

# Unilever Q1 2019 Trading Statement 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019



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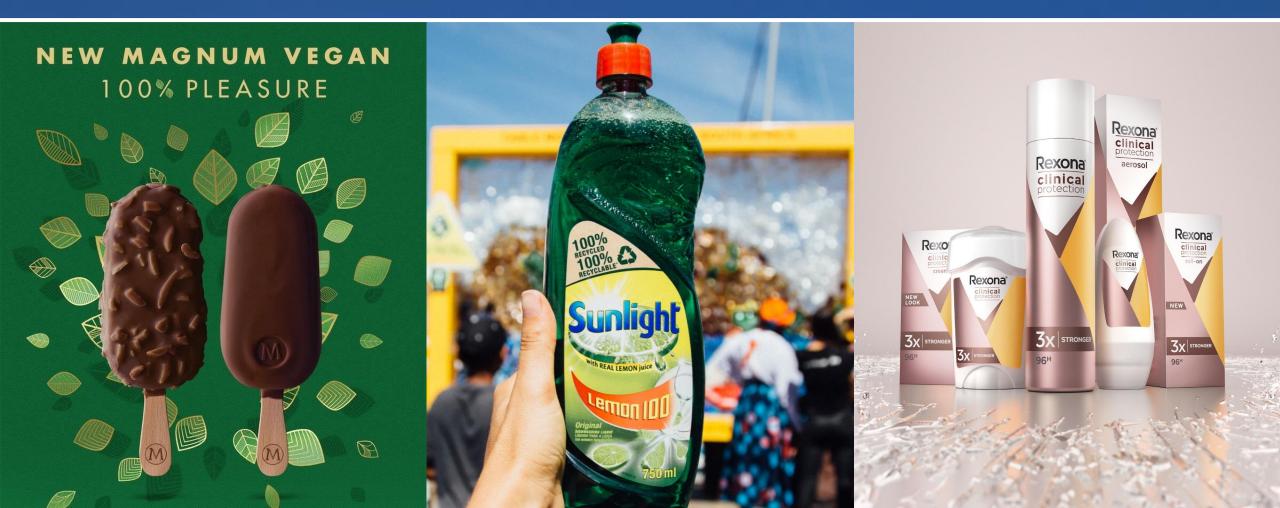
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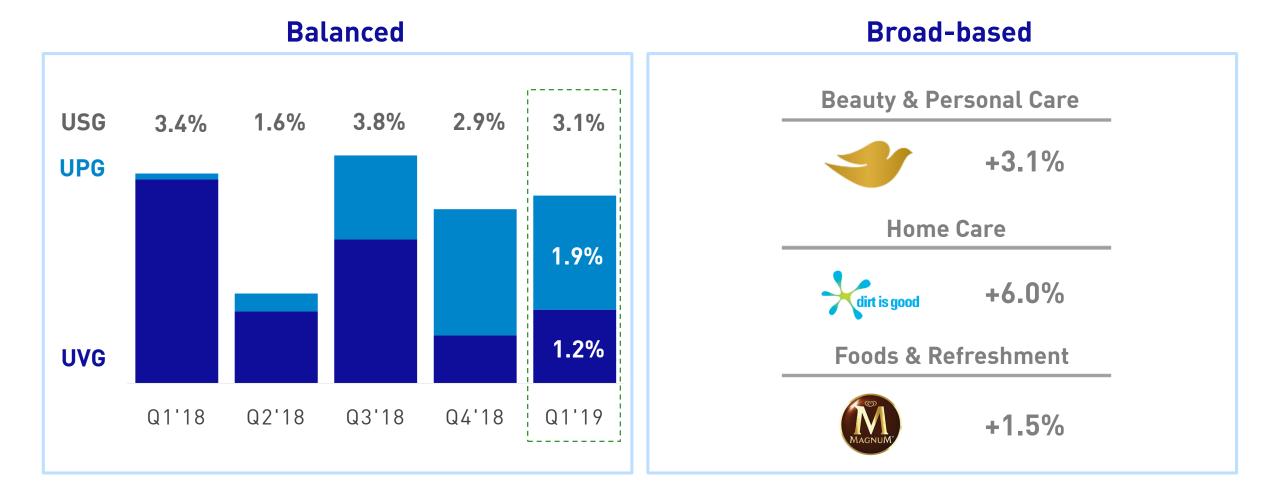




#### Q1 2019: A solid start

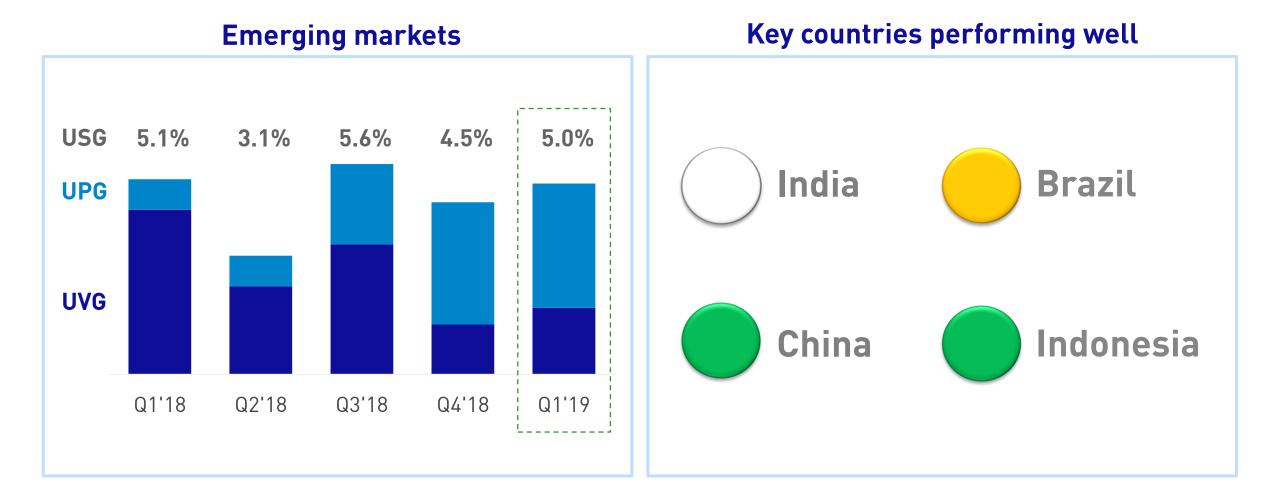


### **Balanced, broad-based growth**



Underlying Sales Growth exc. Venezuelan price from Q417 onwards, and Argentinian price from Q318 onwards

### **Emerging markets driving growth**

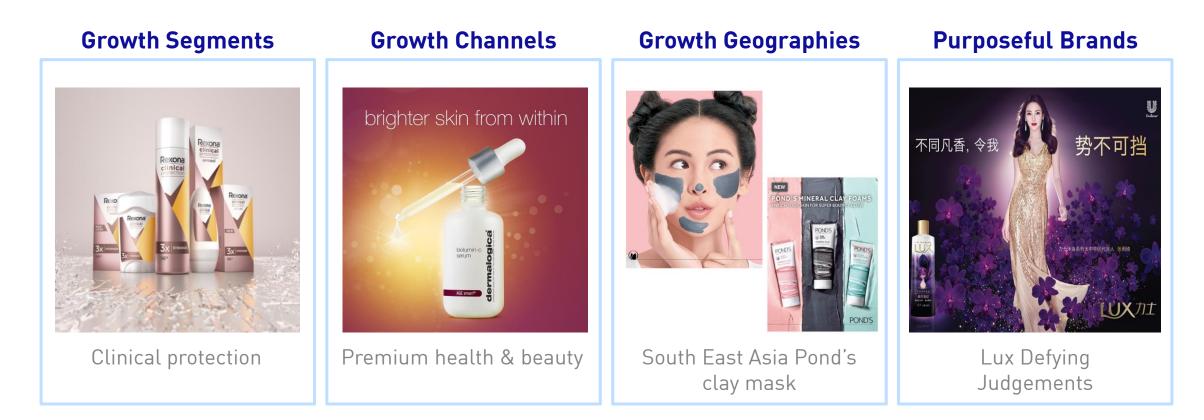


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### **Uncertain market conditions**

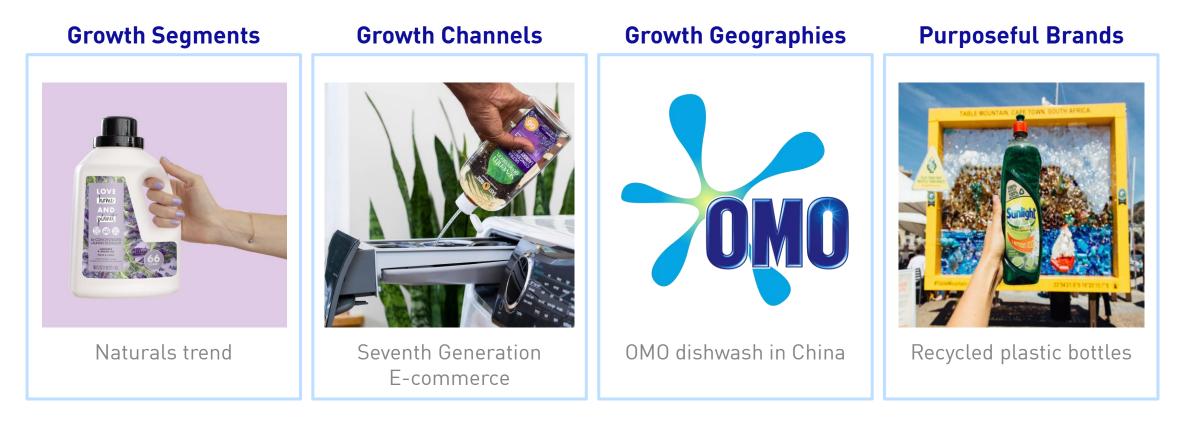
#### Weakened GDP outlook **Mixed markets Geopolitical uncertainty** 3% 2% 2017 2018 2019 2020 USA, Brazil, Europe, Asia Source: Oxford Economics

#### **Beauty & Personal Care**



#### USG 3.1%, UVG 1.9%

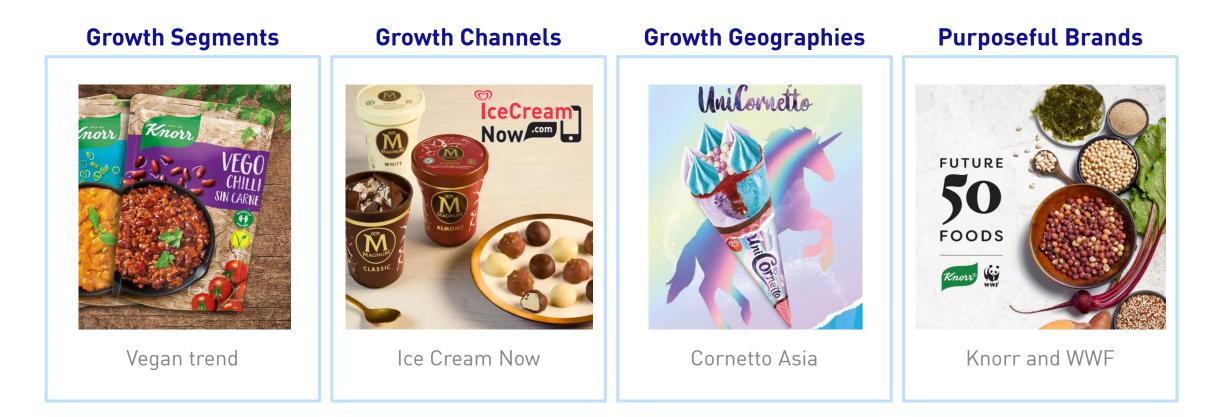
#### Home Care



#### USG 6.0%, UVG 1.1%

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#### **Foods & Refreshment**



#### USG 1.5%, UVG 0.5%

### Acquisitions & disposals drive portfolio transformation



Turnover at the time of acquisition since 1 January 2015. Horlicks not included, expected completion end of 2019

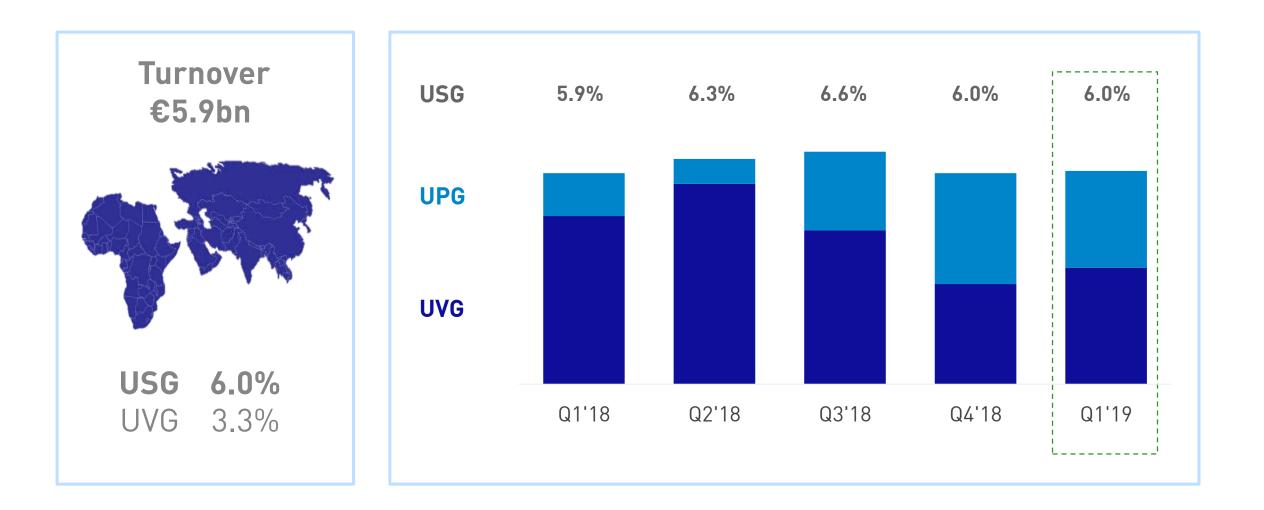
### **Richard Williams**

### **Head of Investor Relations**

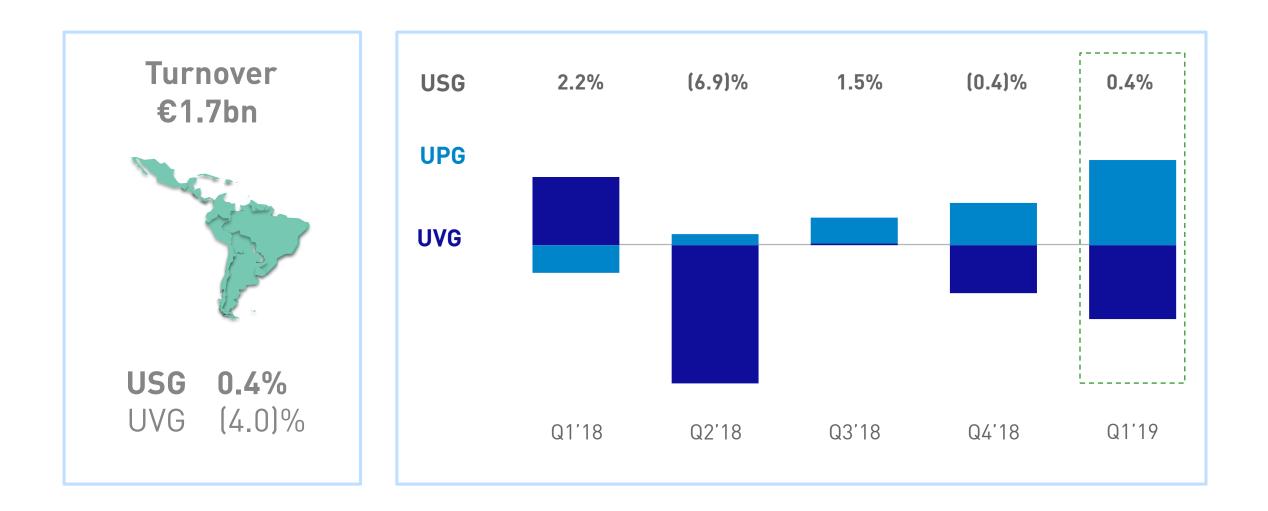




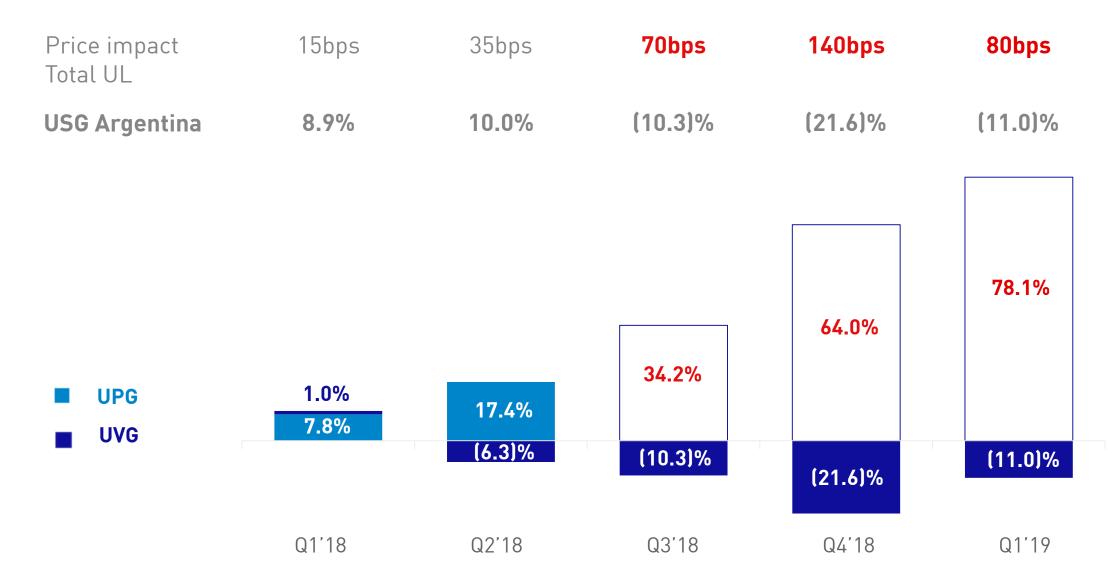
## Asia / AMET / RUB



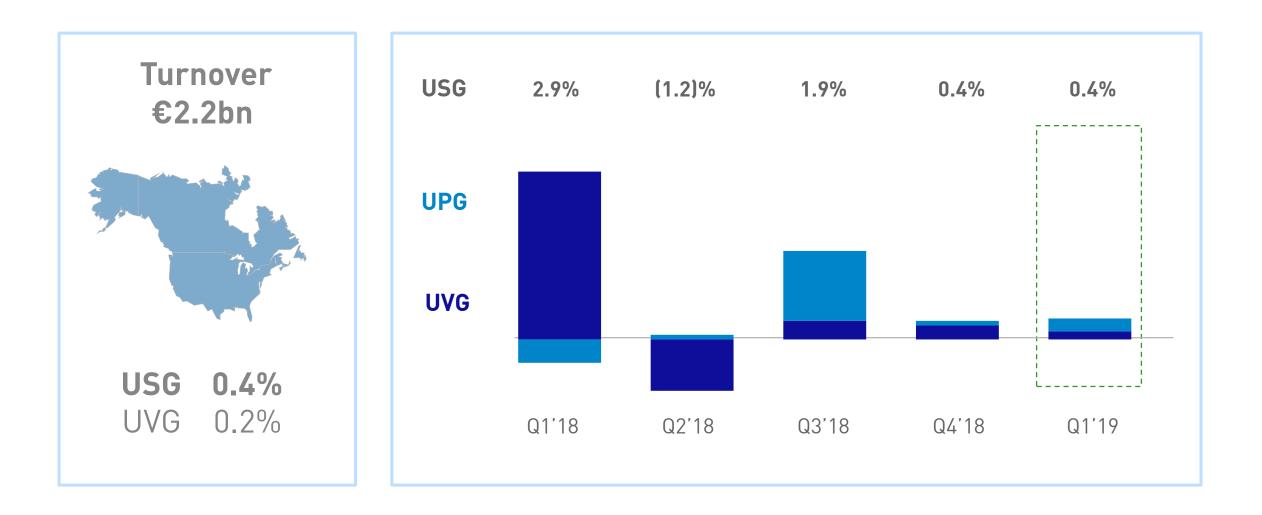
### Latin America



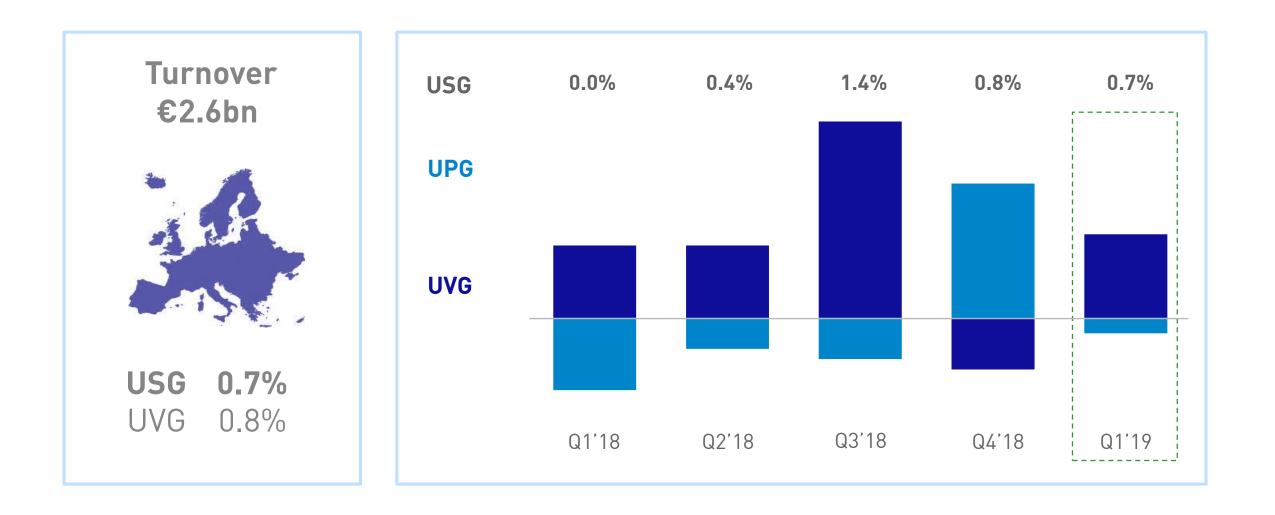
### **Argentina hyperinflation**



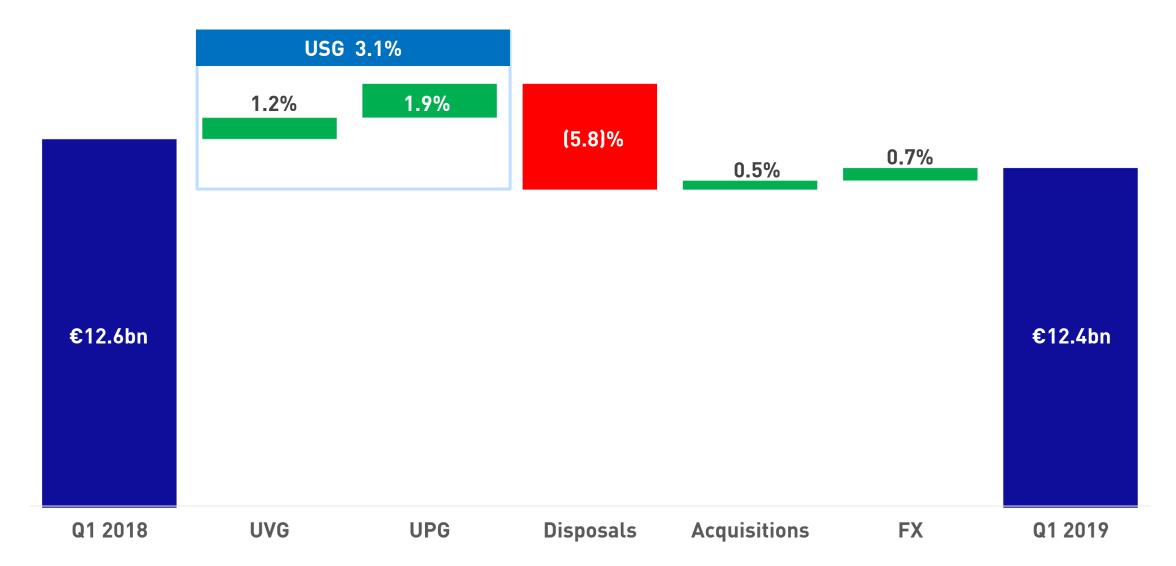
#### **North America**







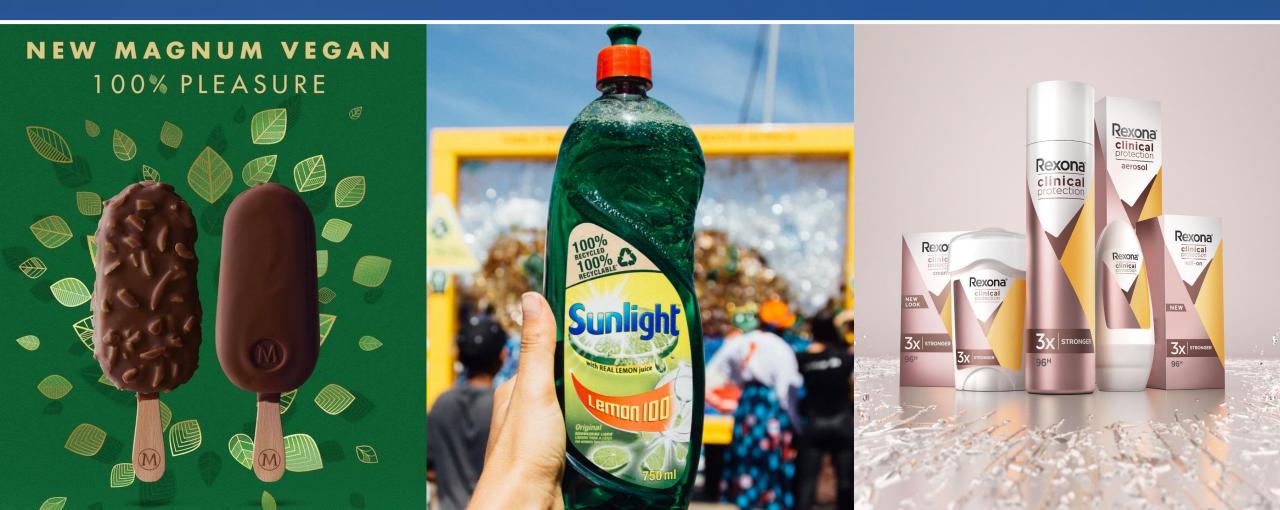
### Q1 2019: Turnover



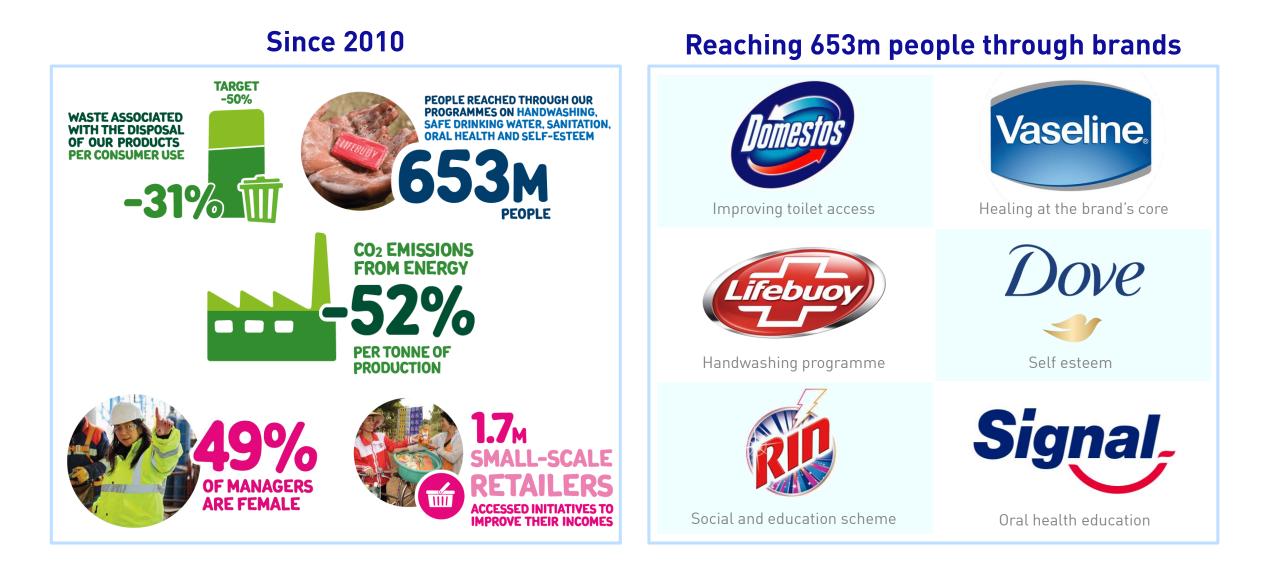
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### **Unilever Sustainable Living Plan**



#### **2019 priorities**

□ Faster 4G growth: Consistent, Competitive, Profitable and Responsible

Sustainable business and brands with purpose

Future-fit: Speed and digital capability

2020 margin target

#### 2019 outlook

#### **Underlying Sales Growth in lower half of multi-year 3-5% range**

- Mixed market conditions
- Benefit from acquisitions and execution

#### **Underlying Operating Margin: continued progress to 20%**

- Continued benefit from efficiency programmes
- Competitive Brand & Marketing Investment

#### **Strong cash flow**



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