Hindustan Unilever Limited

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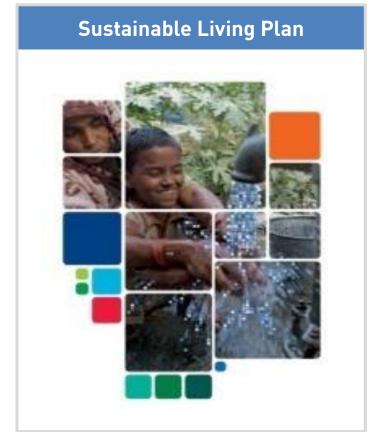
Agenda

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Clear and compelling strategy









DQ'17: Market context

□ Trade conditions are normalizing

☐ Gradual improvement in demand

☐ Input costs continue to inflate



DQ'17: Strong volume-led growth delivered

- Comparable* Domestic Consumer Growth 17%; Underlying Volume Growth 11%
 - Base quarter (DQ'16) impacted by demonetization

- EBITDA at Rs. 1680 Crores up 24%; Comparable* margin up 110 bps
 - Strong savings program sustained; Supports reduction of COGS*
 - A&P* spends stepped up

PAT (bei) at Rs. 1198 crores up 30%; Net Profit at Rs. 1326 crores up 28%



'Accounting' impact of GST on HUL results

With effect from 1st July'17

Net Excise Duty

PRE GST Excise a cost; Turnover gross of excise

POST GST

IMPACT POST GST

Turnover in net of GST

Reported Turnover:

Lower

Absolute EBITDA:

No impact

EBITDA margin:

Higher

EPS:

No impact

Net Input taxes

Input tax credit availed partially. Balance accounted in costs

Input taxes subsumed under GST and netted from turnover

 Costs lower as full input tax credit and full CENVAT in fiscal sites availed

Reported Turnover: Lower

Absolute EBITDA: No impact

EBITDA margin: Higher

EPS: No impact

With effect from 1st Oct'17

Fiscal exemption/ refund

Benefit of Indirect tax fiscal exemption and refund in excise duty cost

Reported as Other Operating Income, consequent to the budgetary support scheme released in October'17

Reported Turnover: Lower

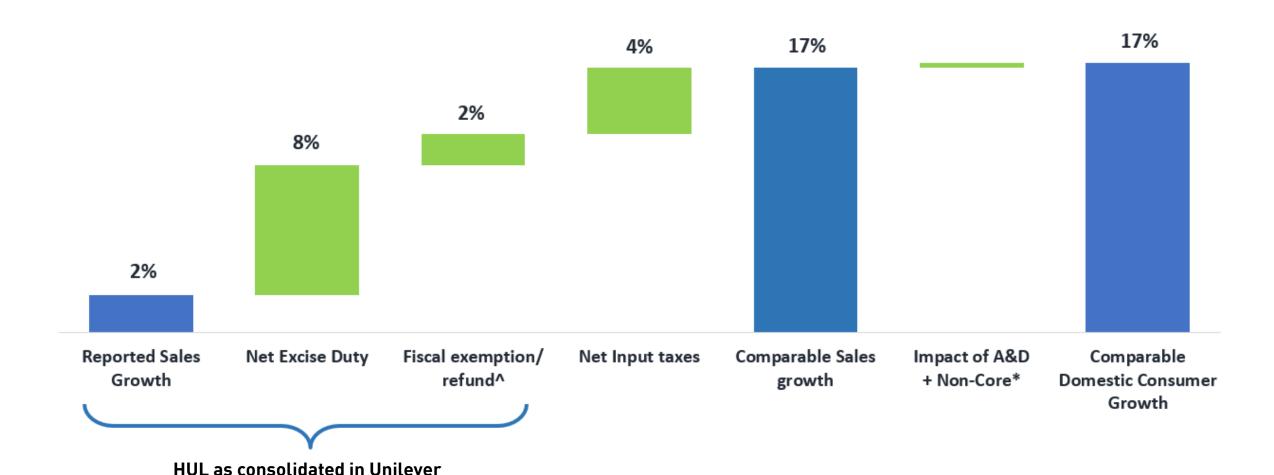
Absolute EBITDA: No impact

EBITDA margin: Higher

EPS: No impact

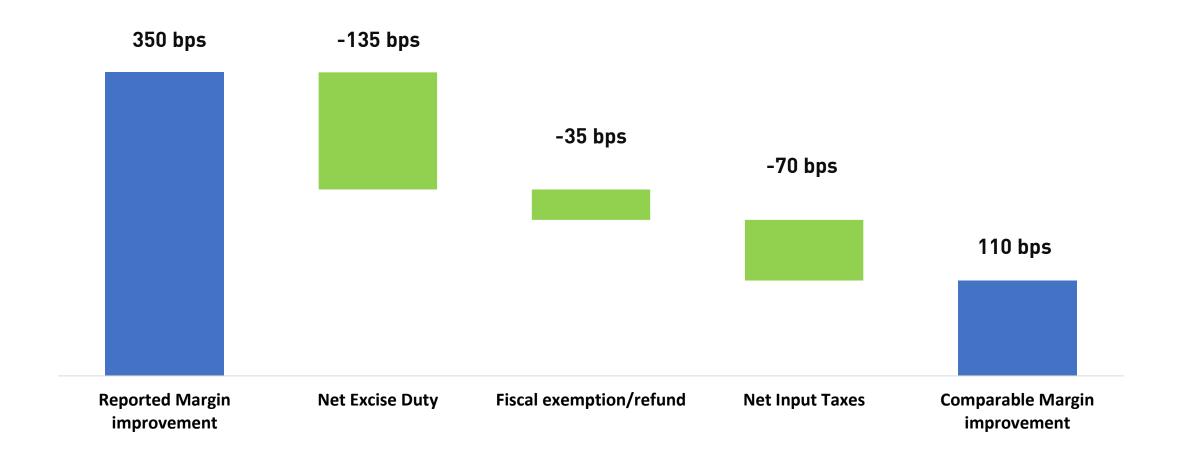


'Accounting' impact of GST on Growth





'Accounting' impact of GST on margins; No impact on absolute EBITDA





GST 15TH NOVEMBER CHANGES



Immediate steps taken

Objective: Ensure end consumer gets entire benefit from GST rate reduction with least disruption in trade

Trade actions and communication

- Modern Trade advised to pass on benefits to consumers with immediate effect; Implemented quickly
- > 1mn retailers communicated
 (through our Distributors) to pass
 on benefits on stocks accruing to
 them

New networks

- MRP reductions/ increase in grammage in ~ 800 SKUs
- Significant part of the networks already landed in the market

Extensive visibility

In papers and in more than 10 languages







GST price reductions taken to pass on benefits















List of key SKUs with MRP reductions/ increase in grammage – published on HUL website

<u>Link to the document</u>



Transition impact

☐ As mentioned, implementation of this change was initiated immediately

☐ Due to paucity of time, entire benefit of the 15th November GST rate reductions on some of the pipeline stocks could not be passed on to the end consumers

☐ Therefore, an estimated value of Rs. 119 cr. was proactively disclosed to the CBEC on this count and we offered to pay this amount suo motu to the Government

☐ This amount is not recognised as revenue and is accounted as a liability as on 31st December'17



Broad based volume led growth across segments

Segments	Reported Sales Growth* (%)	Comparable Sales Growth^ (%)
Home Care	3%	20%
Personal Care	0%	17%
Refreshment	7%	13%
Foods	8%	18%
HUL	2%	17%

- Home Care: Double digit volume growth across categories
- Personal Care: Broad based growth across
 Personal Products and Personal Wash
- Refreshment: Sustained robust performance
- Foods: Strong growth led by Kissan



Continued focus on innovations and activations















Progressively building the naturals portfolio

Within the existing portfolio **REMOVES TOUGH SMELLS** Fair ayurvedic NOT JUST A CREAM,







Home Care

Double digit volume growth across categories



- Fabric Wash: Robust double digit growth across key brands
- Household Care: Growth led by strong performance in Vim
- **Purifiers:** Pureit launches a range of Air purifiers





















Personal Care

Broad based growth across Personal Products & Personal Wash



- ☐ Personal Wash: Robust growth across key brands
 - Dove & Pears lead category growth
- ☐ Skin Care: Growth driven by strong performance of Fair & Lovely
- ☐ Hair Care: Broad based volume led growth











































Personal Care: Contd.

Broad based growth across Personal Products & Personal Wash



- ☐ Colour Cosmetics: Strong growth sustained
- ☐ Oral Care: Activations aid growth
- Deodorants: Performance led by Axe











































Refreshment

Sustained robust performance



- Tea: Tea continues to deliver double- digit growth through our WiMI strategy and market development
- Coffee: Strong performance delivered
- ☐ Ice Cream & Frozen Desserts: Growth momentum continues



















Foods

Strong growth led by Kissan



- Kissan: Broad based growth across Ketchups and Jam
- Knorr: Growth was led by a strong performance in Soups

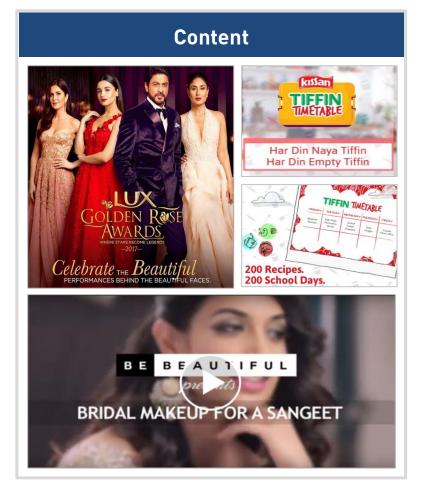




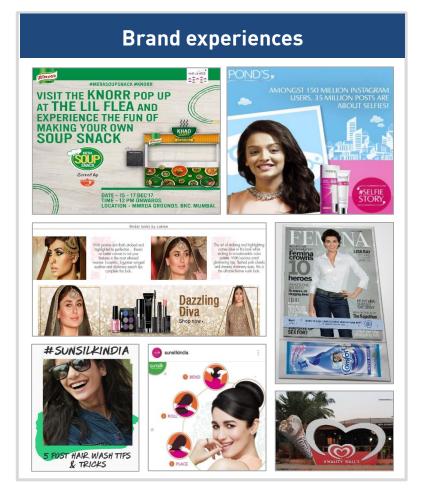




A&P Strategy: Focused and more effective









Strong savings agenda aids YTD margins; Inflationary pressures building up

Our Program











DQ'17: Results Summary

Rs. Crores

Particulars	DQ'17	DQ'16 (Reported)	Growth %
Sales	8,323	8,124	2^
EBITDA	1,680	1,355	24
Other Income	152	83	
Exceptional Items – Credit / (Charge)	(21)	153	
PBT	1,685	1,486	
Less : Tax	359	448	
PAT bei	1,198	920	30
Net Profit	1,326	1,038	28

- Comparable* Domestic Consumer Growth at 17%^
- Other Income up due to dividend income from subsidiary
- Exceptional income includes profit on sale of properties in base (Rs. 159 Crores)
- Tax amount low due to reversal of tax provisions of previous year



NINE MONTHS ENDING 31st DECEMBER 2017



Nine Months 2017-18: Results Summary

Rs. Crores

Particulars	YTD DQ 17	YTD DQ 16 (Reported)	Growth %
Sales	25,616	25,122	2^
EBITDA	5,228	4,396	19
PAT bei	3,726	3,129	19
Net Profit	3,886	3,307	18

- Comparable* Domestic Consumer Growth at 11%^
- Comparable* EBITDA margin improvement at 150 bps



Looking ahead

Near term expectations

- Gradual improvement in demand to sustain
- ☐ Further inflation in input costs

Our strategy

- Continue to remain agile in the face of uncertainty
- Focus on volume driven growth and improvement in operating margin
- Consistent, Competitive, Profitable, Responsible Growth



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