# Hindustan Unilever Limited

MQ '18 & FY' 17-18 Results Presentation: 14th May 2018





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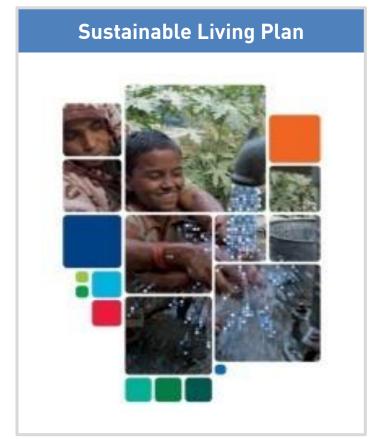
# Agenda

Strategy **Business Context Current Quarter Performance** 3 Financial Year Performance Looking Ahead



# Clear and compelling strategy









#### MQ'18: Market Context

- Trade conditions have normalized
  - Pipelines now stable
- ☐ Gradual improvement in demand
- ☐ Input costs continue to inflate in select categories; crude led



# MQ'18: Strong volume-led growth sustained

Comparable\* Domestic Consumer Growth 16%; Underlying Volume Growth 11%

- EBITDA at Rs. 2048 Crores up 24%; Comparable\* margin up 160 bps
  - Strong savings program supports reduction of COGS\*
  - A&P\* spends stepped up on innovations and activations

PAT (bei) at Rs. 1409 crores up 26%; Net Profit at Rs. 1351 crores up 14%



# Recap: 'Accounting' impact of GST on HUL results

#### With effect from 1st July'17

#### **Net Excise Duty**

Lower

Higher

No impact

No impact

**PRE GST** Excise a cost; Turnover gross of excise

Turnover is net of GST

**Reported Turnover:** 

Absolute EBITDA:

**EBITDA** margin:

EPS:

**POST GST** 

IMPACT POST GST

#### **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

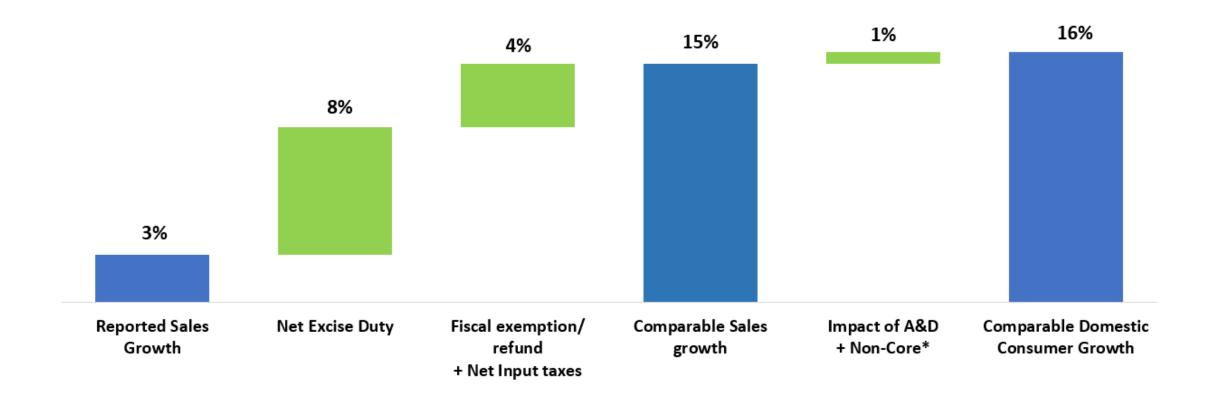
Absolute EBITDA: No impact

**EBITDA margin**: Higher

**EPS:** No impact

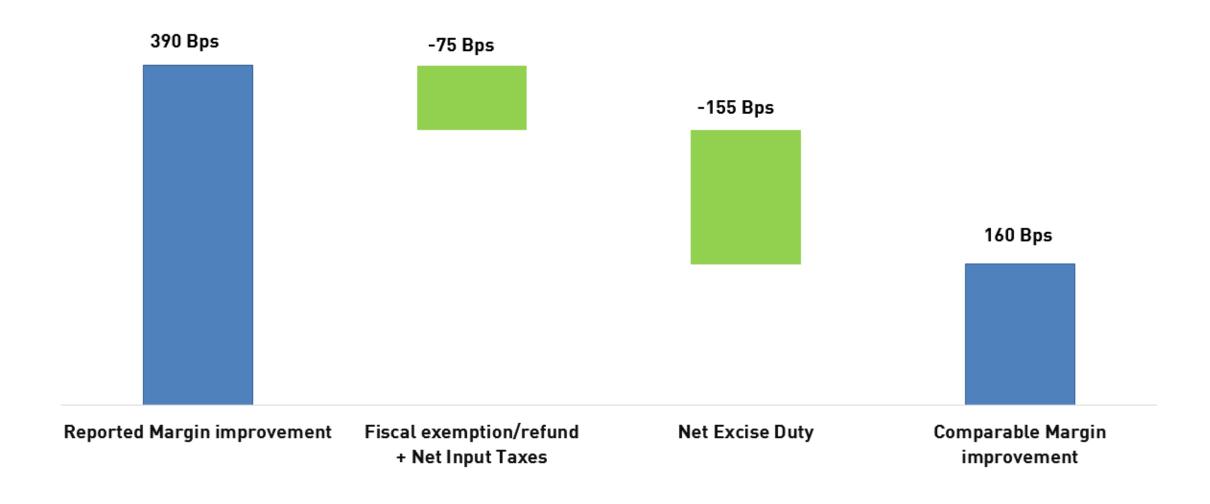


# 'Accounting' impact of GST on Growth





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





### Volume led growth across segments

Segments	Reported Sales Growth* (%)	Comparable Sales Growth^ (%)
Home Care	4%	21%
Personal Care	0%	13%
Refreshment	9%	14%
Foods	2%	10%
HUL	3%	16%

- **Home Care:** Double-digit volume growth
- Personal Care: Broad based double-digit growth across Personal Products and Personal Wash
- **Refreshment:** Robust growth across categories
- Foods: Good growth in Kissan & Knorr



#### Continued focus on innovations and activations

















# Progressively building the naturals portfolio













Lotus flower extract











#### **Home Care**

#### Double-digit volume growth



- Fabric Wash: Robust double-digit growth across key brands
  - Launched Comfort Pure fabric conditioner for delicate baby skin
- Household Care: Growth led by strong performance in Vim
- Purifiers: Premium range continues to perform well





















#### **Personal Care**

#### Broad based double-digit growth across Personal Products & Personal Wash



- **Personal Wash:** Premium range continues to perform remarkably well; growth in popular segment relatively muted
- ☐ Skin Care: Fair & Lovely and Pond's lead category growth
- ☐ Hair Care: Broad based volume led growth
  - New Anti-Dandruff range of shampoos under the Pure Derm brand launched











































#### Personal Care: Contd.

Broad based double-digit growth across Personal Products & Personal Wash



- ☐ Colour Cosmetics: Robust growth sustained
  - Lakmé Nudes: A new range of products tailormade for Indian skin tones launched
- Oral Care: Close up growth driven by launch of new Naturals variant
- **Deodorants:** Growth led by launch of 'Axe Ticket' a pocket-sized perfume pack and national roll-out of Rexona anti-perspirants













































#### Refreshment

#### Robust growth across categories



- **Tea:** Sustained delivery of double-digit growth through our WiMI strategy and market development
- ☐ Coffee: Strong volume led growth delivered
- ☐ Ice Cream & Frozen Desserts: Double-digit volume growth delivered on the back of geographic expansion
  - New Kwality Walls Sandwich, Cloud Bite & Cornetto variant launched going into the season



















#### Foods

#### Good growth in Kissan and Knorr



- ☐ **Kissan:** Strong growth led by Ketchups
- ☐ **Knorr:** Instant Soups led growth
  - New Knorr pasta masalas in red & white sauce variants launched in select geographies
  - New range of noodles launched last quarter saw further geographic expansion



























# MQ'18: Results Summary

Rs. Crores

Particulars	MQ'18	MQ'17 (Reported)	Growth %
Sales	9003	8773	3^
EBITDA	2048	1651	24
Other Income	100	83	
Exceptional Items – Credit / (Charge)	(64)	(1)	
PBT	1952	1619	21
Less : Tax	601	436	
PAT bei	1409	1118	26
Net Profit	1351	1183	14

- Comparable\* Domestic Consumer Growth at 16%^
- Other Income up due to higher interest income in current quarter
- Exceptional item in current quarter includes true up of deferred consideration payable on account of Indulekha acquisition



# FULL YEAR PERFORMANCE FY' 17-18



# FY 2017-18: Strong performance delivered

- Comparable\* Domestic Consumer Growth 12%; Underlying Volume Growth 6%
- EBITDA at Rs. 7276 Crores up 20%; Comparable\* margin up 155 bps
  - Enabled by our strong savings program and mix improvement
- PAT (bei) at Rs. 5135 crores up 21%; Net Profit at Rs. 5237 crores up 17%
- EPS (Basic) growth at 17%
- Cash generation from operations<sup>^</sup> at Rs. 8126 cr. up 20%



# Our enablers of growth

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# Segments of the future

Growth ~2X HUL average



Naturals portfolio growing ~2.5X HUL average



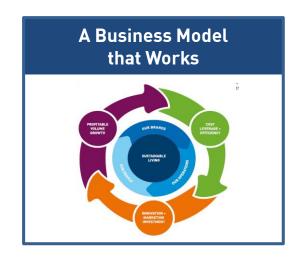
Last 3 years growth ~1.5X All India Average



A clear 'purpose' makes our brands 'Most Trusted' & grow faster



# Fuel for growth: consistently driving margins

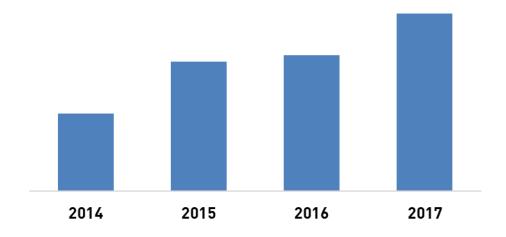








#### Savings as a % of Turnover



**2017 savings: 1.7X savings of 2014** 



# FY 2017-18: Results Summary

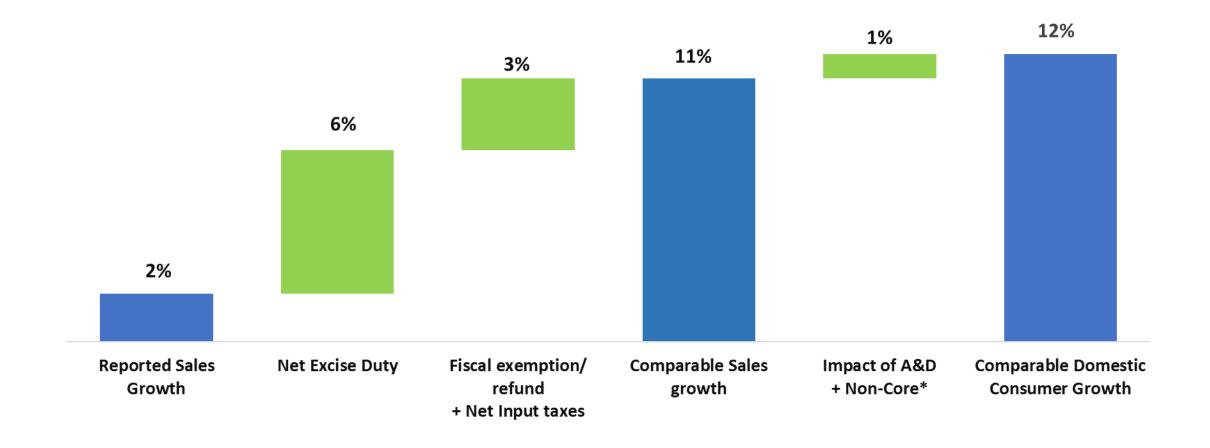
Rs. Crores

Particulars	FY'17-18	FY'16-17 (Reported)	Growth %
Sales	34,619	33,895	2^
EBITDA	7,276	6,047	20
EBITDA margin (%)	21.02	17.84	
PAT bei	5,135	4,247	21
Net Profit	5,237	4,490	17

- Comparable\* Domestic Consumer Growth at 12%^; underlying volume growth at 6%
- Comparable\* EBITDA margin improvement at 155 bps



# 'Accounting' impact of GST on Growth





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





# **Broad based growth across segments**

Segments	Reported Sales Growth* (%)	Comparable Sales Growth^ (%)	Operating Margin (%)
Home Care	3%	15%	14.6%
Personal Care	0%	10%	24.9%
Refreshment	8%	12%	17.1%
Foods	4%	11%	8.6%



# **Proposed Final Dividend**

Particulars	FY'16-17	FY'17-18
Dividend Per Share	17	20
Interim	7	8
Final*	10	12
No. of Shares (Cr.)	216.43	216.45
Total Dividend (Rs. Cr.)	3679	4329
Div. Dist. Tax (Rs. Cr.)	715	848
Total Dividend Outflow (Rs. Cr.)	4394	5177



# Looking ahead

#### **Near term**

- Gradual improvement in demand
- Step up in competitive intensity anticipated
- Further inflation in input costs; crude and currency as key watch outs

#### **Our strategy**

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



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