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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing the investor presentation for the quarter and half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

We request you to take the above information on records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For **UPL Limited** 

Sandeep Deshmukh Company Secretary and Compliance Officer (ACS-10946)

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# Q2 & H1 FY23 Performance Presentation

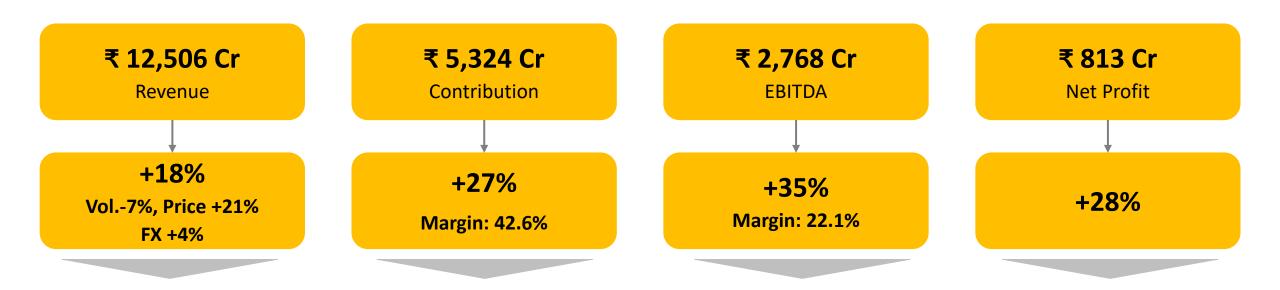
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### **Safe Harbor Statement**

This document contains certain forward-looking statements with respect to the financial condition, results of operations and business of UPL Limited (UPL) and certain of the plans and objectives of UPL with respect to these items. Examples of forwardlooking statements include statements made about our strategy, estimates of sales growth, future EBITDA and future developments in our organic business. Forward-looking statements can be identified generally as those containing words such as "anticipates", "assumes", "believes", "estimates", "expects", "should", "will", "will likely result", "forecast", "outlook", "projects", "may" or similar expressions. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to future events and circumstances and there are many factors that could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, domestic and global economic and business conditions, the successful implementation of our strategy and our ability to realize the benefits of this strategy, our ability to develop and market new products, changes in legislation, legal claims, changes in exchange and interest rates, changes in tax rates, raw materials and employee costs, our ability to identify and complete successful acquisitions and to integrate those acquisitions into our business, our ability to successfully exit certain businesses or restructure our operations, the rate of technological changes, political, economic and other developments in countries where UPL operates, industry consolidation and competition. As a result, UPL's actual future results may differ materially from the plans, goals and expectations set forth in such forward-looking statements. For a discussion of factors that could cause future results to differ from such forward-looking statements, see also Risk management, of our Annual Report.



### Q2 FY23 Business Highlights – Solid Growth in Revenue and Profitability

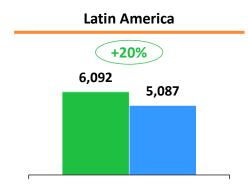


- Robust revenue growth led by **significant pick-up in realizations across regions and favorable FX.** Consciously focused on achieving improved product mix, portfolio rationalization and negotiating better credit terms
- Contribution profit rose by 27% YoY (contribution margins expanded by ~290 bps) led by higher realizations and better product mix
- EBITDA margin improved by ~278 bps YoY driven mainly by robust growth in contribution profit
- Strong bottom-line expansion (+28% YoY) despite higher finance and hedging costs

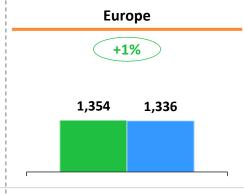
Note: All changes are year-on-year basis i.e., Q2 FY23 vis-à-vis Q2 FY22

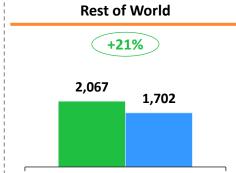


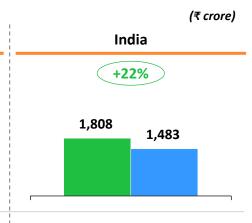
### Q2 FY23 Regional Highlights – Double Digit Across All Regions except Europe











- Improved herbicides pricing led growth in Brazil
- Fungicide sales driven by new launch - Evolution<sup>®</sup> (vol. driven)
- Mexico growth led by NPP BioSolutions
- Other growth regions include Argentina and the Andean, driven by pricing in herbicides

- Industry annual growth in double-digits in CYH1, supported by strong commodity prices
- Herbicides key growth driver, led by pre-emergent products
- Continuing dry weather in western US continues to impact specialty crops and rice market; additional impact due to high channel inventory
- Flat revenue vs. LY due to Euro devaluation; however, growth in Euro terms, despite unfavorable weather, products ban and ongoing conflict

■ Q2FY23 ■ Q2FY22

- Strong growth in DACH and Central Europe driven by herbicide vol. and pricing
- Strong growth in
   Differentiated products vs. LY, driven by herbicides in North Europe, and insecticides in Iberia

- Robust growth in SE Asia and AUS/NZ, despite high channel stocks, price pressure from Chinese suppliers, unfavorable market economics for key crops
- Southern Africa's strong growth led by herbicides
- Flat growth in Japan, despite significant JPY devaluation against INR

- Growth led by glufosinate products
- New Insecticides launches in Q2 in Paddy and Cotton
- Significant growth in NPP
   Biosolutions and products in
   crop establishment segment
- Improved pricing in Key crops: oilseeds +5%, cereals +15%, cotton -10%, sugarcane +10%

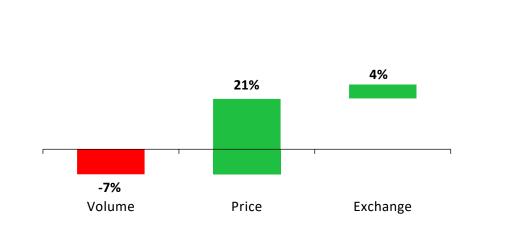
Note: DACH includes Germany, Austria and Switzerland



### **Q2 FY23 Performance Highlights – Strong Growth led by Pricing and Favorable FX**

(₹ Crore )	Q2 FY 2023	Q2 FY 2022	YoY%	
Revenue	12,506	10,567	18%	
Contribution Profit	5,324	4,192	27%	
Contribution Margin	42.6%	39.7%	290 bps	
SG&A Expenses	2,557	2,147	19%	
EBITDA	2,768	2,045	35%	
EBITDA Margin	22.1%	19.4%	278 bps	

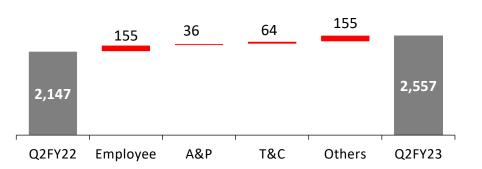
#### **Revenue Variance (%)**



### **EBITDA bridge (vs. PY) (INR Crore)**

#### **SG&A Variance (INR Crore)**



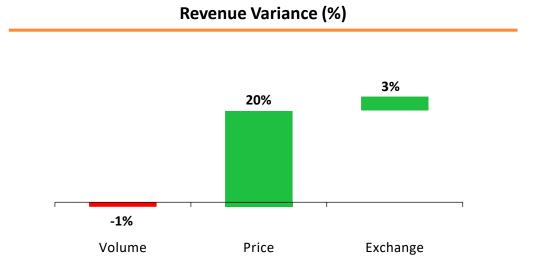


Others: Includes legal & professional fees, labour, insurance & registration charges, provisions for doubtful debts and advances, and others



### **H1 FY23 Performance Highlights – Strong Growth led by Proactive Pricing Actions**

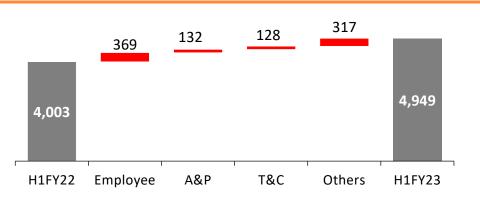
(₹ Crore )	H1 FY 2023	H1 FY 2022	YoY%
Revenue	23,328	19,082	22%
Contribution Profit	10,058	7,911	27%
Contribution Margin	43.1%	41.5%	166 bps
SG&A Expenses	4,949	4,003	24%
EBITDA	5,110	3,908	31%
EBITDA Margin	21.9%	20.5%	143 bps



### **EBITDA bridge (vs. PY) (INR Crore)**



#### **SG&A Variance (INR Crore)**



Others: Includes legal & professional fees, labour, insurance & registration charges, provisions for doubtful debts and advances, and others



### **Q2 FY23 Reimagining Sustainability Highlights**

- Published UPL's Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures Report, illustrating climate change related risks;
   mitigation strategies developed to increase our resilience
- In partnership with FIFA foundation, launched the Gigaton Carbon Goal in Rwanda, Kenya and other western and southern African countries post the successful launch in Europe in Q1."
- UPL's Initiative for Sustainable Sugarcane shortlisted in Best Environmental Initiative category at Bonsucro Inspire
   Awards
- Signed MOU with Shreenath Mhaskoba Sugar Factory (India) to implement sustainable sugarcane production programme with Zeba
- Partnered with World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) on Wastewater Zero Commitment to eliminate wastewater pollution by 2030
- Joined World Banks Water Resources Group to support cross-sector policy making advocating stewardship and conservation of water
- Strengthening Mexico and India relations through inauguration of new Organic Friendship Garden, providing NPP's sustainable solutions to support soil health, water efficiency and help thriving of garden plants and biodiversity













## **Q2 FY23 Detailed Profit and Loss Statement**

#### All Figures are in ₹ Crore

Particulars	Q2 FY23	% of Sales	Q2 FY22	% of Sales	Change %
Revenue from operation	12,506	100%	10,567	100%	18%
Cost of Production	7,182	57%	6,375	60%	
Contribution Profit	5,324	43%	4,192	40%	27%
SG&A Expenses	2,557	20%	2,147	20%	
EBITDA	2,768	22%	2,045	19%	35%
Other Income / (Loss)	(246)		(67)		
Amortization / Depreciation	608		566		
Finance Cost	644		359		
PBT	1,270	10%	1,053	10%	21%
Tax	231		249		
PAT	1,038	8%	804	8%	29%
Income/(Loss) from Associate Co. and JV	(27)		10		
Minority Interest	156		140		
Profit After Tax, Associate Income & Minority Interest	856	7%	673	6%	27%
Exceptional Cost	43		41		
Net Profit	813	6%	633	6%	28%



### **H1 FY23 Detailed Profit and Loss Statement**

#### All Figures are in ₹ Crore

Particulars	H1 FY23	% of Sales	H1 FY22	% of Sales	Change %
Revenue from operation	23,328	100%	19,082	100%	22%
Cost of Production	13,269	57%	11,171	59%	
Contribution Profit	10,058	43%	7,911	41%	27%
SG&A Expenses	4,949	21%	4,003	21%	
EBITDA	5,110	22%	3,908	20%	31%
Other Income / (Loss)	(370)		(108)		
Amortization / Depreciation	1,196		1,117		
Finance Cost	1,163		966		
PBT	2,381	10%	1,717	9%	39%
Тах	290		97		
PAT	2,091	9%	1,620	8%	29%
Income/(Loss) from Associate Co. and JV	3		6		
Minority Interest	283		212		
Profit After Tax, Associate Income & Minority Interest	1,811	8%	1,414	7%	28%
Exceptional Cost	121		103		
Net Profit	1,690	7%	1,311	7%	29%



### Q2 & H1 FY23 Finance Cost and Other Income Breakdown

#### **Finance Cost Breakdown**

(₹ crore)

Particulars	Q2FY23	Q2FY22	Change	H1FY23	H1FY22	Change
Interest on Borrowings	274	170	104	489	335	154
Interest on Leases & Others	261	114	147	524	232	292
Other Financial Charges	49	28	21	74	78	(4)
Exchange impact in Finance Cost	(125)	(34)	(91)	(213)	169	(382)
NPV – Interest & Finance	185	81	104	289	154	135
<b>Total Finance Cost</b>	644	359	285	1,163	966	197

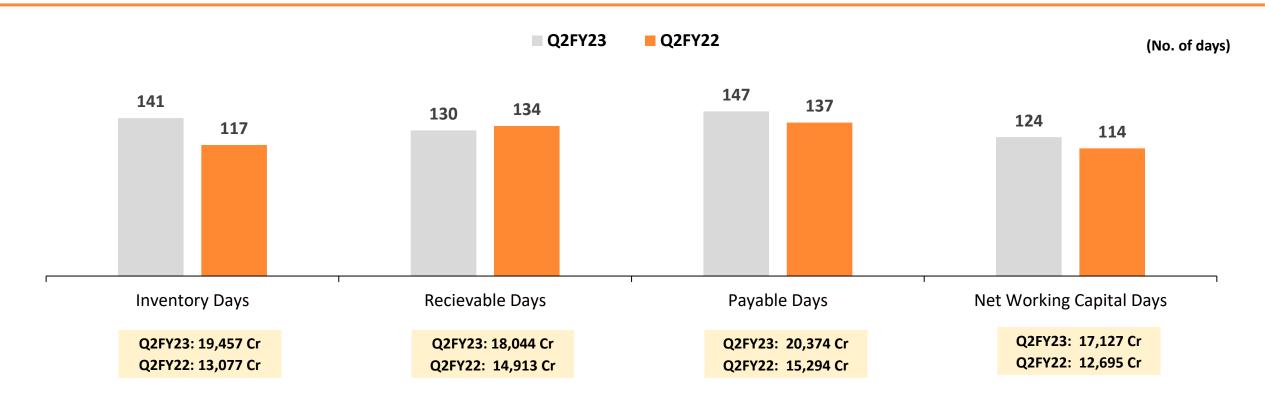
### **Other Income Breakdown**

(₹ crore)

Particulars	Q2FY23	Q2FY22	Change	H1FY23	H1FY22	Change
Interest Income	(71)	(39)	(32)	(128)	(59)	(69)
Net Exchange Impact	324	114	210	521	203	318
Others	(7)	(8)	1	(23)	(36)	13
Total Other Income / (Loss)	246	67	179	370	108	262



### Increase in NWC due to Robust Growth and Short-term Build up in Inventory

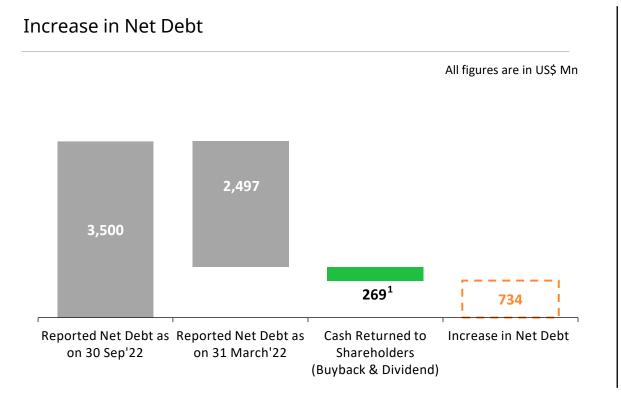


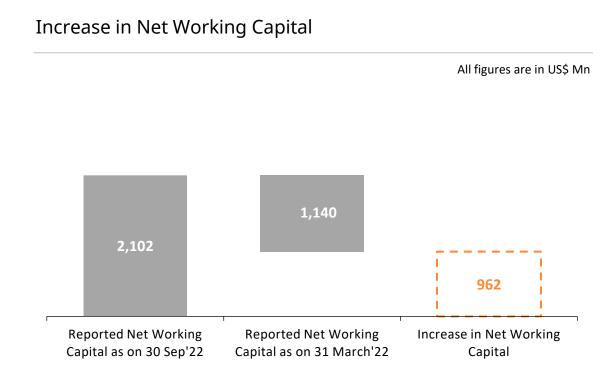
Note: As a risk management measure, the company sells its receivables on non-recourse basis to banks. Receivables sold as of 30 Sep'22 were INR 6,671 crore (31 March'22: INR 12,099 crore, 30 June'22: INR 9,010 crore, 30 Sep'21: INR 5,149 crore)

• Working capital investment is higher in H1 FY23 primarily due to the - 1) robust growth of 22% in sales, and 2) short-term inventory build-up on the back of strong demand in H2 FY23 and in-lieu of uncertainties in supply chain



### Increase in Net Debt and Net Working Capital as on 30th Sep 2022





- Cash generation from operations is US\$ 228 Mn in H1FY23 (increase in net working capital of US\$ 962 Mn less the increase in net debt of US\$ 734 Mn)
- In-line with last year, ~75% to 80% of the increase in working capital in H1 is converted to cash in H2FY23. **Estimated working capital release combined with the** higher EBITDA in H2, will enable the company to meet its guidance of net debt reduction of US\$ 400 Mn
- In addition, the net cash inflow of US\$ 259 Mn from the recently announced corporate realignment will be used to further bring down debt



# **ANNEXURE**



### Q2 & H1 FY23 Advanta Performance Highlights – Robust Traction in Revenue and EBITDA

(₹ Crore )	Q2 FY2023	Q2 FY2022	YoY%	H1 FY2023	H1 FY2022	YoY%
Revenue	982	757	30%	1,823	1,414	29%
Contribution Profit	539	423	28%	1,026	801	28%
Contribution Margin	54.9%	55.8%	(99 bps)	56.3%	56.7%	(40 bps)
SG&A Expenses	286	228	26%	557	438	27%
EBITDA	253	195	30%	469	364	29%
EBITDA Margin	25.8%	25.7%	7 bps	25.7%	25.7%	4 bps

#### +30% Revenue Growth vs LY

- Strong Growth in Field Corn in ASEAN, South Asia and LATAM (ex-Brazil)
- Renewal of Sunflower portfolio in Argentina
- Traction in Grain Sorghum in Australia

#### +28% Contribution Profit Growth vs LY

- Contribution margin declined by 99 bps versus LY, as weather challenges in Argentina, Thailand and Indonesia resulted in lower seed yields (higher per unit cost)
- Adverse impact of lower seed yields partially offset by increase in sales of high margin portfolios – Sunflower in Argentina, Field Corn in LATAM (ex-Brazil) and Grain Sorghum in Australia

#### +30% EBITDA Growth vs LY

 Robust growth in contribution profit coupled with lower SGA as % sales (29% in Q2FY23 vs. 30% in Q2FY22) drove faster EBITDA growth and 7 bps YoY expansion in margins

Note: Proforma financials includes Longreach, a joint venture company



## **Debt Position as on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022**

All figures are in ₹ Crore and US\$ Mn

Particulars	Sep'22	Sep'21	Change	Mar'22
Gross Debt	32,550	27,146	+5,404	25,866
	\$3,995	\$3,657	+\$338	\$3,416
Cash and cash equivalent	4,038 <sup>2</sup>	2,867	1,171	6,960
	\$496	\$386	+110	\$919
Reported Net Debt	28,512	24,279	+4,233	18,906
	\$3,500	\$3,271	(\$229)	\$2,497
Net Debt Adjusted for Currency Impact	26,499¹	24,279	+2,220	18,906

**Note:** <sup>1</sup>INR depreciated from 75.72 as on 31 March 2022 to 81.47 as on 30 Sep 2022. <sup>2</sup>Includes liquid investment of INR 405 crore.





**Thank You**