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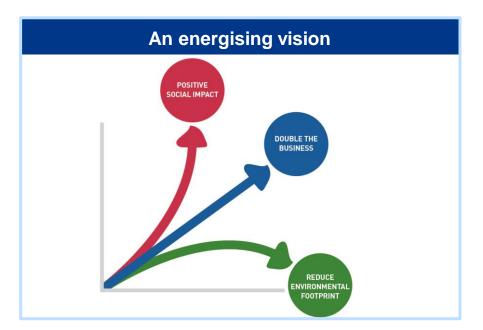


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### Our consistent ambition



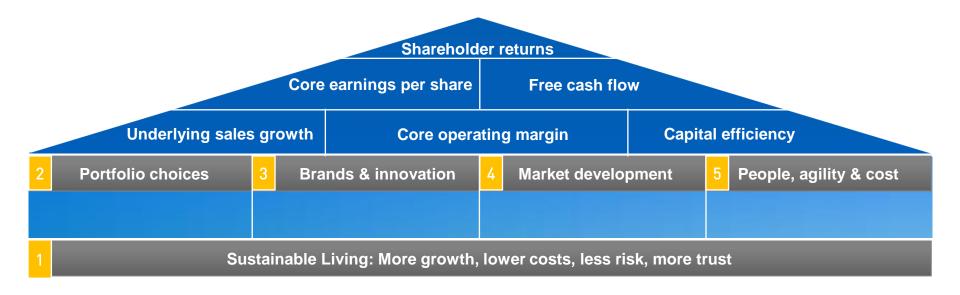




Consistent, Competitive, Profitable and Responsible growth

### Our sharpened strategy for long-term value creation





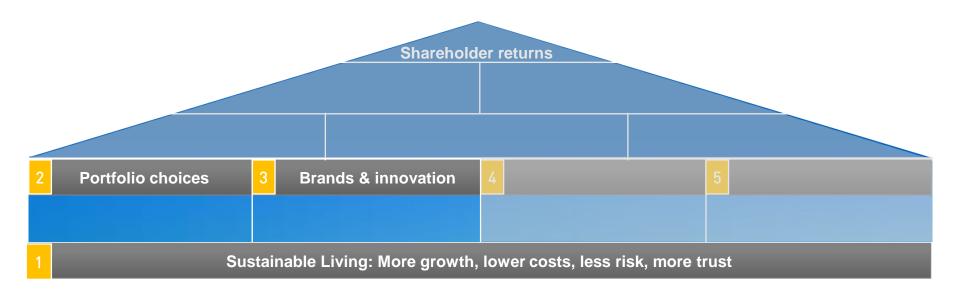
## Our sharpened strategy for long-term value creation





# Our agenda for today





## Sustainable Living: securing future value creation



### **Priorities**

Health and hygiene

**Nutrition** 

Greenhouse gases

Water and waste

Sustainable sourcing

#### **Business benefits**

### More growth

Brands with purpose growing at 2X faster than the rest of the business

### Less risk

55% of our agricultural raw materials now sustainably sourced

### **More trust**

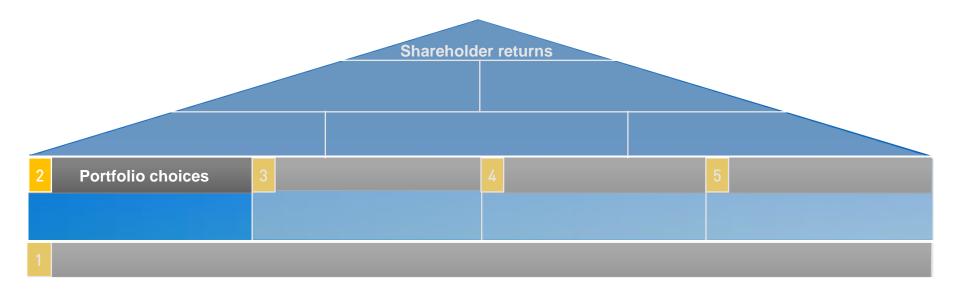
No.1 employer of choice in 32 countries

### Lower costs

€200m cost avoided and saved

# Our agenda for today – portfolio choices





## **Making choices – complementary Category objectives**



#### **Personal Care**

Continue growth of the core while building premium





#### **Home Care**

Step up in profitability

#### Foods

Drive volume growth, maintain strong cash flow





#### Refreshment

Improve ice cream cash flow, grow faster in tea

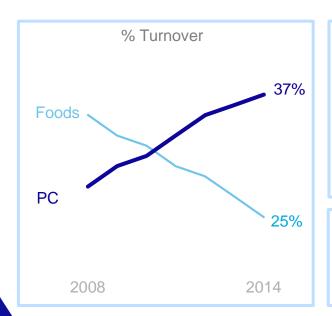
Category strategies guide resource allocation and drive return on investments

Combined portfolio brings resilience, scale and distribution strength

## **Active portfolio management**



#### More weighted to PC



### Continuously adapting the portfolio through M&A

- Increasing presence in more premium segments
- Targeting acquisitions in Personal Care
- Limited disposals of non-core brands
- Addressing new growth opportunities in Foods







### **Building a Prestige business**





#### An attractive market:

- Large and growing
- > Fragmented

#### A stand-alone business unit:

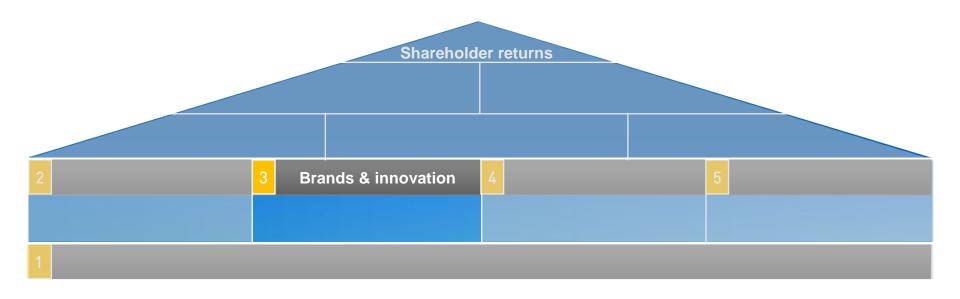
- Globally run, brand-centric
- Dedicated go-to-market & communication

### Leverage capabilities in skin, hair & oral:

- R&D and consumer insight
- Inspiring our innovation in mass

## Our agenda for today – brands and innovation





# **Combining global scale and local insights**



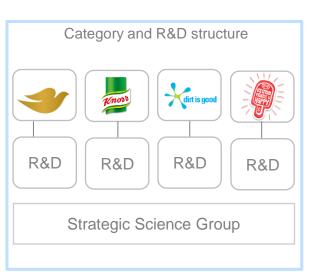
### **Deep consumer insights**



**Category expertise** 



#### **Embedded R&D**



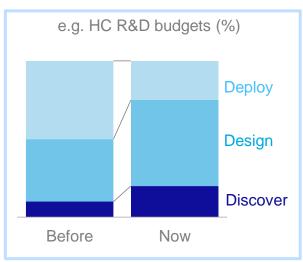
## **Technology driving innovation**

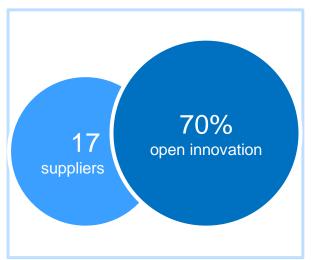


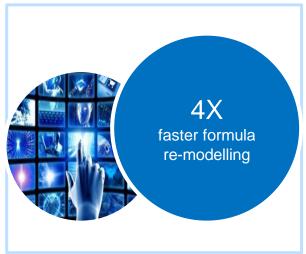
#### **Resource reallocation**

### Partnering to win

**Enabled by IT** 







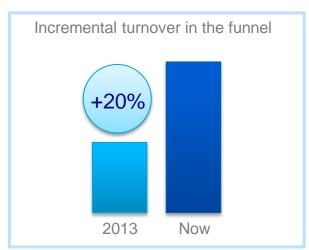
# New approach delivering results

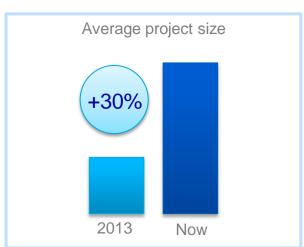


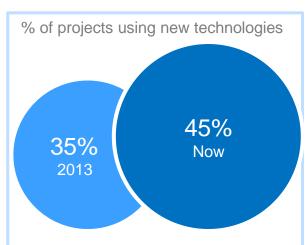
### **Stronger pipeline**

**Bigger innovations** 

**More benefits** 







### 75% of innovations are margin accretive

### Innovation: growing the core



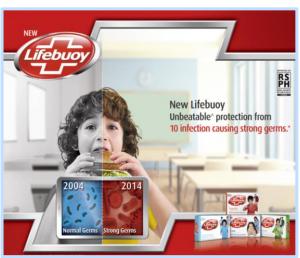
#### **Iron-fortified Knorr cubes**

# Lifebuoy with Activ Naturol Shield

### **Compressed deodorants**



Cooking ingredients up >50% in 5 yrs in emerging markets



15% growth in 2014



Dry spray aerosols launched in the US

# **Video: AXE advertising**





## Innovation: building premium segments



#### **Dove Advanced Hair Series**

# Signal Expert Protection with MicroPure Technology

Ben & Jerry's Cores



94% incremental to US Dove sales



Rolled out to 20 countries



Ben &Jerry's now a €500m brand

## Innovation: entering adjacencies and new countries



#### Dove

# Omo pre-treaters & wash boosters

#### Household care



Dove Men+ Care a €400m brand



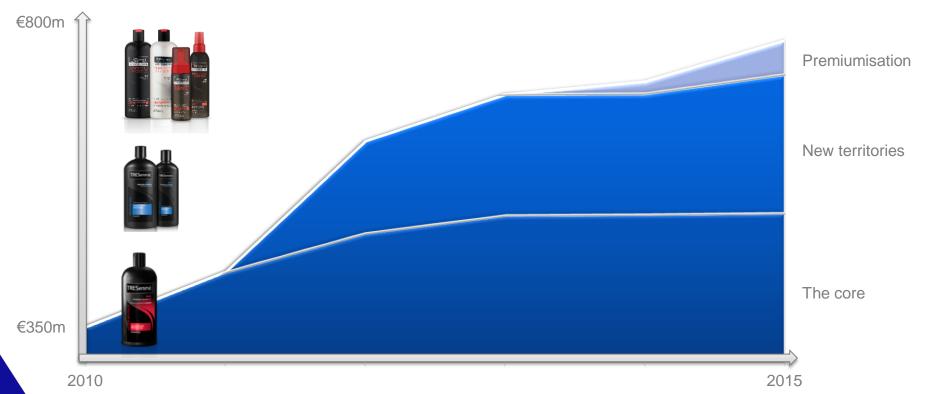
Brazil market share >10% in 9 months



Household care now approaching €2bn

# **Doubling TRESemmé**





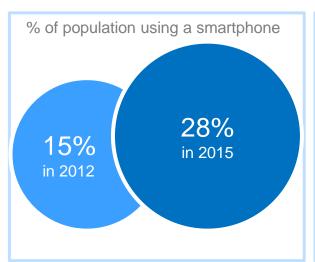
## **Always-on advertising**

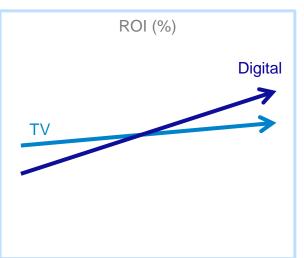


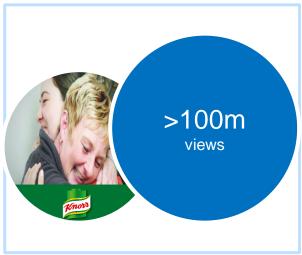
#### **Consumers are mobile**

### **Improving ROI**

**Engaging with consumers** 











**Video: Flavour of Home** 

## **Value creation**



Shareholder returns					
	Core earnings per share		Free cash flo	w	
Underlying sales growth		Core operating margin		Capital efficiency	
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### 2015 - on track to deliver our objectives



# Cost savings creating fuel for growth

- Project Half & on-going simplification
- Overheads reduction
- Continued supply chain improvement

# Building growth momentum

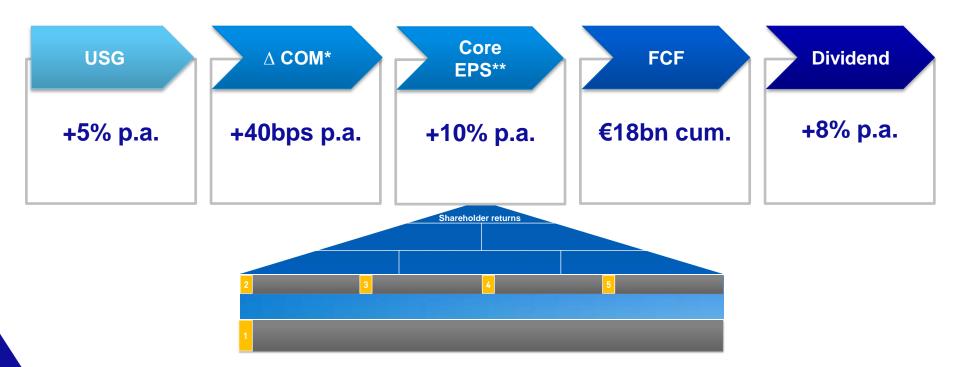
- Reinvesting in brands and innovation
- Strengthening go-tomarket capabilities
- Sharpening execution

# Our priorities remain unchanged

- Volume growth ahead of our markets
- Steady & sustainable margin improvement
- Strong cash flow

# **2010 – 2014: a strong track record**



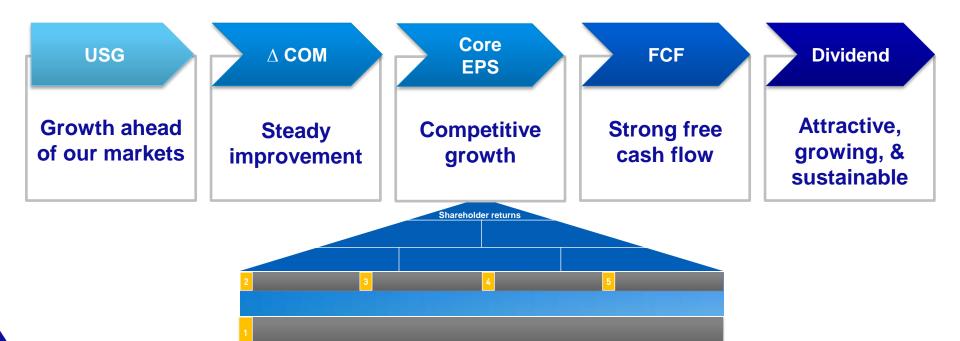


<sup>\*</sup> Includes 25bps from lower restructuring

<sup>\*\*</sup> Constant rate

## **Creating long-term value**





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