**Unilever First Half 2013 Results** 

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# Paul Polman – CEO





## **Environment is getting even tougher**



### Increased promotional intensity



### **Slowing markets**

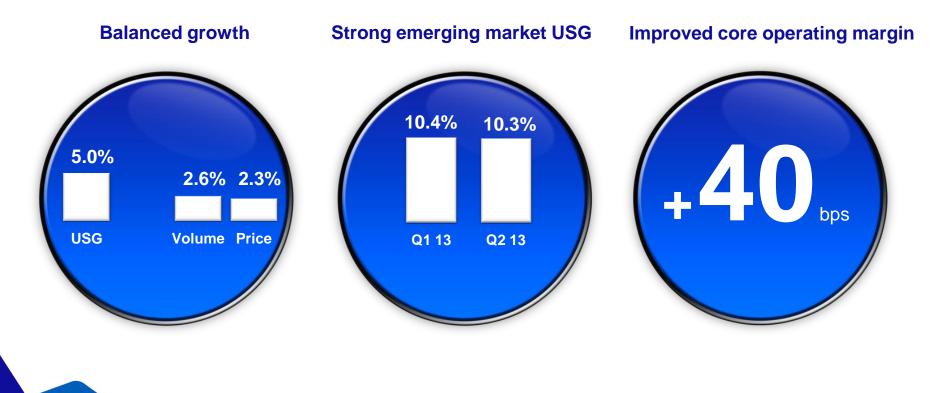


#### **Social unrest**



### H1 2013: Delivering profitable growth





## H1 2013: Investing in our brands



### **Continued investment in A&P**



### Digital up by 20%



#### **External recognition**



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### USLP at the centre of the virtuous circle of growth





### **Driving growth**

#### **Reducing waste & cost**



#### Managing risk



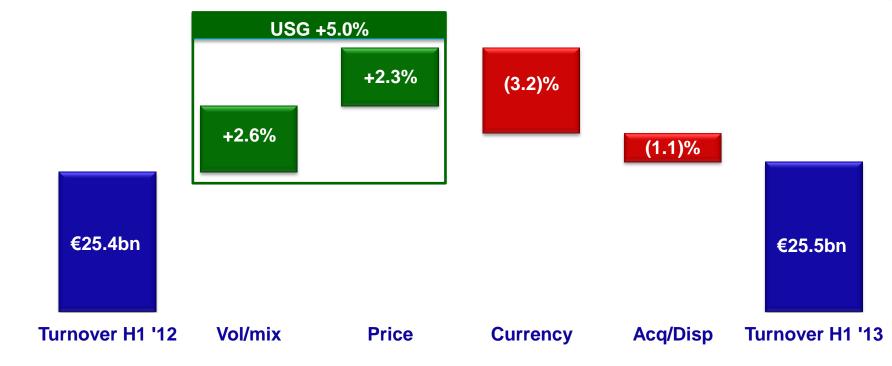
# Jean-Marc Huët – CFO

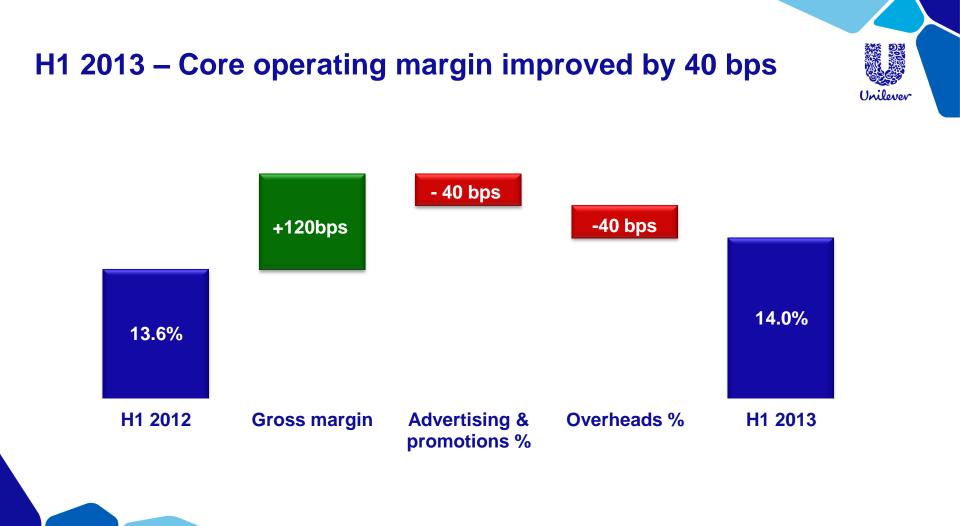




### H1 2013 – Turnover growth +0.4%:





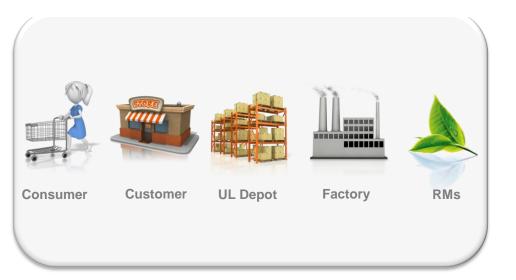


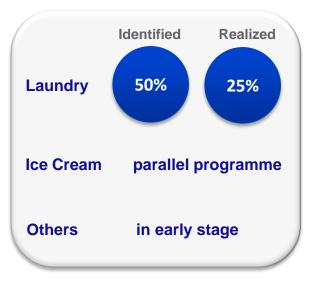
### **Embedding low cost business models**



#### End-to-end lean value chain approach

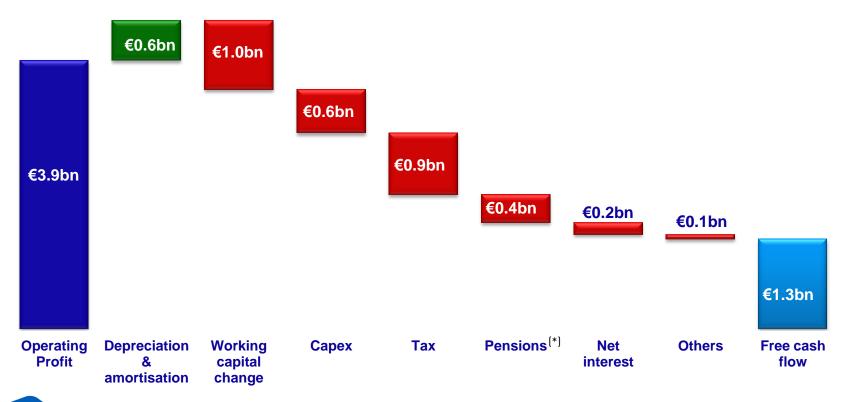
#### **Roll-out on track**





### H1 2013: Free cash flow €1.3bn

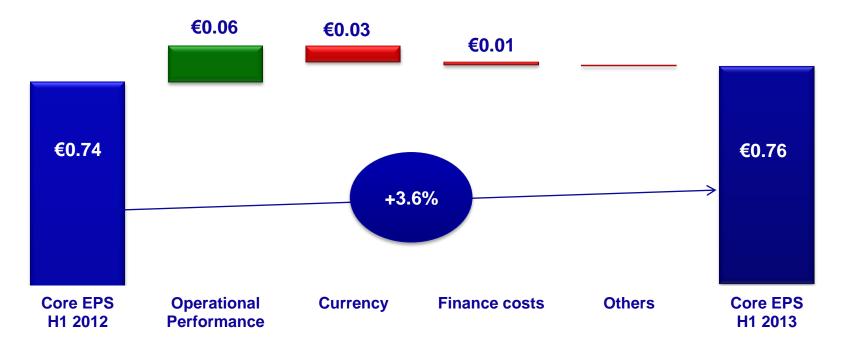




(\*) Pensions impact refers to cash contribution to pensions over and above operating profit charge

### H1 2013: Core earnings per share €0.76

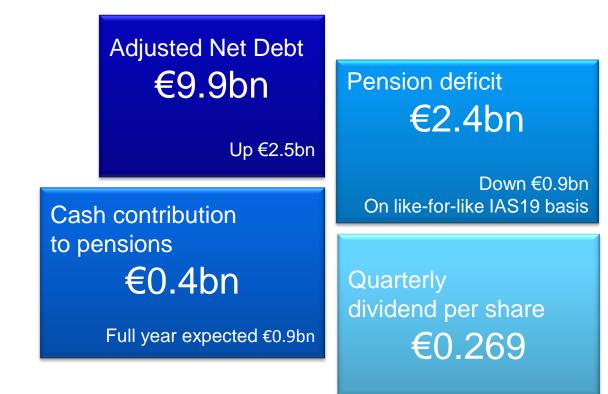






### H1 2013: Balance Sheet





## Increasing our share of earnings in emerging markets







- □ Ownership now 97%
- □ >20% shares acquired
- □ Invested €350m

# Paul Polman – CEO





Setting the bar higher again









Improving performance in Foods

### **Personal Care and Home Care innovations**



#### Dove repair expertise hair range

#### Persil concentrated liquid detergent

### **Foods innovations**



#### Knorr jelly meal-makers

Heart Health margarine – naturally good

### **Refreshment innovations**



#### Magnum 5 Kisses

#### Lipton Yellow Label with tea essence

## **Cost efficiency and discipline**



### **Driving greater productivity**



#### Simplified key processes



#### Leveraging scale

## Enterprise Support

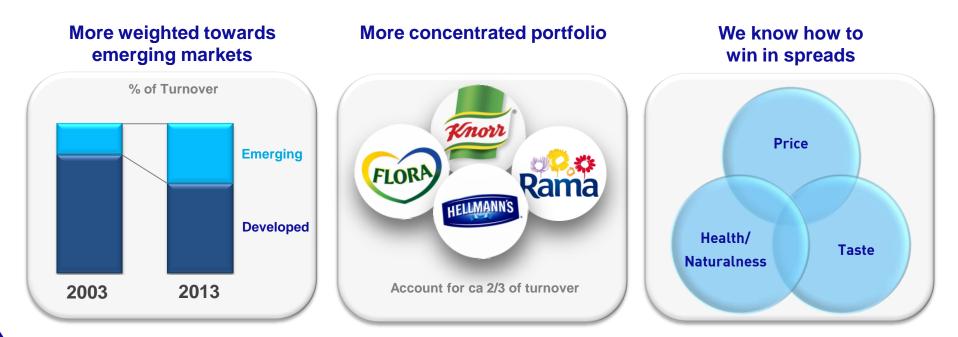






### **Positioning Foods to grow faster**





### **Our priorities for 2013 remain unchanged**





Volume growth ahead of our markets

Steady and sustainable improvement in core operating margin

### Strong cash flow

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# Appendix





### **Q2 2013 – Turnover growth +0.6%:**



