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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 30th June, 2017.

Please take the above information on record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully, For Hindustan Unilever Limited

Dev Bajpai

Executive Director, Legal & Corporate Affairs and Company Secretary DIN:00050516





# **Hindustan Unilever Limited**

JQ '17 Results Presentation : 18th July 2017





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## Agenda





## **Clear and compelling strategy**



#### Sustainable Living Plan







### JQ'17: Market context

- □ In the run up to GST, cautious sentiment in trade despite high promotional intensity
- □ Input costs stable
- □ Rural markets remained challenging



## HUL JQ'17:

# Resilient & Profitable growth delivered in a volatile environment

#### Domestic Consumer growth 6%; underlying volume growth flat

- Price growth from actions in previous quarters
- Trade spends and stocks optimized to manage GST transition

#### **EBITDA** at Rs. 1,866 Crores up by 14%; margin up 160 bps

- COGS down by 75 bps;
- Competitive A&P spends maintained; ZBB drives % A&P down by 20 bps;
- Overall strong savings delivery continues

### □ PAT (bei) at Rs. 1,292 crores up by 15%; Net Profit at Rs. 1,283 crores up by 9%



## **Differential impact on segments**

Segments	Sales Growth* (%)		
Home Care	6%		
Personal Care	3%		
Refreshment	11%		
Foods	4%		
Domestic Consumer	6%		

- Home Care & Refreshment continued their strong growth momentum
- Personal Care & Foods impacted disproportionately
  by thinning of trade pipelines, particularly in CSD

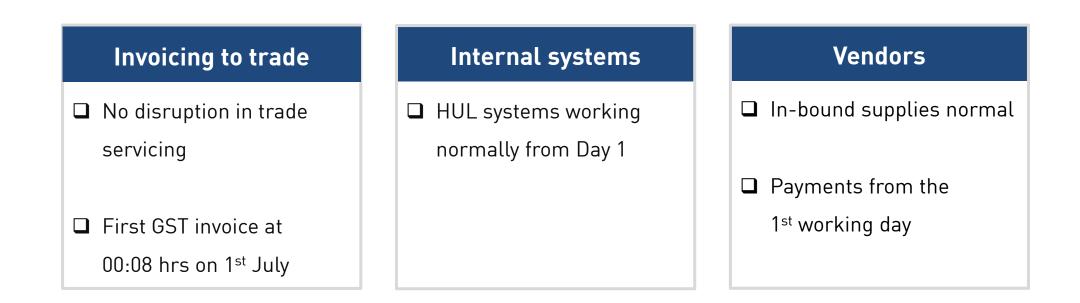
CSD : Canteen stores department

Sales growth = Segment Turnover growth excluding Other Operational Income





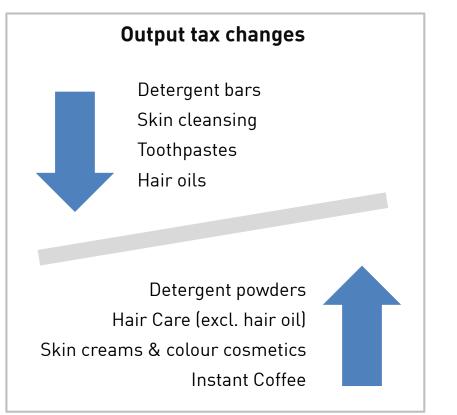
## HUL's transition to GST has been swift and smooth







#### Net benefits at a company level to be passed on



#### Pricing landed with impactful press advertisements from Day 1



#### Further changes underway





### Initial days – Issues & Our response

#### Consumer

Footfalls and off-takes normal, however trade pipelines are thin

#### Response

Restore trade pipelines on priority

#### Trade

Sections of trade, particularly wholesale and small retailers still unclear on rules, delaying return to normalcy

#### Response

Step up communication to trade and their advisors



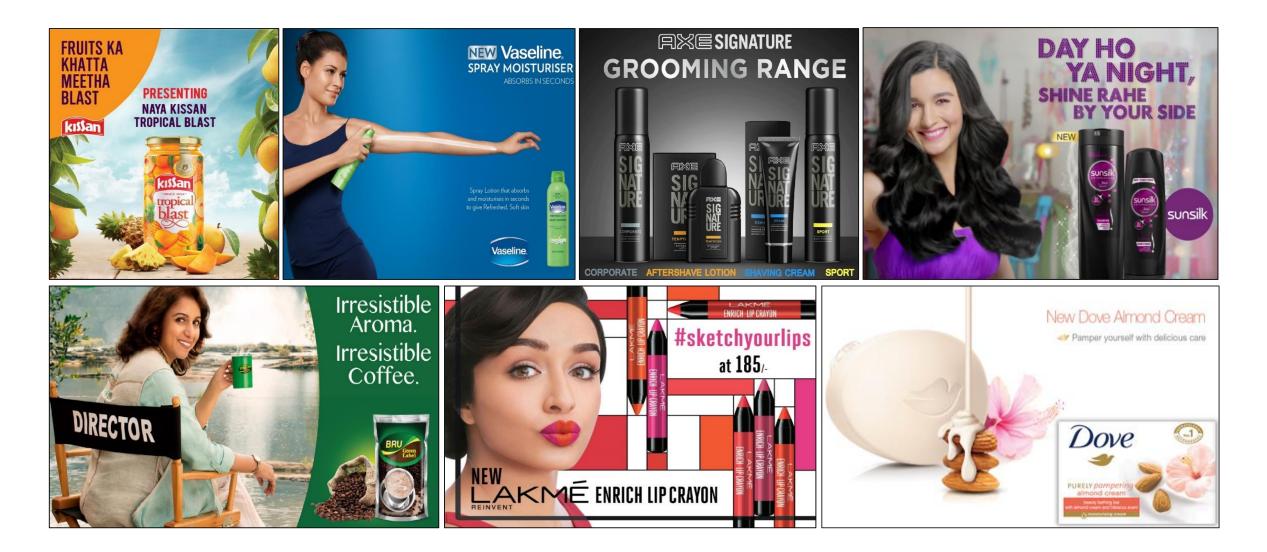


# **'Accounting' impact of GST** (w.e.f SQ 2017)

Reporting for excise		Impact for input taxes & fiscal				
Pre GST	Post GST	Pre GST Post GST				
Excise a cost; Turnover gross of excise	Turnover is net of GST	Input tax credit availed partially				
Impact F	Post GST	Impact Post GST*				
HUL Local results		Local & HUL as consolidated in Unilever				
<b>Reported Turnover:</b>	Lower by ~750 bps	Reported Turi	<b>nover:</b> Lower (Impacts price growth)			
Absolute EBITDA:	No impact*	Absolute EBI1	<b>DA:</b> No impact			
EBITDA margin:	Higher by ~ 150 bps	EPS:	No impact			
EPS:	No impact*					
HUL as consolidated in U	nilever					
No impact (HUL Turnove	er under IFRS is net of excise)					



## **Continued focus on innovations**





## Progressively building the naturals portfolio

#### Within the existing portfolio



Multiple natural variants introduced in existing brands across categories

#### **Building specialist brands**







KOREAN JAPANESE PINK PEARL GREEN TEA

JAPANESE INDIAN SEAWEED ALMOND OIL

#### Launched 12 SKUs under Citra in the Face Care segment

#### Building a master brand





## 'Lever Ayush' going national



After a successful South launch, Lever Ayush now being rolled out nationally

### **Home Care**





- Strong growth across mass & premium laundry
- □ Surf sustains robust volume led growth momentum
- Water witnessed a muted quarter due to challenges in trade, pre - GST



### **Personal Care**





- Growth subdued due to thinning of trade pipelines, particularly in CSD
- Broad based growth across all brands in Personal Wash
- □ Fair & Lovely relaunch well received
  - Colour cosmetics delivered yet another robust quarter





## Foods & Refreshment



Refreshments delivered broad based growth

Tea continues to deliver robust double- digit growth by leveraging WiMI

 $\hfill\square$  Soups & Jams drive category growth for Foods





## Strong margin delivery aided by savings agenda



Thinking and delivering end to end savings of ~6% of turnover



## JQ'17: Results Summary

Particulars	JQ'17	JQ'16	Growth %
Sales	9,094	8,662	5
EBITDA	1,866	1,636	14
EBITDA Margin (%)	20.5%	18.9%	160
Other Income	113	108	
Exceptional Items – Credit / (Charge)	(13)	71	
PBT	1,846	1,715	
Less : Tax	(563)	(541)	
PAT bei	1,292	1,128	15
Net Profit	1,283	1,174	9

- Domestic Consumer growth at 6%
- Exceptional item in the base includes one-time write back of provision for employee benefits



## Looking ahead

#### Near term

- Expect gradual improvement in rural demand
- Trade stocks to build back to normative levels over the next few months
- □ Input costs to remain stable

### **Our strategy**

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



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#### http://www.hul.co.in/investorrelations/

### June Quarter 2017 results

Hindustan Unilever Limited will release its financial results for June Quarter 2017 on Tuesday 18 July, 2017.

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