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Our progress over the last 3 years



Your questions addressed

## 2011 Strong performance in a challenging environment





Strong results whilst defending our profitability and continuing to invest behind our brands

## 2011 Underlying operating margin down 10bps



#### €6.1bn A&P: investing for growth



#### €100m in product quality

### +€3bn cost inflation



Managing the business for the long term

### Personal care – Dove now a €3bn brand





- $\rightarrow$  Now our biggest category
- → 2011 underlying sales growth 8.2%
- → Strong performance across the portfolio
- $\rightarrow$  Winning vs. peers: +40bps value share gains (L12w)

### Home care – Surf now a €1bn brand



Innovation led growth global re-launch



Investing in quality

- Best fragrance
- Best value proposition
- Best Packaging
- Excellent advertising

#### Roll out to white spaces

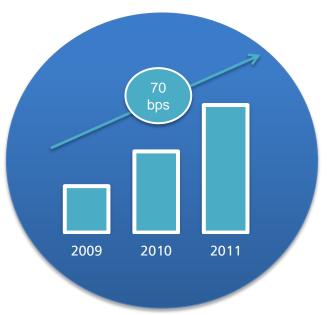


Now in 46 countries

### Ice Cream - Magnum approaching the €1bn mark



#### Ice Cream value shares



#### Magnum launch in US and Indonesia



White space opportunity : Magnum is only in 22 countries

### Spreads – Winning differently

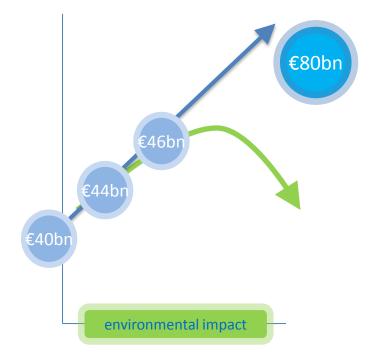




- $\rightarrow$  Market leader
- → Strong cash generation
- $\rightarrow$  Greater focus on taste with health benefits
- → 5-year CAGR 3.7%

### A new vision for Unilever





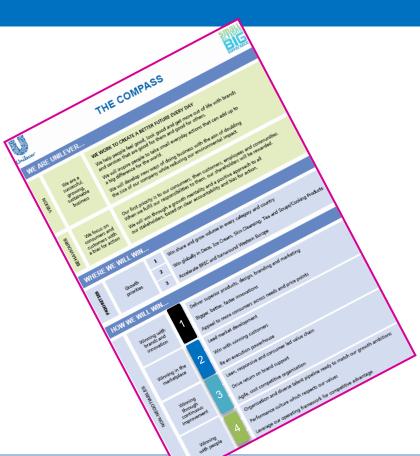




Doubling the turnover whilst reducing the environmental footprint

### A sharpened strategy





- $\rightarrow$  Sharpened our strategy with the Compass
- → Organisation fully aligned
- → More consumer and customer centric
- $\rightarrow$  Bias for action and performance culture

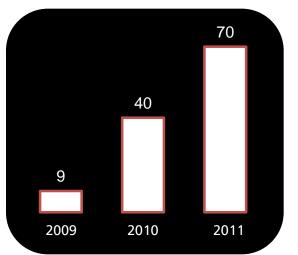
### Bigger, better, faster innovation



#### Increasing innovation rate



#### Faster roll-outs to 10+ countries



#### Launch of Lifebuoy Clini-care in India



#### 10x better germ protection, 10x more skin care

### Stepping up investment over the last 3 years



#### €300m in improving formulations

#### **300** more brand/market combinations

#### €850m more in A&P



formulations better / equal than competition





### A new structure



#### **Pre-One Unilever**

Chairman PLC	Chairman NV
Foods / IC-FF / HPC	Foods / IC-FF / HPC
12 Business Groups	12 Business Groups
3 - 5 OpCos	3 - 5 OpCos
Country 1	Country 1
Country 2	Country 2
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#### One Unilever

2005 Pre-One Unilever

2007 One Unilever

> 2009 MCO's

#### New category led organisation

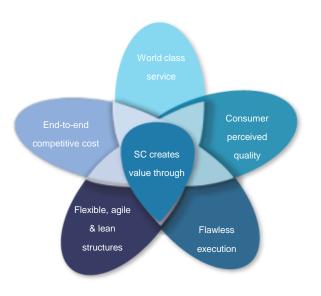


New organisation fully implemented: 8 clusters x 4 categories. Fewer touch points, faster decision making

### Capabilities getting stronger



#### Global supply chain



#### Unilever Leadership Programme 4 Acres Singapore

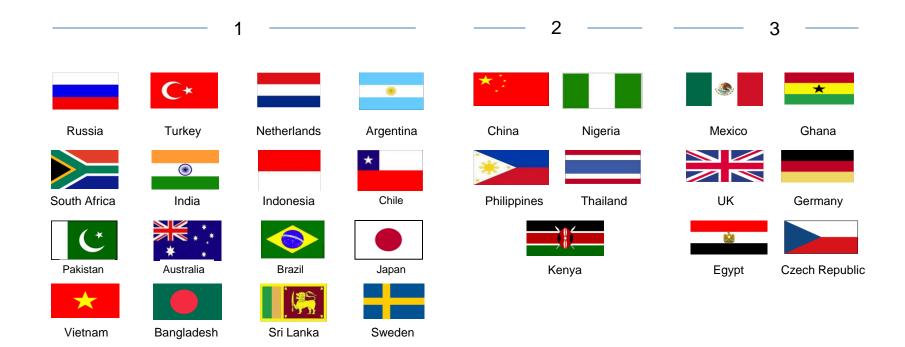
#### Centres of excellence



Accelerated talent development – internal and external appointments

### Capabilities more recognised: top 3 employer in 27 markets (\*)





(\*) FMCG employer rankings. Source: FMCG Ranks from Universum, TNS & other Employer Ranking Surveys, \*Japan No 1 among Foreign FMCGs, Sweden no:1 by Academic Communications, No.2 by Universum

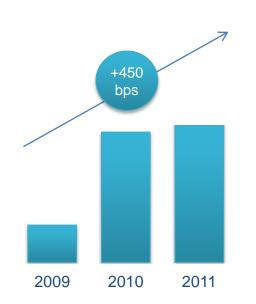
### Performance culture sharpened



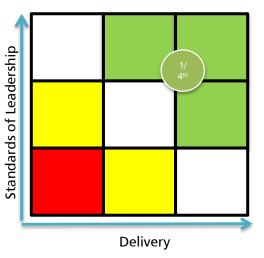
#### On-shelf availability

#### Objectives fully aligned: 3+1's

#### Employee assessment and rating







1/4<sup>th</sup> of senior management in green box

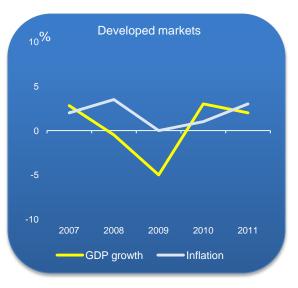
### 2012: A challenging year



#### Developed markets remain weak

#### High competitive intensity in D&E

#### Crude oil \$125 d/p







### More to do



# Innovation not yet differentiated enough



#### Need to improve mix



#### Leverage further Enterprise Support / IT



### Restructuring





- $\rightarrow$  Last 10 years ~200bps of restructuring p.a.
- → 2012 business restructuring part of operating costs
- → 2012 business restructuring estimated at ~130bps

Opportunities remain to lower costs to benchmark levels

### Emerging markets growth





- → More consumers able to afford our products
- → Winning where competitive battles are toughest
- → Emerging markets: the growth engine for Unilever

Outstanding track record – 9% CAGR over the last 20 years

### Conclusion



- Pleased with progress.
- Much more still to do.
- Our priorities remain unchanged:
  - $\rightarrow$  Volume growth ahead of our markets
  - $\rightarrow$  Steady and sustainable core operating margin improvement
  - $\rightarrow$  Strong cash flow

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