# Unilever Half Year 2021 Results

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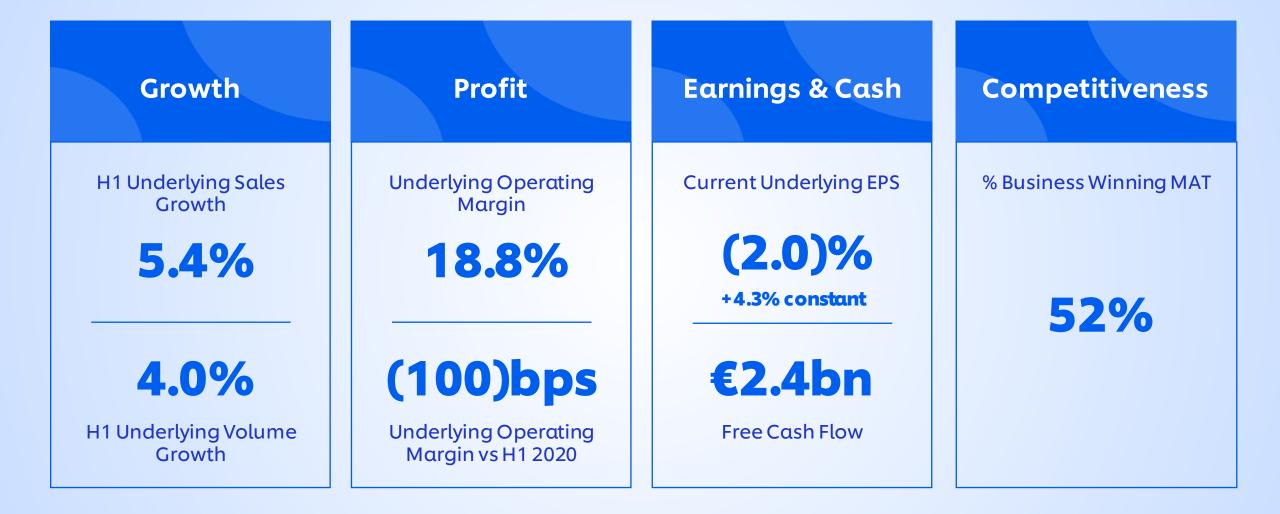
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1. Develop our **portfolio** into high growth spaces

2. Win with our **brands** as a force for good, powered by purpose & innovation

3. Accelerate in USA, India, China and leverage EM strength

4. Lead in the <u>channels</u> of the future

5. Build a purpose-led, future-fit organisation and growth culture

**Operational Excellence** 



# Strategic change agenda

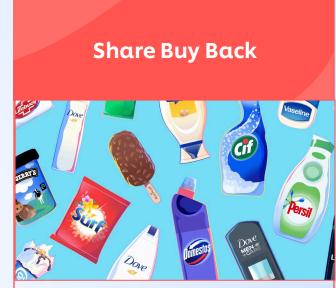


- Announced the acquisition of digital-led, cruelty free skin care brand Paula's Choice
- Operational separation of Tea
  business substantially complete

#### High growth segments



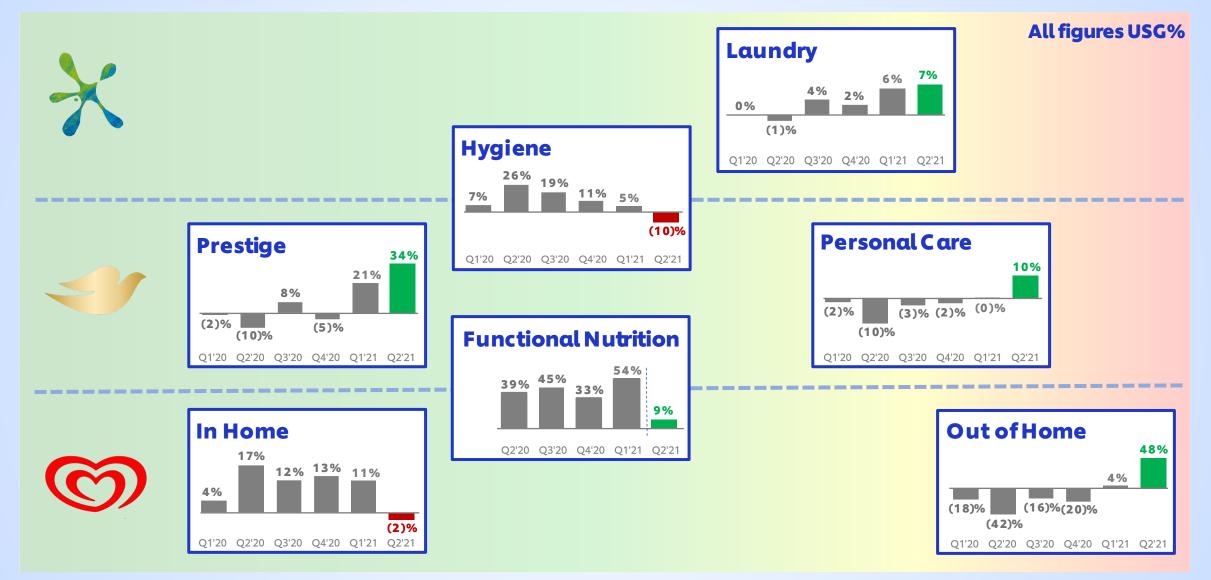
- Prestige 27% H1 USG
- Functional Nutrition 18% H1 USG



- Share buy back of up to €3bn underway
- Reflects strong free cash flow delivery and balance sheet position



### **Category dynamics**



Hygiene: Skin Cleansing + Home & Hygiene Out of Home: Food Service + Out of Home Ice Cream Personal Care: Personal Care excl. Skin Cleansing and Prestige Functional Nutrition: Health Foods Drinks + Vitamins, Minerals & Supplements; Horlicks reflected in USG from Q2





#### Skin Cleansing H1 (4)%



#### Rest of BPC H1 +5%



- Skin cleansing lapping household stocking in 2020, remains above 2019 levels
- Skin Care, Hair, Oral and Deodorants all grew as social occasions partially returned
- Step up in pricing in Q2



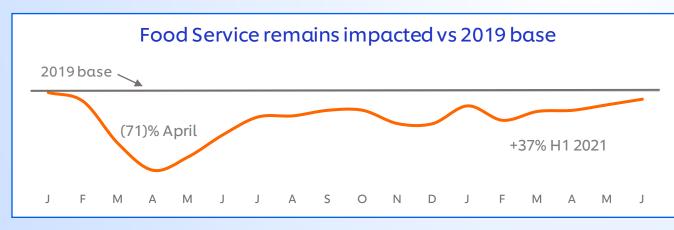


#### **In-home H1 +4%**





#### Out of home H1 +26%



- In-home growth driven by power brands Knorr, Hellmann's, Magnum
- Food Service growth driven by China. Global demand remains below pre-COVID levels
- Ice Cream grew across in-home and out of home



## Home Care



#### Home & Hygiene H1 (1)%



#### Laundry H1 +6%



- Home & Hygiene lapping surge demand
- Laundry growth driven by China and strong innovation programme rooted in Clean Future agenda
- Price accelerated through the half



## **Prestige & Functional Nutrition**

#### Prestige H1 +27%



#### Functional Nutrition H1 +18%





- Strong Prestige performance across on and off line channels
- Functional Nutrition growing strongly (Horlicks and Boost brands in USG from Q2)
- Functional Nutrition LFL growth +31% during the first half



### **Ecommerce**





### H1 USG +50%

## 11% of group turnover

# **Graeme Pitkethly**

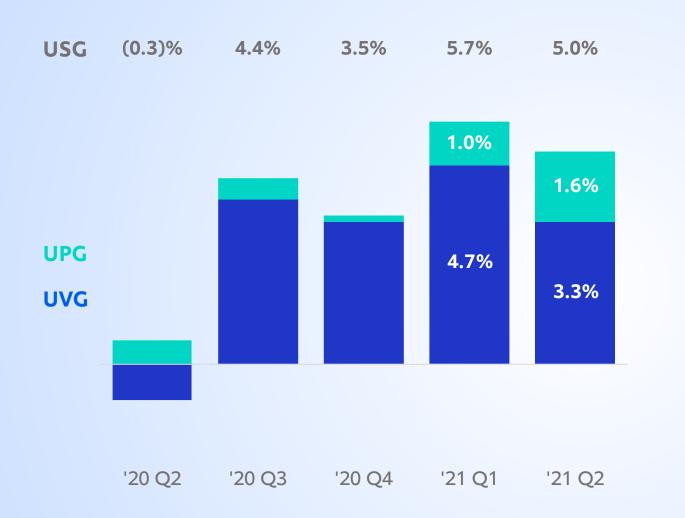
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## Volume and price growth



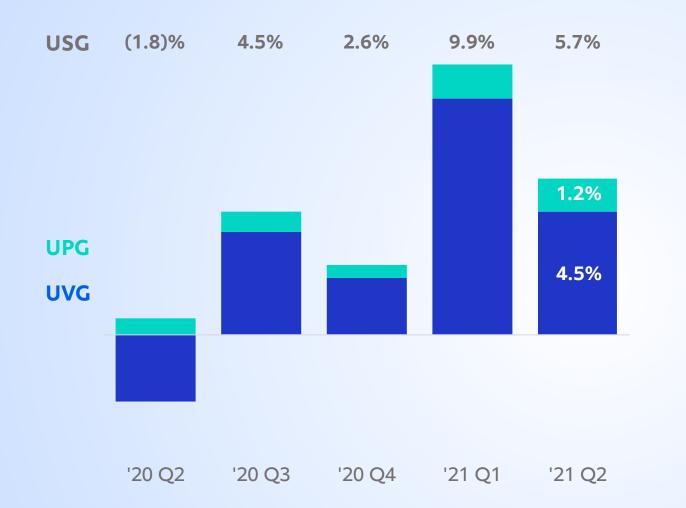


- Focus on operational excellence and our five strategic choices continues to drive competitive growth
- Pricing stepping up to offset commodity inflation headwinds. UPG of 2.2% in June
- Operating environment remains volatile



### Asia / AMET / RUB



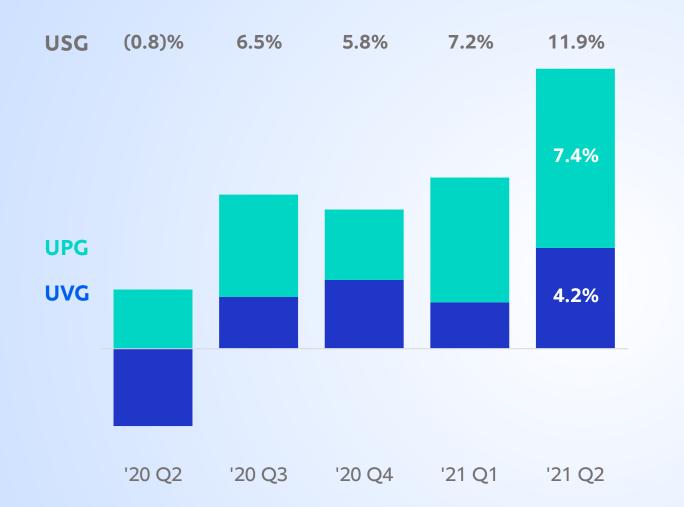


- **China:** continued strong consumer demand driven by online
- India: strong growth with lockdown impact less severe than last year
- **Turkey:** volume-led double digit growth across all divisions
- **SEA:** markets severely impacted



### Latin America



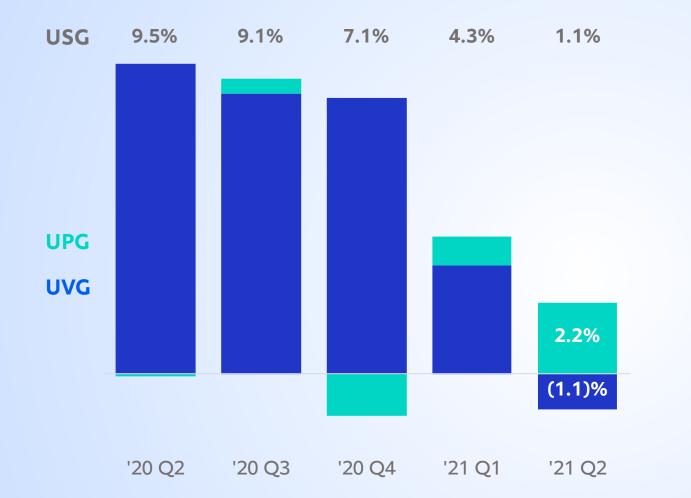


- Strong pricing action in response to high commodity inflation and currency devaluation
- **Brazil:** resilient growth during crisis
- **Mexico:** strong growth across all divisions
- **Colombia:** operations disrupted by civil unrest



### **North America**





- Growth across all divisions despite lapping peak of surge demand
- Accelerating price growth with competitiveness improving
- In-home foods demand remains high. Growth impacted by prior year household stocking
- Strong contribution from Prestige and Food Solutions as channels recover



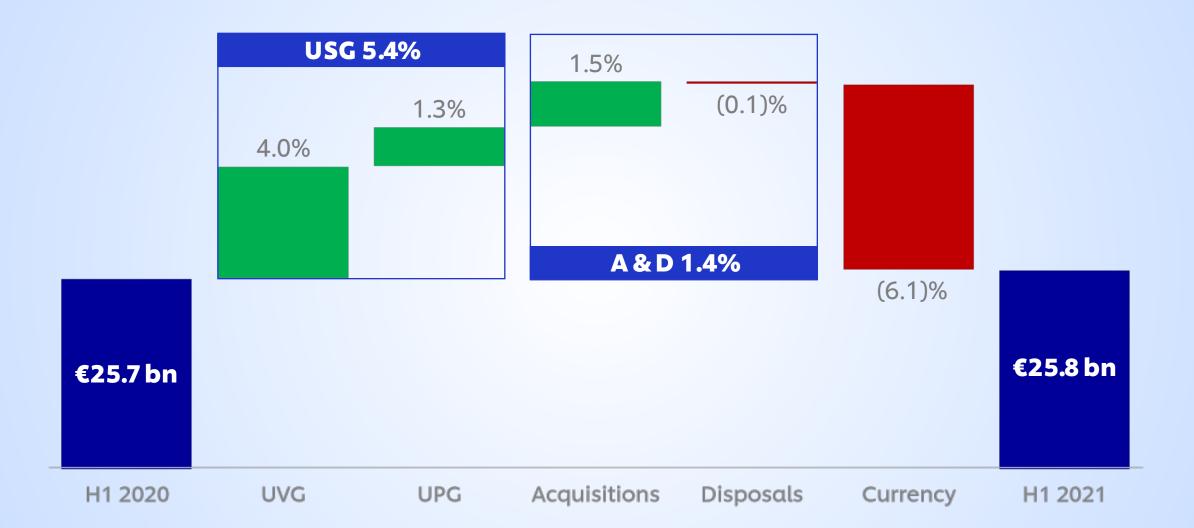
### Europe





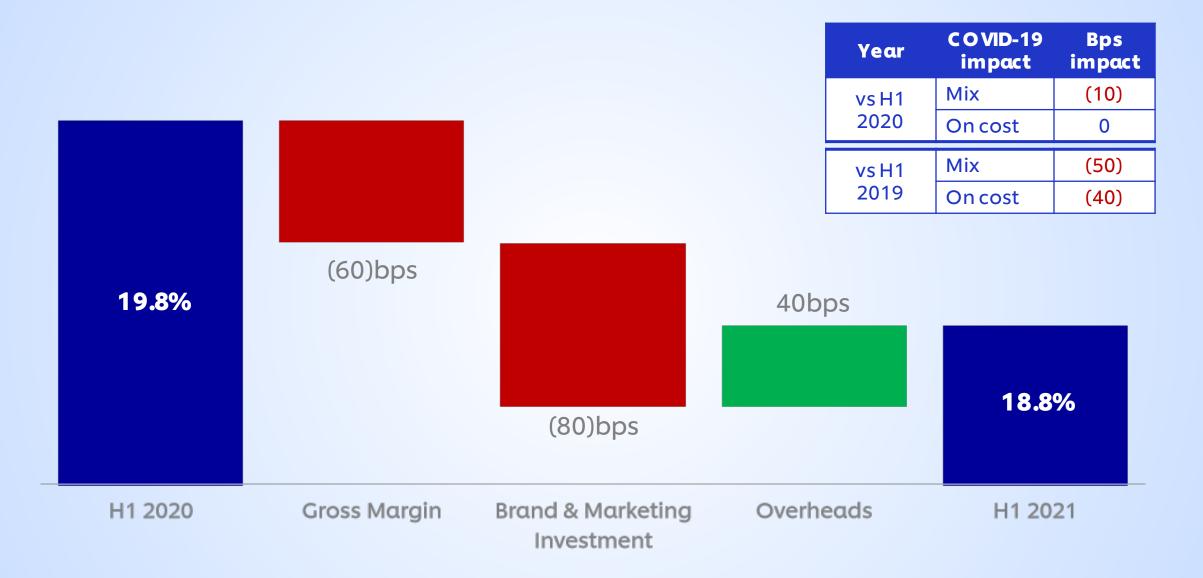
- Volume growth led by out of home ice cream in Q2
- Price declined whilst lapping lower promotional intensity
- UK & Germany: lapping spike in household stocking in Q2 2020
- **France:** deflationary retail environment
- Italy & Netherlands: strong growth



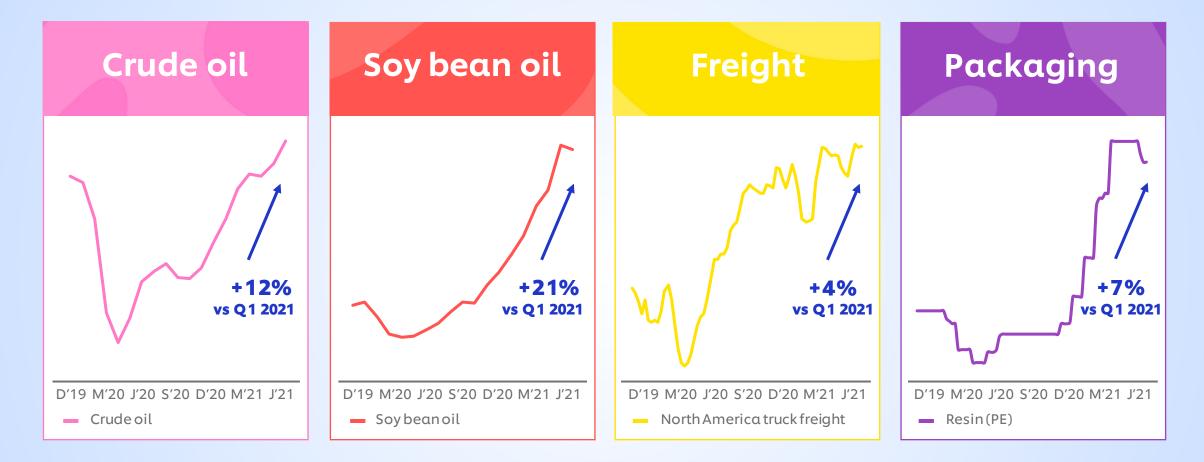




# Underlying operating margin (100)bps

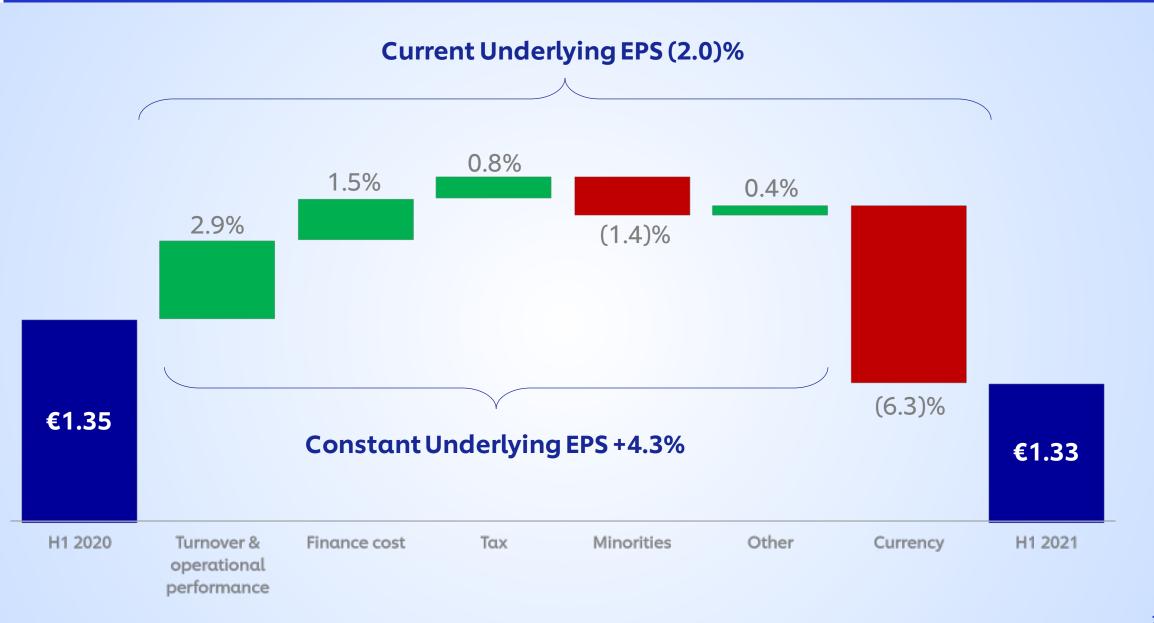




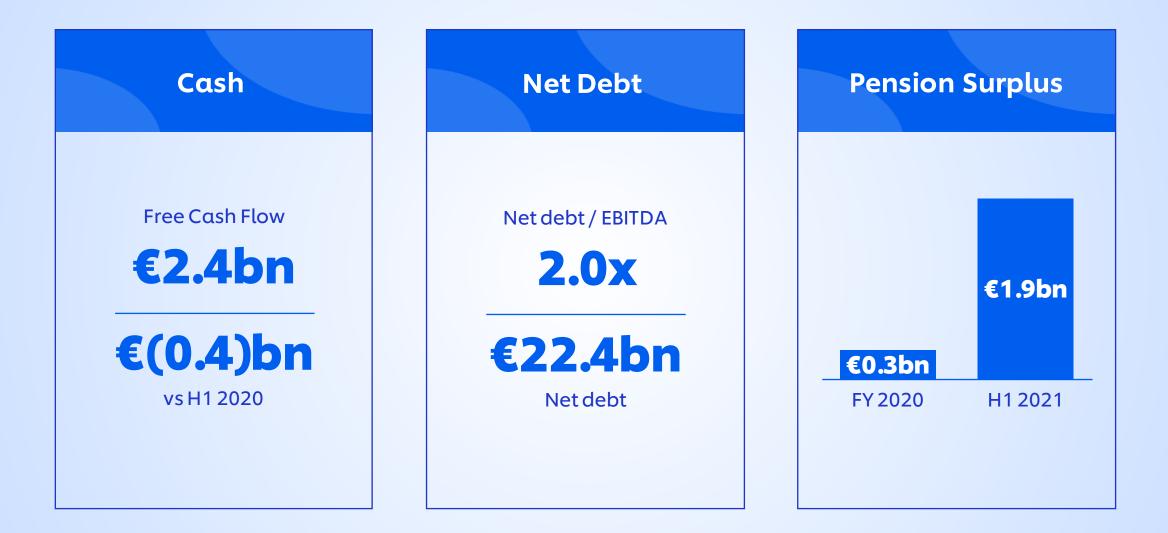


H2 inflation high-teens expected









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## Summary

# Outlook

# Strong first half underpinned by **operational excellence**

Continued progress on **portfolio** evolution

#### Full year USG well within our 3-5% multiyear framework

**Pricing** stepping up

**<u>Cost inflation</u>** accelerating in second half

#### Full year UOM around flat



# Vision

# **Our vision**

is to be the <u>global leader in</u> <u>sustainable business</u>. We will demonstrate how our purpose-led, future-fit business model <u>drives superior performance</u>, consistently delivering financial results in the top third of our industry.

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