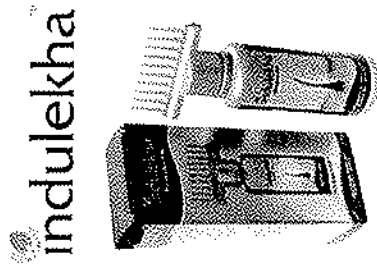
Building Naturals

Within the existing portfolio



Natural variants well appreciated by consumers

Expanding to new geographies



Expanding Consumer footprint

Building a master brand



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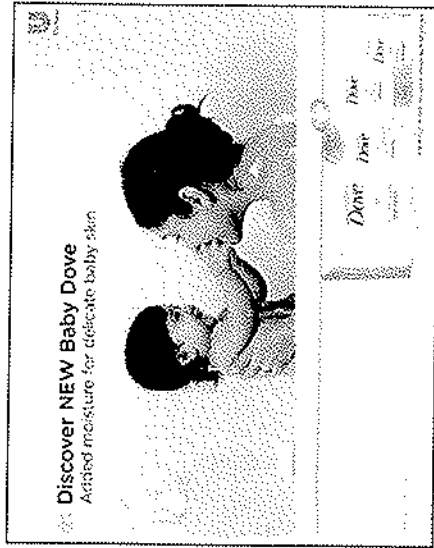
Home Care



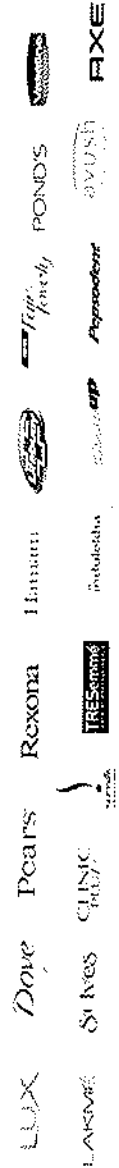
- Premium laundry continues to lead category performance
- Surf maintains its strong double-digit growth momentum
- Home Care liquids sustain strong performance



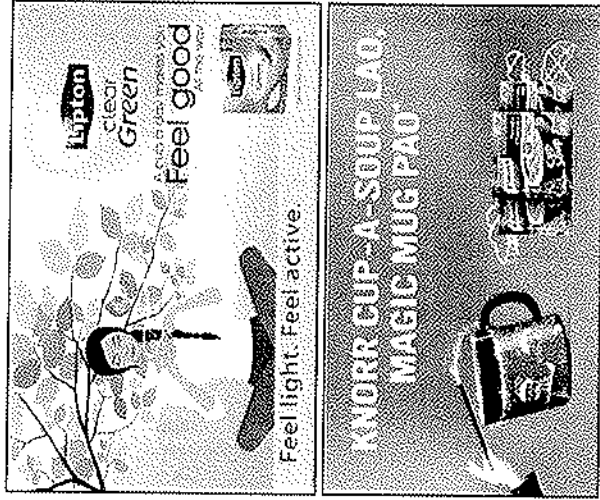
Personal Care



- Premium Personal Care continues its growth momentum across formats
- Personal Wash volumes impacted by calibrated price increases taken to manage steep rise in commodity costs
- Baby Dove well received



Foods & Refreshment



- ❑ Tea delivers broad based double-digit growth by leveraging WiMI
- ❑ Ice Cream & Frozen Desserts delivers robust activation-led growth
- ❑ Focus on market development continues in foods



DQ 2016: Results Summary

Rs. Crores

Particulars	DQ'16	DQ'15	Growth %
Sales	8,124	8,227	(1)*
EBITDA	1,355	1,430	(5)
Other Income	82	145	
Exceptional Items - Credit / (Charge)	153	(80)	
PBT	1,486	1,409	
Less : Tax	448	437	
PAT bei	920	1,024	(10)
Net Profit	1,038	972	7

- Domestic Consumer growth at 0% [*Reported growth includes impact of A & D]
- Exceptional item includes profit on sale of properties (Rs. 159 Crores)
- Other income includes dividend from subsidiaries (DQ'16: Nil, DQ'15: Rs. 46 Crores)

**NINE MONTHS ENDING
31ST DECEMBER 2016**

Nine Months 2016-17: Results Summary

Rs. Crores

Particulars	YTD DQ 16	YTD DQ 15	Growth %
Net Sales	25,122	24,737	2
EBITDA	4,396	4,279	3
EBITDA margin (%)	17.5	17.3	+ 20 bps
PAT bei	3,129	3,077	2
Net Profit	3,307	3,023	9

- Domestic Consumer grows at 2%, underlying volume growth at -1%
- Modest and consistent improvement in operating margins sustained

Effective Tax Rate FY 2018

- Assam new unit ramp up more than offsets impact of:
 - Few existing units moving out of fiscal exemption
 - Changes in IT rules – R&D & Investment Allowance Reserve

- ETR to be lower by ~ 50 bps for FY 2018

Looking Ahead

Near term outlook:

- Market growth expected to improve gradually
- Rising trend in input costs to continue

Strategy unchanged:

- Focus on volume growth and improvement in operating margin
- Consistent, Competitive, Profitable, Responsible Growth

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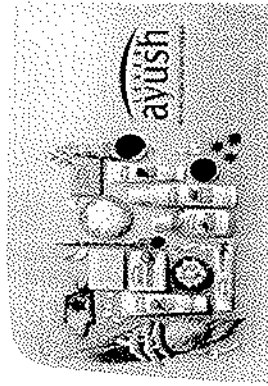
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