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Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Sub: <u>Disclosure under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure</u> <u>Reguirements) Regulations, 2015</u>

Pursuant to the Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the Investor Presentation on Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and financial year ended 31st March, 2023.

We are also enclosing herewith a copy of a Press Release which will be disseminated shortly. The Press Release is self-explanatory.

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 / FCS No: F3354

# Hindustan Unilever Limited

MQ & FY 2023 Results

27<sup>th</sup> April 2023



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# Sanjiv Mehta

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director



Hindustan Unilever Limited



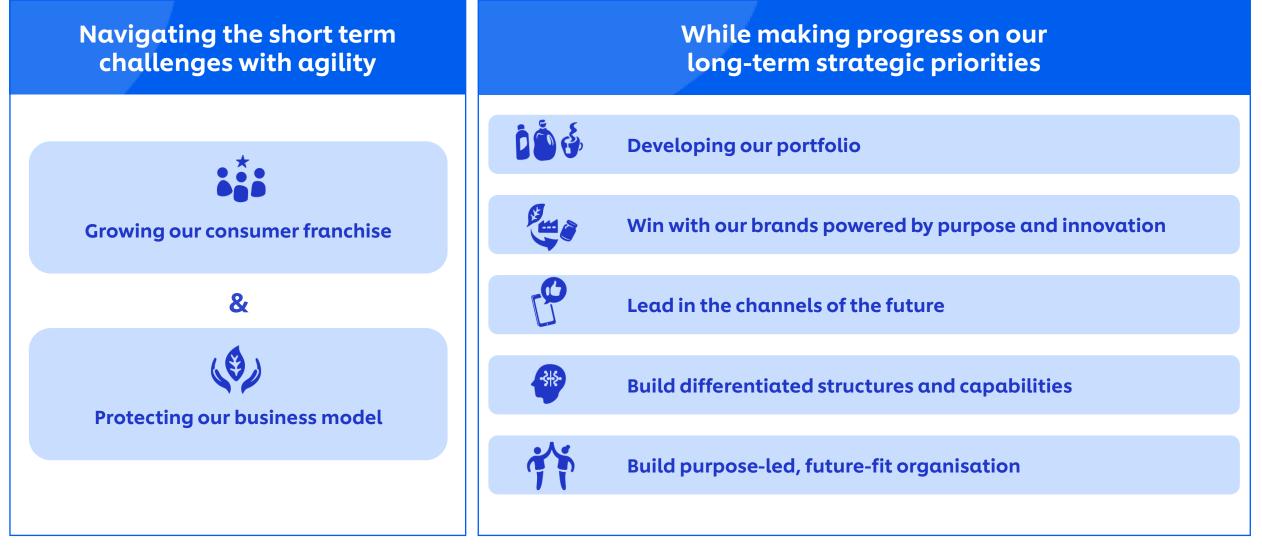








# Driven by a clear and compelling strategy





### FY'23 highlights : Home Care





- 28% revenue growth, volumes grew close to doubledigits
- Premium portfolio continues to grow ahead of the rest of the portfolio
- 'Surf excel' became the first Home & Personal Care brand in India to cross US\$ 1 bn in turnover
- Home Care liquids crosses Rs. 3000 cr. turnover led by effective market development actions
- 'Vim' recognised by Kantar for fastest consumer reach growth\* globally in the last decade



### FY'23 highlights : Beauty & Personal Care

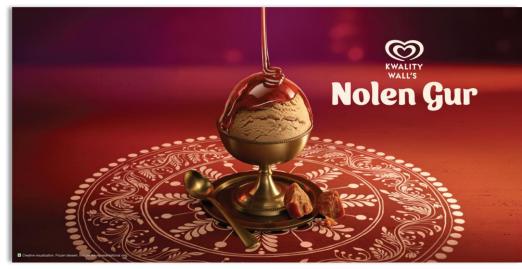


- 12% revenue growth, volumes grew low single digit despite decline in market volumes
- 'Lux' & 'Pond's' cross Rs. 2000 cr. turnover each; five BPC brands in this club now
- Transforming portfolio through innovations and entry into fast growing demand spaces
  - 3 new brands launched in premium beauty 'Acne Squad', 'Find Your Happy Place' and 'Novology'
  - Forayed into Health & Wellbeing with strategic investments in 'Oziva' and 'Wellbeing Nutrition'
  - Premium grew significantly ahead of the rest of the portfolio



## FY'23 highlights : Foods & Refreshment





- 5% revenue growth led by Ice Cream, Coffee and
   Foods. Volumes grew low single digit
- HFD continues to gain consumer traction driven by market development; penetration and market shares grew handsomely
- Value and volume market leader in Tea; widened gap vs nearest competition
- Driving portfolio transformation:
  - Key innovations include 'Horlicks Millets', 'Kissan Hazelnut Choco Peanut Butter', 'Knorr Korean Meal Pots'
  - De-seasonalising Ice Cream through innovations and activations
  - Divested non-core business of Salt & Atta



# Our brands are getting bigger...



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#### ...and stronger

#### **Product Superiority**



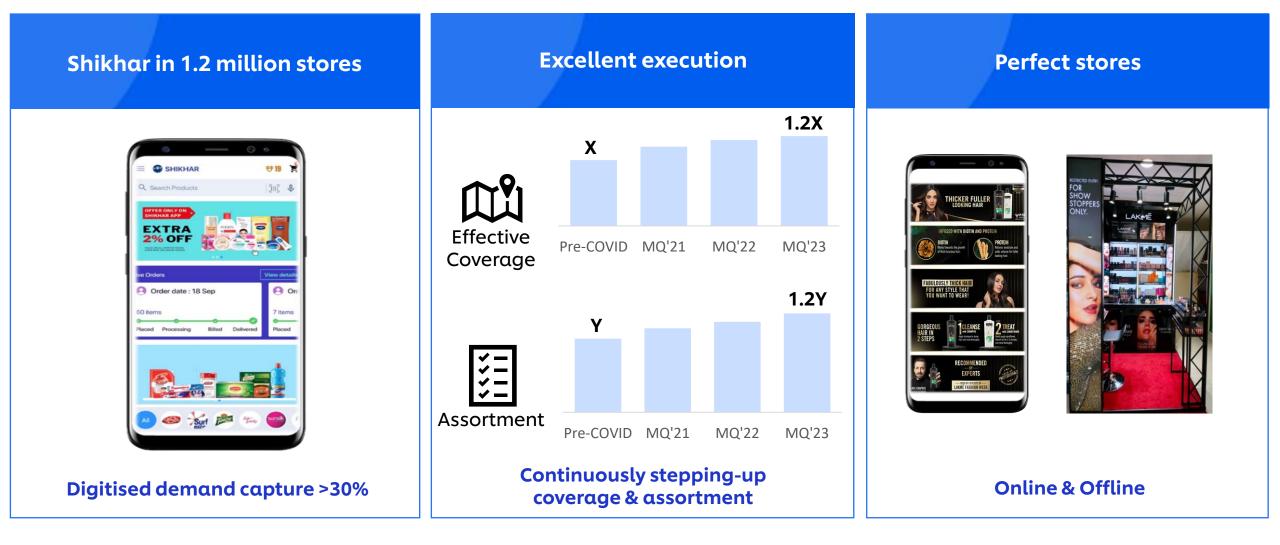
# **2X** more superior products vs 2019

#### Award winning marketing campaigns





#### Winning with customers





## Agile & future-fit operations

Agile Innovation Hub	<b>Digitised factories</b>	Automated warehouse
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60 SKUs launched through the AI Hub platform	7 nano factories DBNR* < 3.5 days	Faster fulfilment

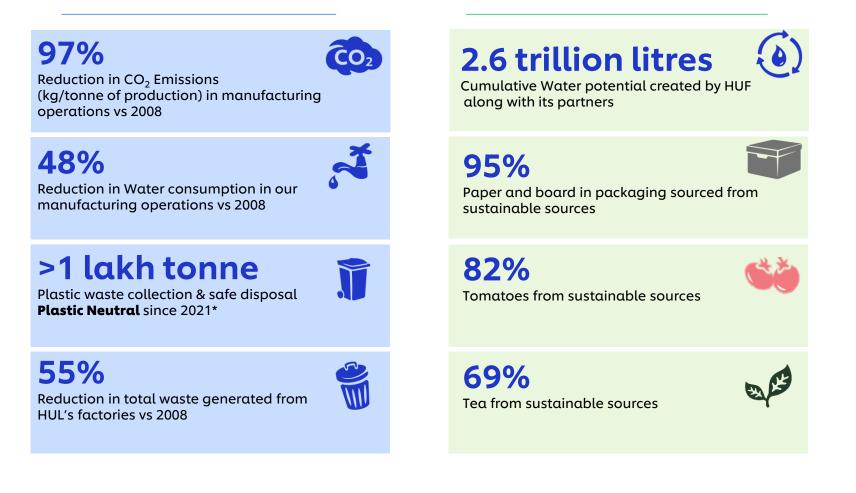
\*DBNR : Days before next run for A class SKUs

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# Doing well by doing good

#### Climate & Waste



Nature

#### Social

# >9 million



People reached through Prabhat initiatives on economic empowerment, environment sustainability, health, etc.

>1.9 lakh

40%



Shakti entrepreneurs empowered

> 3 lakh People have access to safe sanitation through Project Suvidha

Gender diversity in our managerial workforce

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\* For Calendar Year 2021 and 2022 Sensitivity: Public







#### 2022 : Chief of Transformation, Unilever

2017 : EVP, North Asia and Chairman, Unilever China

2013 : EVP, Chairman and CEO, Unilever Philippines

2010: SVP, Global Marketing Operations



2006 : Regional VP, Laundry, Global VP Radiant brand, Unilever Asia



2004 : VP, Home Care, Unilever Vietnam

2002 : General Manager, Western **Region, Hindustan Unilever** 



# **Ritesh Tiwari**

**Chief Financial Officer** 



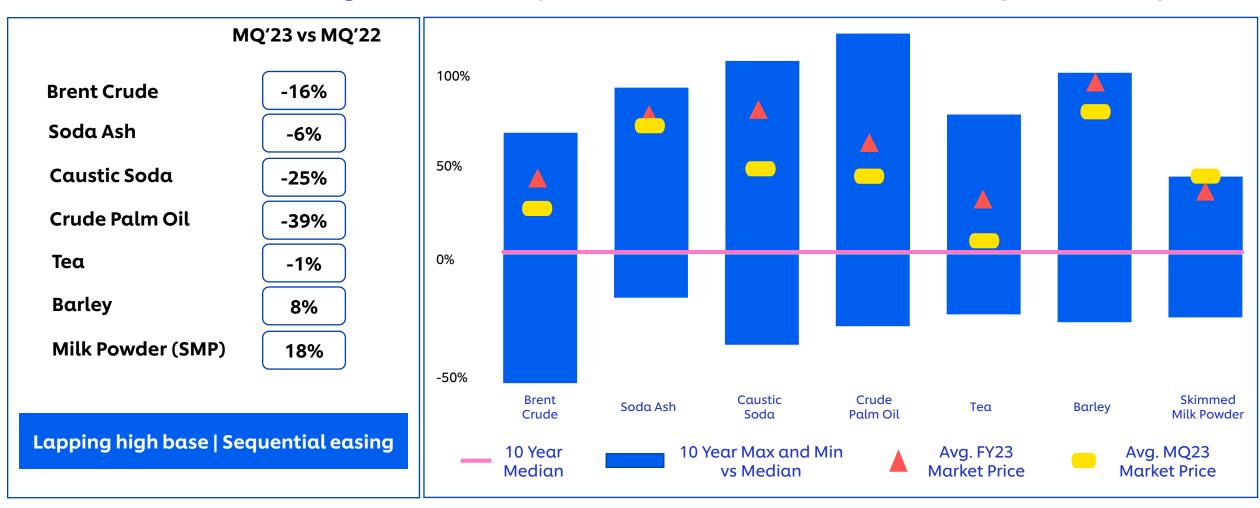






**YoY inflation softening** 

# **Operating context : Inflation moderating sequentially**

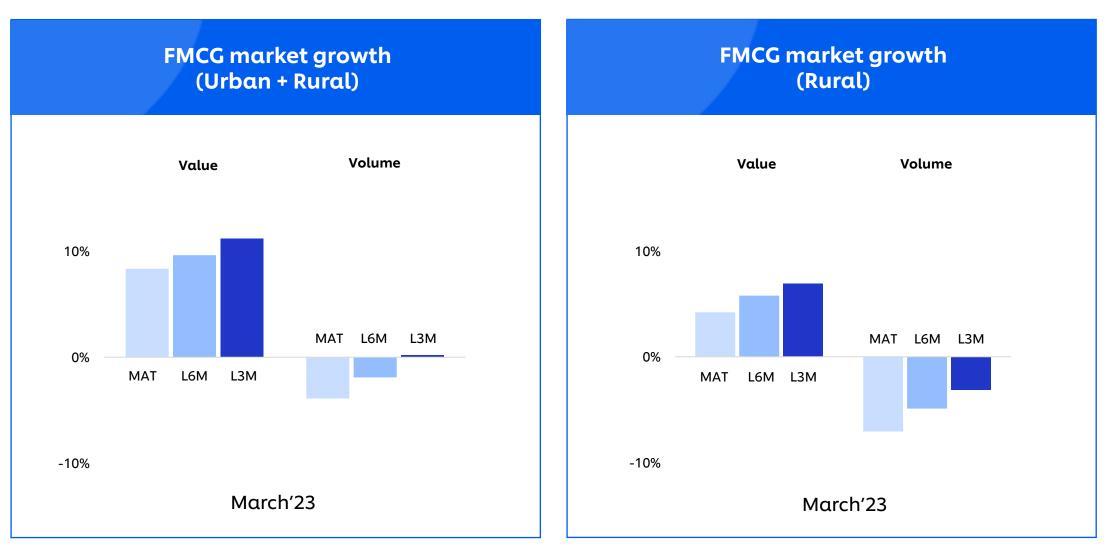


#### Key commodities remain elevated vs long term averages

Negative value (-) denotes deflation

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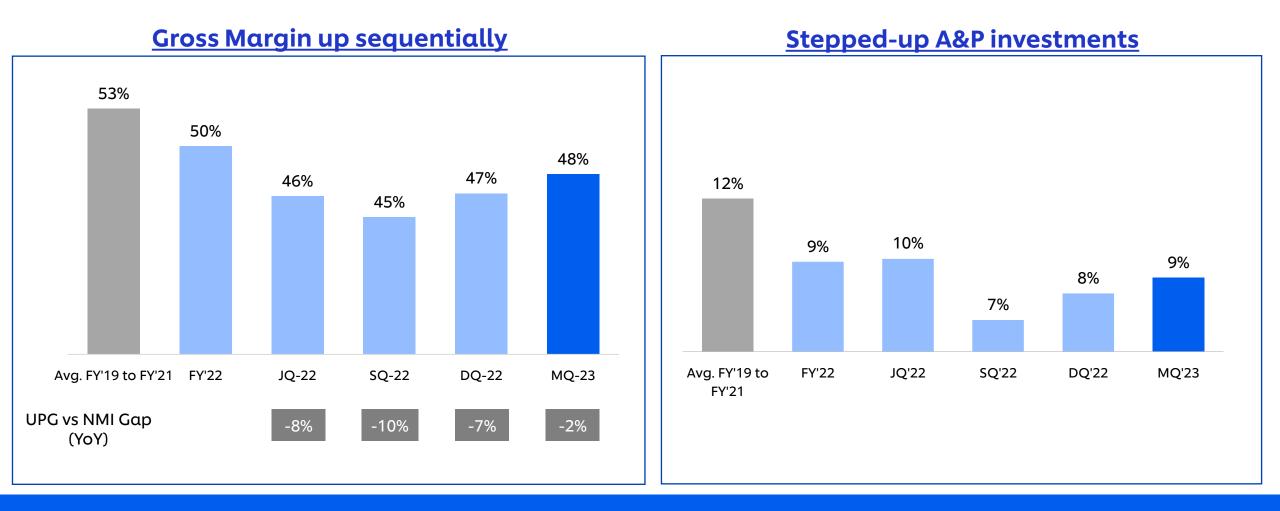


As per March'23 Nielsen market data (HUL relevant categories) Sensitivity: Public







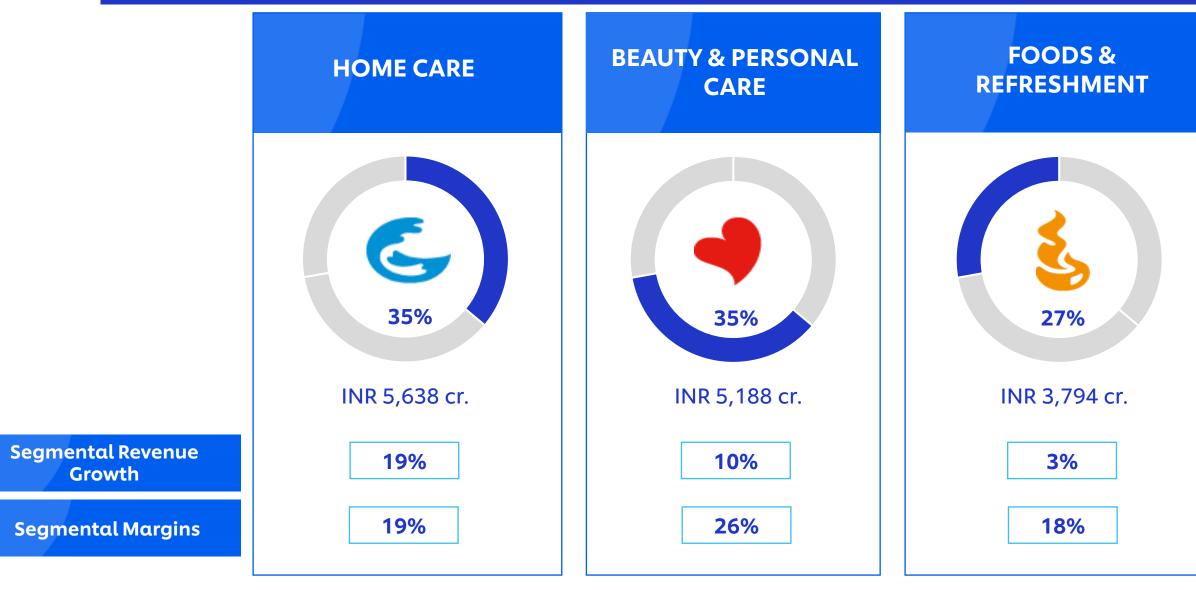


#### Continue to drive productivity improvement and pricing agility

Net Material Inflation = Material Cost Inflation post impacts of buying efficiencies, hedging, product design to value, etc. UPG : Underlying Price Growth Sensitivity: Public



### MQ'23 : Segmental performance

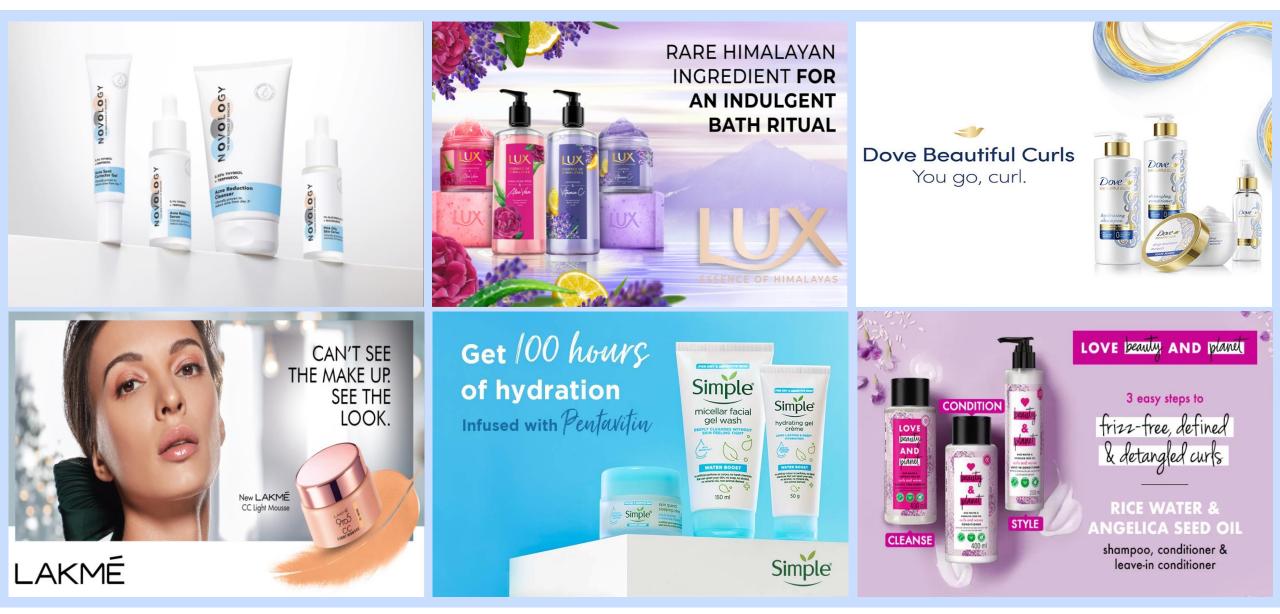


Segment Revenue Growth = Segment Turnover growth + Other Operating Income, Segment Margins (EBIT) excludes exceptional items

Excludes 'Others' segment, proportion of segments for same period last year Sensitivity: Public



## MQ'23: Innovations (1/2)





# MQ'23: Innovations (2/2)



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### MQ'23 : Activations and communications





### HC : Stellar performance continues





- □ **Fabric Wash:** Strong double-digit growth led by premium portfolio
  - Handsome market share gains continue, both value and volume
- Household Care: Strong double-digit value and volume growth driven by outperformance in Dishwash



### BPC : Broad-based double-digit growth





- Skin Cleansing: Double-digit growth led by 'Lux'. Price reductions taken in MQ'23 in soaps portfolio
  - Market development actions in bodywash continue to yield good results
- Hair Care: Strengthened market leadership and delivered volume led mid single-digit growth. Innovations and future formats continue to gain consumer relevance
- Skin Care and Color Cosmetics: Double digit growth led by strong performance in premium portfolio
  - Launched new specialist Skin Care brand 'Novology' in the masstige beauty segment
- Oral Care: Delivered high single digit growth. Close-up continues to do well



## F&R : Steady performance in Foods, Coffee and HFD





- Beverages: Strengthened market leadership in Tea.
   Higher inflation in premium teas vis-à-vis loose tea leading to consumers downgrading. Coffee continues to perform well delivering double-digit growth
- Health Food Drinks: Mid-single digit growth, broadbased across the portfolio. Market share and penetration gains continue
  - Market remains subdued due to inflation impact on consumption
- Foods: Mid single digit growth led by strong performance in Ketchup and Food Solutions (UFS). Hellman's Mayonnaise and Kissan Peanut butter continue to gain consumer traction
- Ice Cream: Delivered mid-single digit growth on a high base. Unseasonal rains impacted consumption



Rs. Crores

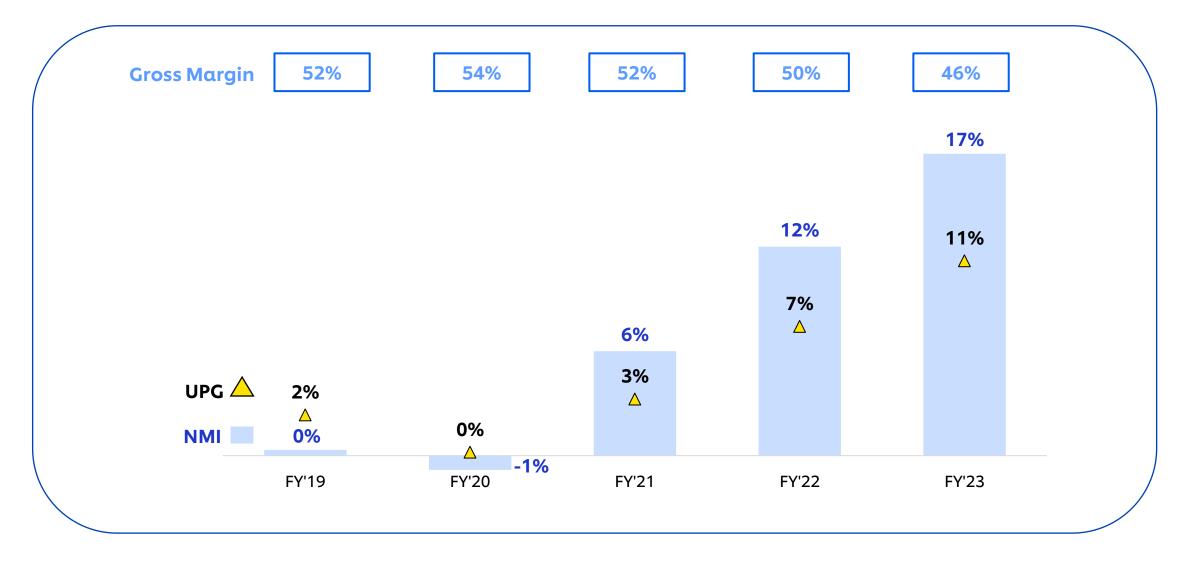
Particulars	MQ'23	MQ′22	Growth
Sales	14,638	13,190	11%
EBITDA	3,471	3,245	7%
EBITDA Margin	23.7%	24.6%	-90 bps
Other Income (Net)	136	86	
PBT	3,425	3,128	9%
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Net Profit	2,552	2,327	10%
PAT before exceptional items	2,471	2,283	8%

Note: Exceptional items includes prior period tax adjustment, profit from sale of property and brands





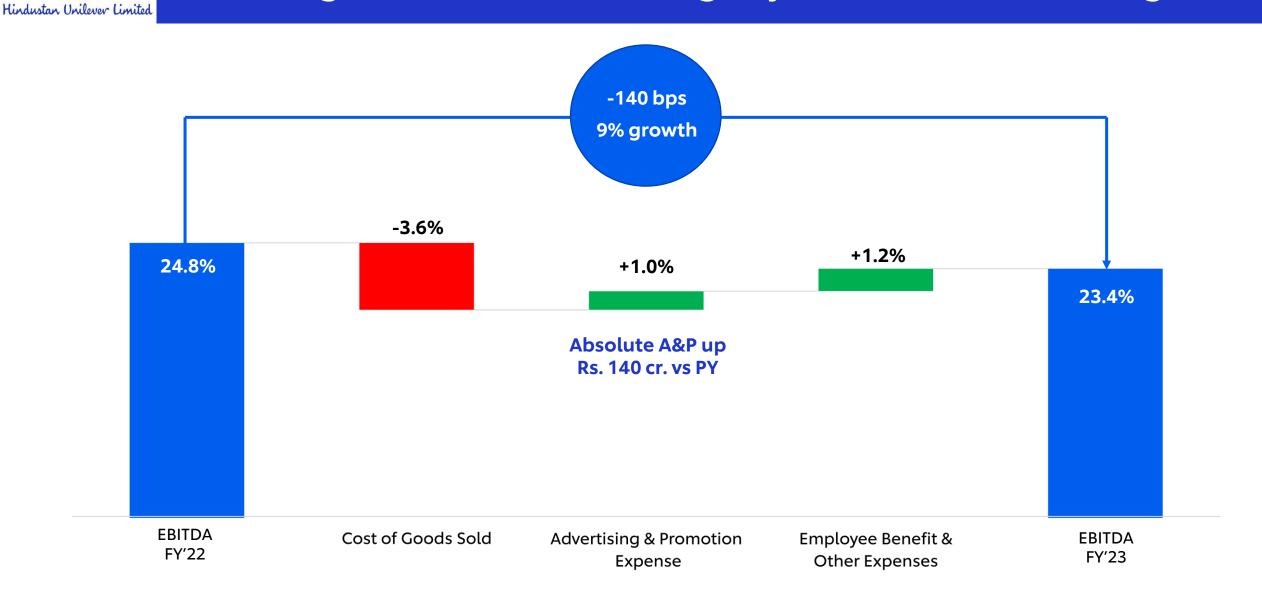




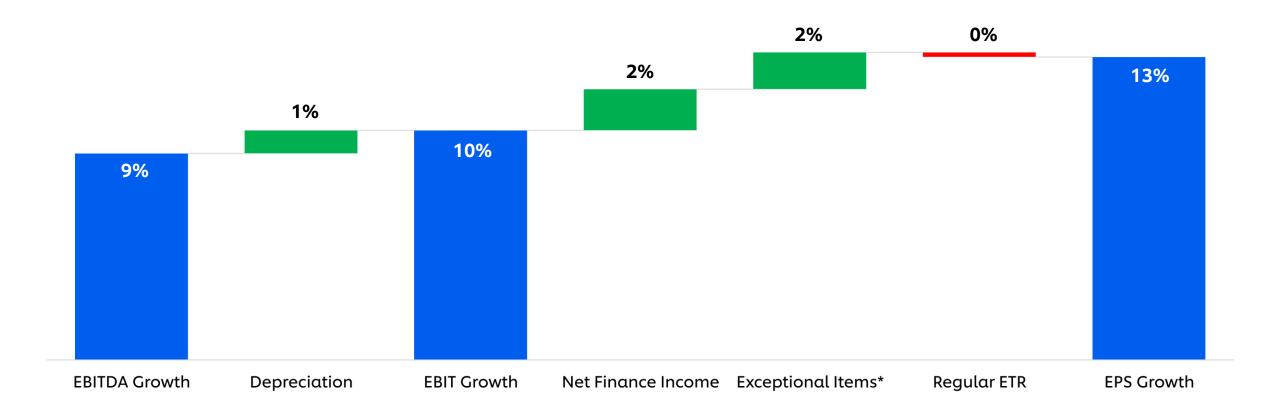
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Protecting business model through dynamic financial management



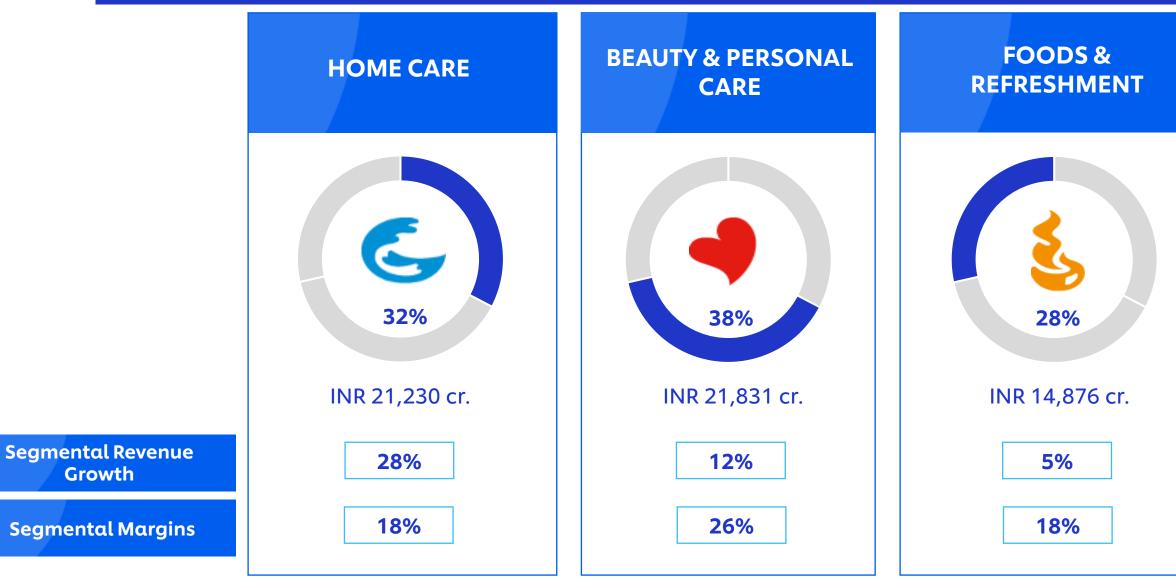




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### FY'23 : Segmental performance



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Particulars	FY'23	FY'22
Dividend per share	39	34
Interim	17	15
Final*	22	19
Total Dividend (Rs. Crores)	9,163	7,989



#### **FY'23: Strong performance in a challenging environment leading to 4G growth**

- Topline grew 16% adding c.8000 crores to our turnover
- >75% business winning market shares
- Healthy bottomline with EBITDA growth of 9%, EPS grew 13%
- Best rated Indian FMCG company in ESG ratings by DJSI and Sustainalytics
- Protected our business model amidst volatility by growing our consumer franchise and maintaining margin in a healthy range
- Decisive actions taken to drive portfolio transformation and premiumisation

□ Continued progress on long-term strategic priorities

# Outlook



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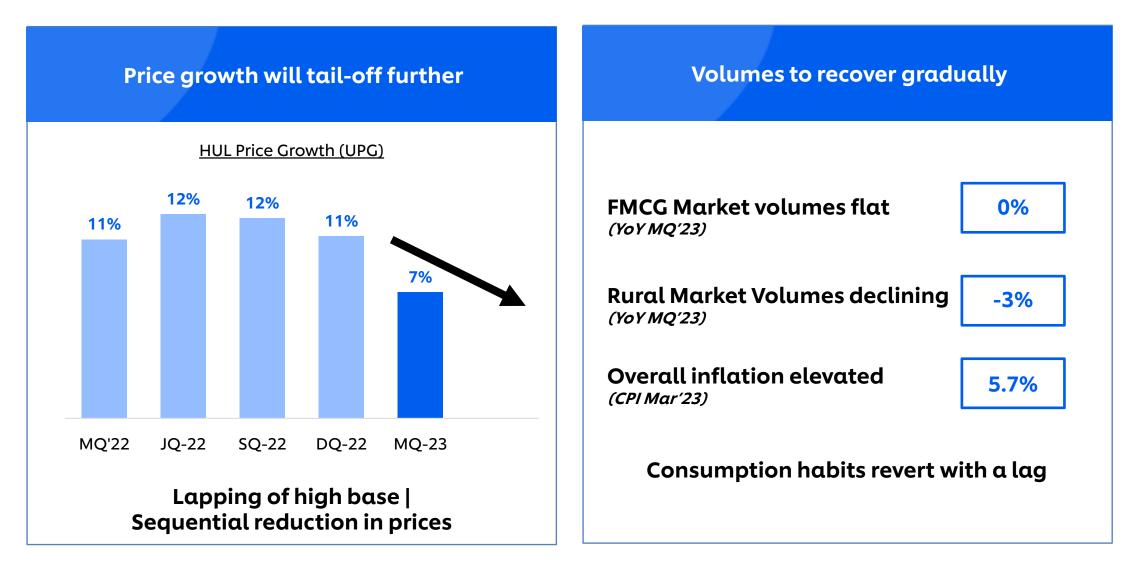
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# Operating environment remains volatile

Uncertain global context	Consumers' perception of inflation remains high	Weather vagaries loom
IMF International Monetary Fund World Economic Outlook, April 2023: A Rocky Recovery The outlook is uncertain again amid financial sector turmoil, high inflation, ongoing effects of Russia's invasion of Ukraine and three years of COVID.	RBI survey on consumers' perception of price Levels March'23	The Guardian Weather tracker: India temperatures hit 40C as heatwave continues The heatwave that has been plaguing the states of West Bengal, Bihar and Andhra Pradesh in India is forecast to continue through the coming week.
CNBC Fed expects banking crisis to cause a recession this year Key Points. Fallout from the U.S. banking crisis is likely to tilt the economy into recession later this year, according to Federal Reserve.	7 <u>9%</u> Mar-22 Jun-22 Sep-22 Dec-22 Mar-23 Current —1 year ahead	TH The Hindu IMD forecasts a 'normal' monsoon, even as El Nino Iooms large India's four-year run of munificent summer monsoon rainfall is likely to end this year, with the India Meteorological Department forecasting a 4% shortfall in the coming monsoon season.







#### <u>Near-term</u>

- Right price-value equation for competitive volume growth
- Build back Gross Margin
- **Step-up investments in Advertising & Promotions**

#### Mid-long term

#### □ India FMCG sector continues to be very attractive

- Our value creation model remains unchanged:
   Topline driven with modest margin expansion and prudent capital discipline
- Creating a Purpose-led, Future-fit HUL

#### Our focus remains on delivering Consistent, Competitive, Profitable and Responsible Growth

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#### STANDALONE RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023

#### MQ'23: 11% Turnover Growth, Underlying Volume Growth 4%, EPS Growth at 10% FY'23: Turnover ₹58K Cr. up 16%, EPS Growth at 13%

Mumbai, 27th April 2023: Hindustan Unilever Limited announced its results for the quarter and year ended 31st March 2023.

#### March Quarter 2023: Strong all-round performance

HUL delivered strong performance with turnover growth of 11% and Underlying Volume Growth of 4%. Growth was competitive with more than 75% of the business winning market shares<sup>1</sup>. Profit After Tax (PAT) grew 10%.

#### Home Care: Stellar performance continues

Home Care delivered another quarter of solid performance with 19% revenue growth. Both Fabric Wash and Household Care grew in strong double digits. Premium portfolio continued to outperform driven by effective market development actions.

#### Beauty & Personal Care: Broad-based double-digit growth

Beauty & Personal Care grew 10% with broad-based performance across categories. Skin Cleansing delivered double digit growth led by Lux. With softening in Palm Oil, further price reductions were taken in soaps portfolio. Hair Care continued its strong competitive performance and delivered volume led mid-single digit growth. Skin Care grew in double digits led by strong performance in premium portfolio. Further progress was made on portfolio transformation through innovations and entry into fast growing demand spaces. A new Skin Care brand 'Novology' in the masstige beauty segment, new range of Hair Care products by Dove and Tresemme, bathing range by Lux, Lakme's Lip and Face mousse were launched in the quarter.

#### Foods & Refreshment: Steady performance in Foods, Coffee and HFD

Foods & Refreshment grew 3% led by Foods, Coffee and Health Food Drinks (HFD). Tea strengthened its value and volume market leadership. Tea category witnessed consumers downgrading due to higher inflation in premium teas vis-à-vis loose tea. HFD continue to grow competitively and gain penetration. Coffee delivered double digit growth. Ice Cream grew in mid-single digit with unseasonal rains impacting consumption. Foods grew in mid-single digit led by strong performance in Ketchup and Foods Solutions. During the quarter, Millets Chocolate Horlicks and exciting flavours in Ice Cream including Salted Caramel Brownie, Hazelnut Chocolate and refreshing Ice Candies were launched.

#### Building back Gross Margin, stepping-up Advertising and promotions

Gross margin improved 120 bps vs DQ'22 with reduction in price vs. cost gap. We continued to invest competitively behind our brands and stepped-up A&P investments by 80 bps vs DQ'22. EBITDA margin at 23.7% remains healthy. PAT at Rs. 2,552 Crores was up 10% year-on-year.

#### Financial Year 2022-23:

Turnover at Rs. 58,154 Crores grew 16% with underlying volume growth of 5%. Growth was significantly ahead of the market leading to handsome market share gains. EBITDA margin remained healthy at 23.4% despite the unprecedented inflation during the year. PAT at Rs. 9,962 Crores and EPS at Rs 42 per share was up 13%. The Board of Directors have proposed a final dividend of Rs. 22 per share, subject to approval of shareholders at the AGM. Together with interim dividend of Rs. 17 per share, the total dividend for the year amounts to Rs. 39 per share an increase of 15% vs FY'22.

Sanjiv Mehta, CEO and Managing Director commented: 'In challenging circumstances of geopolitical uncertainties, high commodity inflation and tepid market growths, I am pleased that we have delivered yet another year of strong and resilient performance. We have added c. Rs. 8000 Crores to our topline in this fiscal with volume growth in mid-single digits despite decline in FMCG market volumes. We continue to make steady progress in future-proofing our business through portfolio transformation and building distinctive capabilities.

Looking forward, the near-term operating environment is likely to remain volatile. With inflation easing due to lapping of high base and sequential softening in a few commodities, price and volume growths will rebalance. Market volumes will recover gradually as consumption habits readjust. We remain focused on managing our business with agility and growing our consumer franchise whilst maintaining margins in a healthy range. We stay confident of the medium to long term potential of Indian FMCG sector and HUL's ability to deliver a Consistent, Competitive, Profitable and Responsible growth.'

1. As per March'23 Business Winning Report based on Nielsen market data

