# UNILEVER INVESTMENT CASE



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# Why invest in Unilever

Market positions

Global market leader with attractive footprint and strong brands

**Delivery** 

Stepping up performance in 2024, backed by bigger innovations and increased brand investment

**Transformation** 

Becoming a simpler, more focused, and more efficient company

**Ambition** 

Growth Action Plan 2030 and Value Creation Plan to deliver top third TSR

**Potential** 

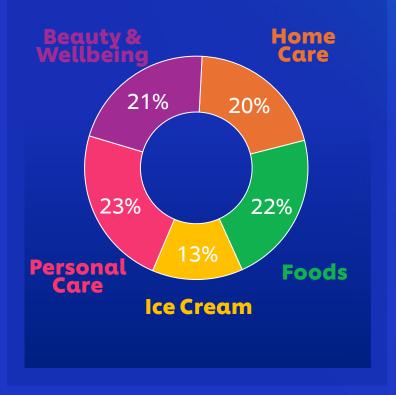
Still in early stages of unlocking consistent, superior performance



# Global market leader with strong fundamentals

#### Category-led organisation

## **Business Groups**



#### **Key facts**

£59.6<sub>bn</sub>
Turnover
FY 2023

€9.9bn
Underlying operating profit
FY 2023

€ bn
Free cash flow
FY 2023

3.4bn
People use Unilever products every day

190
Countries where our products are sold

80%

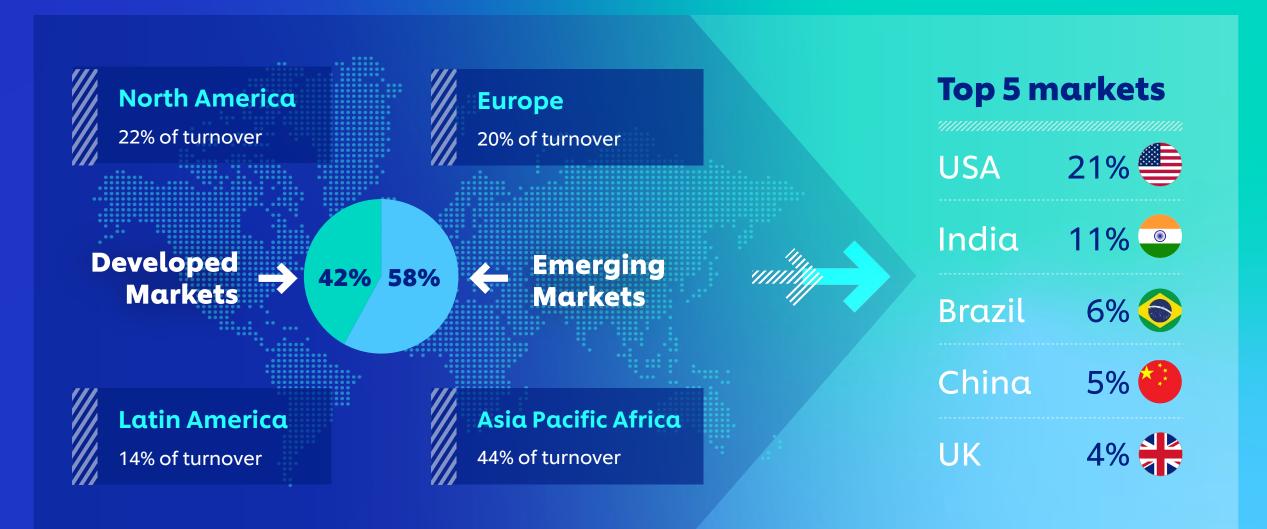
Turnover in #1 or #2 positions\*\*

<sup>\*</sup> Based on FY 2023 turnover; Foods previously referred to as Nutrition; Ice Cream separation on track for completion by end of 2025

<sup>\*\*</sup>Across 341 country-category cells



# Attractive geographical footprint





# Strong portfolio of market-making, unmissably superior Power Brands





Where we focus first



# 30 Power Brands





# Stepping up performance in 2024, on track to deliver full year outlook



# **Performance**



# 2024 outlook

Underlying sales growth

4.3%

Underlying volume growth
9M 2024

2.9%

Gross margin H1 2024

45.7%

+420bps vs. PY

Underlying operating profit

€6.1bn

+17.1% vs. PY

#### Growth

- Underlying sales growth (USG) for full year 2024 to be within our multi-year range of 3 to 5%
- Majority of growth driven by volume

#### Margin

- Expect underlying operating margin for full year 2024 to be at least 18%, with increasing investment behind our brands
- Year-on-year margin progression in H2 expected to be smaller than in H1



# Backed by bigger innovations and increased brand investment

#### Fewer, bigger innovations

12

big bold innovations in 2024

**2**average project size

€100<sub>m+</sub>

average year 3 incremental turnover

#### Power Brands focused innovations





#### **Brand and marketing investment**

in % of turnover







# Becoming a simpler, more focused, and more efficient company

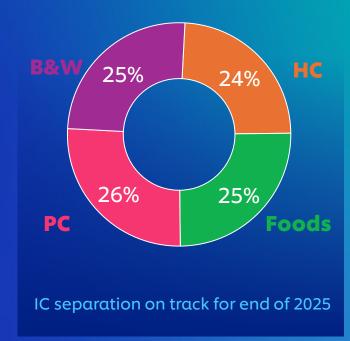
# Business Group-led and 1UL markets

A simpler company



# Ice Cream separation

A more focused company



# **Productivity programme**

A more efficient company

€800m

Cost savings, more than offsetting operational separation dis-synergies

# STRATEGY

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# **OUR GROWTH ACTION PLAN 2030**

**PURPOSE: BRIGHTEN EVERYDAY LIFE FOR ALL** 

**GOAL:** DELIVER BEST-IN-CLASS PERFORMANCE WITH MARKET-MAKING, UNMISSABLY SUPERIOR BRANDS



on the areas of the business with the biggest returns



in 5 demand creation drivers that make our brands superior



critical capabilities that keep us ahead in a fast-changing world

# SUSTAINABILITY / & / & / & / & / &

# **OUR WINNING CULTURE**

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### **FOCUS**

30 Power Brands 24 Top Markets

### **EXCEL**

**Unmissably Superior Brands** Social First Demand Creation Multi-year Scalable Innovations Premiumisation **Growth Channels** 

### **ACCELERATE**

Science & Technology Lean Agile Supply Chain **Net Productivity** Scaled Artificial Intelligence



#### Climate

**Towards Net** Zero emissions



#### **Nature**

Resilient and regenerative ecosystems



#### **Plastics**

Work to end plastic waste



#### Livelihoods

**Enhanced livelihoods** for people in our value chain



#### **Values**

Pioneering, Respect, Integrity, Responsibility



#### People

Best talent, Inclusive leaders, Truly diverse, Most engaged



#### **Behaviours**

Care deeply, Focus on what counts, Stay three steps ahead, Deliver with excellence



# **OUR VALUE CREATION PLAN**

DELIVER ABSOLUTE PROFIT GROWTH IN LINE WITH TOP 1/3 TSR AMBITION

GROWTH

# Mid-single digit growth\* (USG)

UVG of at least 2%



Fuelled by gross margin



Top 1/3 shareholder returns\*\*

CASH

#### **Cash conversion**

Sustain around 100% cash conversion over time

#### Debt

Around 2x net debt / EBITDA Strong single A credit ratings

#### ROIC

High teens ROIC\*\*\*

CAPITAL ALLOCATION

#### **Growth & productivity**

Capacity and margin expansion Long-term investment in brands

#### Portfolio reshaping

Bolt-on M&A focused on US, India No transformational M&A

#### **Capital returns**

Attractive dividend (~60% payout) Share buyback with surplus cash



# Unlocking opportunities with long-term potential



Double-down in **India** 



Accelerate & internationalise Prestige and Wellbeing



Premiumise and accelerate the **United States** 



Grow select **emerging market powerhouses** 



Shift portfolio to premium in **Europe** 

# APPENDIX Business Group profiles



# **Beauty & Wellbeing**

Investment priority for industry-beating topline growth



€12.5bn

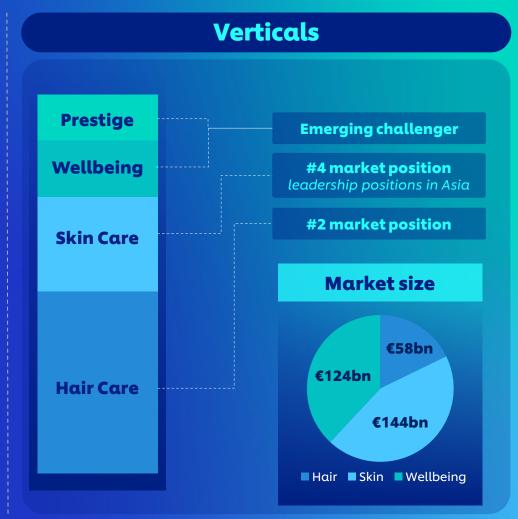
FY'23 Turnover

**7.0%** Sep YTD'24 USG

18.7%

FY'23 UOM

20.0% H1'2





#### Personal Care

#### Accelerate growth of our most profitable business

#### **Financials**

€13.8bn

FY'23 Turnover

**5.2%** Sep YTD'24 USG

20.2%

FY'23 UOM

23.0% H1/2

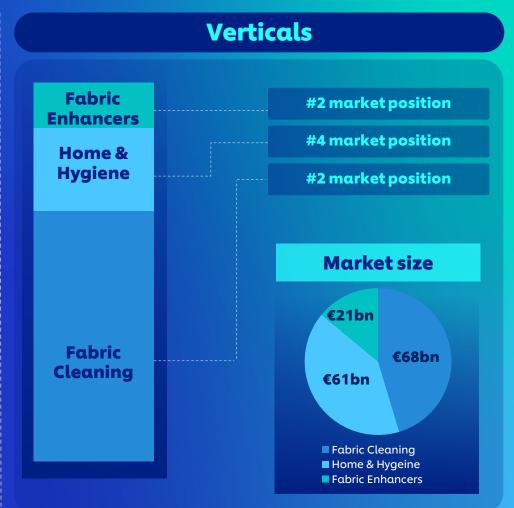




#### **Home Care**

#### Exposure to superior growth from Emerging Markets; requires structural margin improvement







#### **Foods**

Higher growth exposure than food peers; margin-accretive and high cash generation for Unilever

#### Financials

€13.2bn

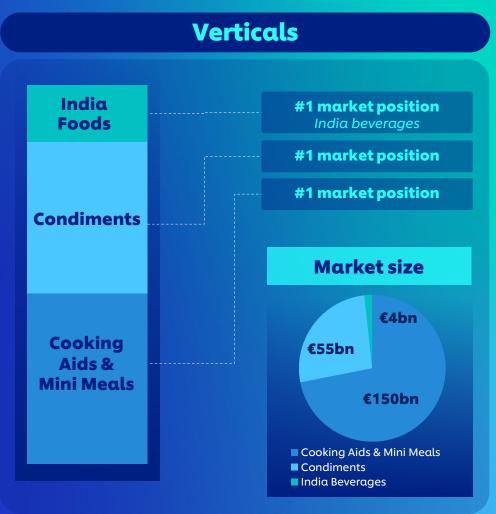
FY'23 Turnover

**2.6%** Sep YTD'24 USG

18.6%

FY'23 UOM

22.3% H1′2





#### Ice Cream

#### Pursue a distinct strategy as a separate, world-leading Ice Cream business

# Financials 7.9bn

FY'23 Turnover

3.6% Sep YTD'24 USG

10.8%

FY'23 UOM

14.6% H1'24

