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# Safe harbour statement

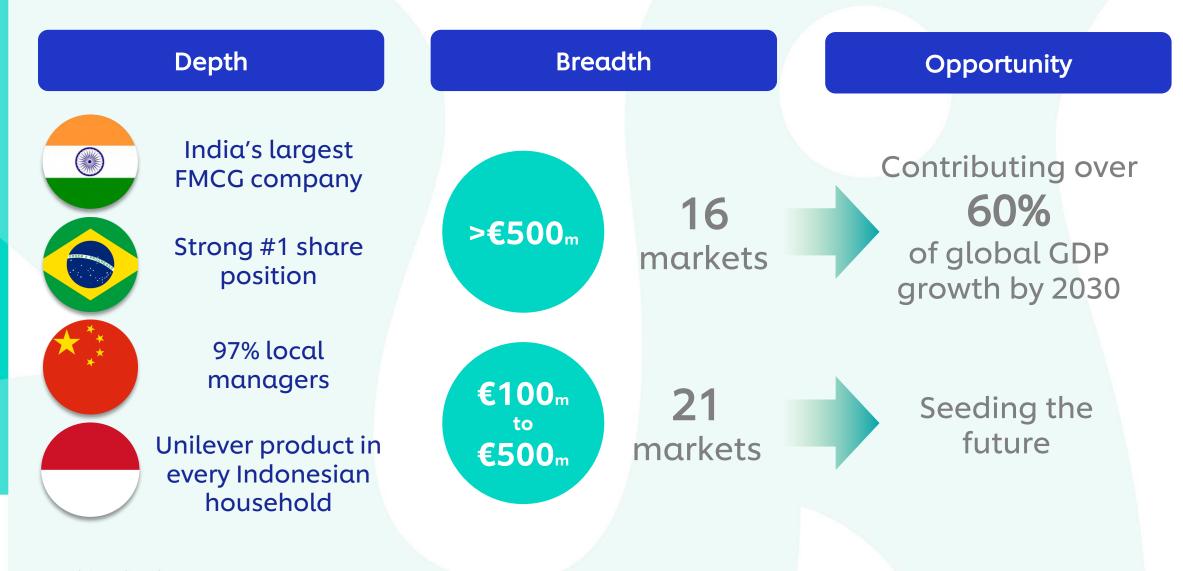
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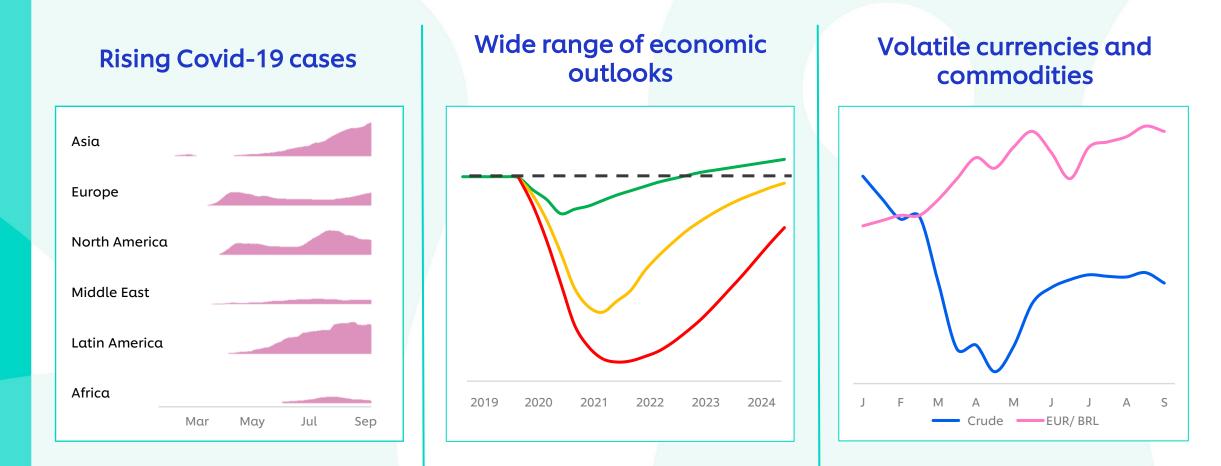
# Our emerging markets footprint continues to be a strength



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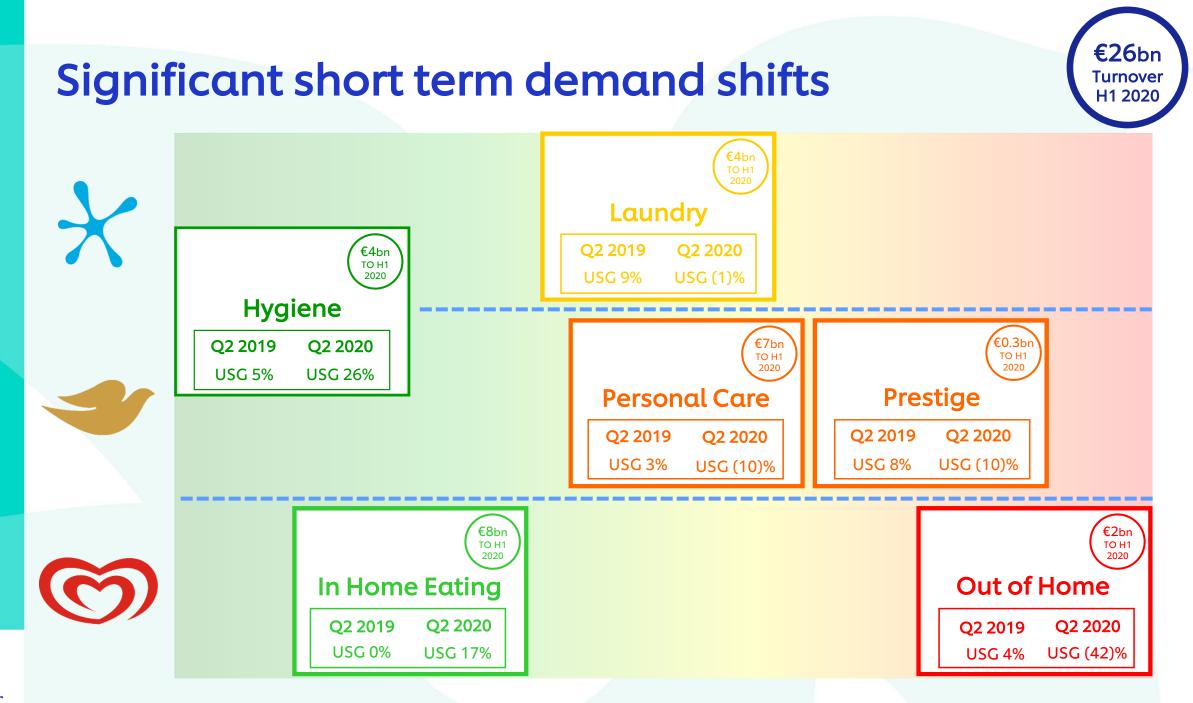
GDP growth (PPP adjusted) 2020-2030 IMF, IFS

# Macro uncertainty requires extreme agility





COVID-19 cases: 7-day rolling average cases per day (6<sup>th</sup> September 2020)



Unilever

Hygiene: Skin Cleansing + Home & Hygiene Personal Care: Personal Care excl. Skin Cleansing

# **The Unilever Supply Chain**

## Reach 2.5 billion consumers daily

# 448 distribution centres

# 5.3 million



shipments per annum



**221** production sites

3,352 production lines

Unilever

844 third party manufacturers producing 16% of volumes

#### The Connected Supply Chain:

Creating competitive edge through an agile and efficient value ecosystem



#### Positive for people and planet

#### Core enablers



Future-fit talent



**Digital transformation** 



Partnerships for purpose



# Challenges to business continuity in H1



Import and export restrictions



National lockdowns



#### Management of workforce



Major changes in buying behaviour







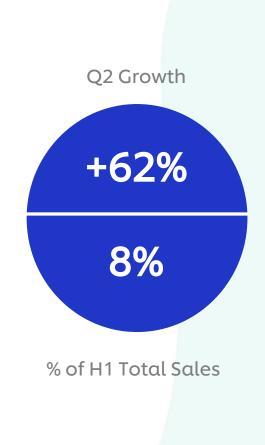
Shift to working remotely

capability



# Step up in growth in ecommerce Requires changes in our supply chain setup





- Portfolio
- Fulfilment
- Order to deliver time
- Winning with the demand algorithms



# Agility in our own supply chain processes



Acceleration of complexity reduction



Agile sales & operational planning



**Cash management** 



Multi-location sourcing



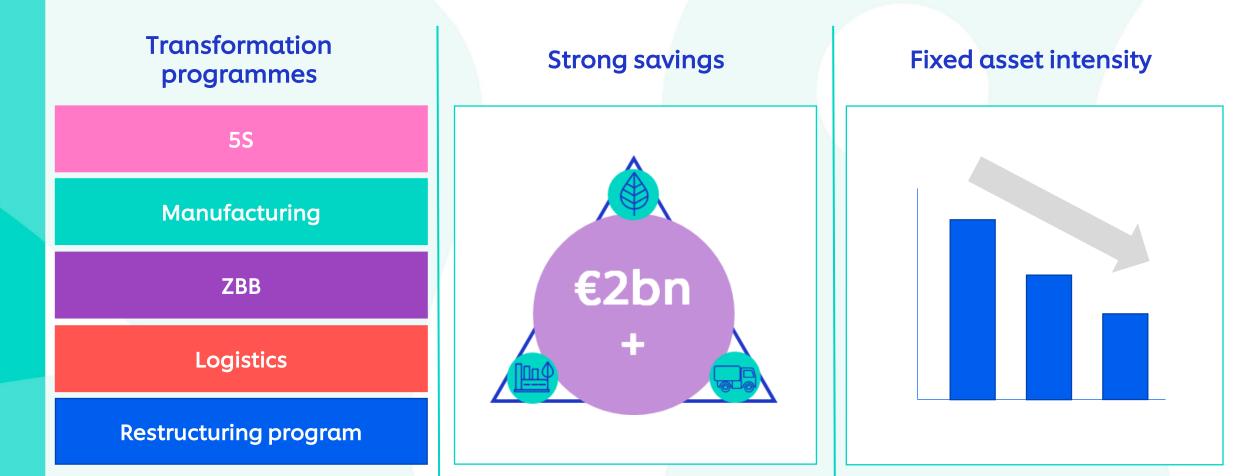
Strategic stockholding



Real time information and digital transformation



# Reshape the cost and asset base





# A business committed to people and planet



Climate Net zero emissions 2039



Nature **Deforestation free 2023** 



**Clean Future** Fossil fuels eliminated from cleaning products 2030



Plastic

Unilever





Inequality 50% reduction in virgin plastic 2025 A fairer and more socially inclusive world

Enabled through digital transformation, transparency and partnerships for purpose

# Supply chain at the heart of a winning Unilever

Strategy remains strong and "Covid resistant"

Short pause on transformation, now back to acceleration

Future fit to support the "new normal" in consumer demands



# **Richard Slater**

#### **Chief R&D Officer**

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**R&DVISION**To innovate
boldly for people
and planet

# **Proud history of innovation**



Unilever



# A strong and connected R&D team

Sustainability at our core

Differentiated science and technology

Global scale <u>and</u> local connectivity, & agility

Global Centre of Excellence Key multi-market hub



## Leveraging our strengths in response to COVID-19

#### **Business continuity**



>50% of R&D resource flexed through the year

Over 800 new material and supplier approvals

10x increase in use of our Digital R&D tools

#### Innovation



First global company to prove effectiveness against SARS-2-CoV virus

300 Lifebuoy hand hygiene SKUs launched in 60 markets in 8 weeks

Innovation programme on-track and launches delivered on-time

#### Communities



€100m Unilever donations to fight the pandemic

Converting R&D pilot plants to sanitiser production facilities

Expert advice: 'Ask A Scientist' through social media +100m impressions



## Impactful Innovation through Strategy, Discipline and Agility

## Strategy

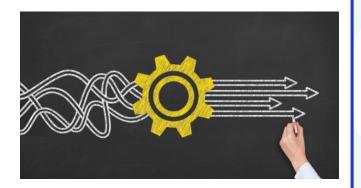


Sharp Category innovation strategies with clear choices

Focus on high growth spaces (channel / portfolio)

Defined right to win and differentiated propositions

#### Discipline



Identify, align and support scale innovation bets

Ruthlessly cut the tail to re-invest (-34% YTD)

Decisive post-launch reviews: Power-up, Pivot or Kill

#### Agility



New, agile and iterative innovation process

Unlocking creativity and speed (30% faster average speed to market)

Driving engagement in teams and better outcomes

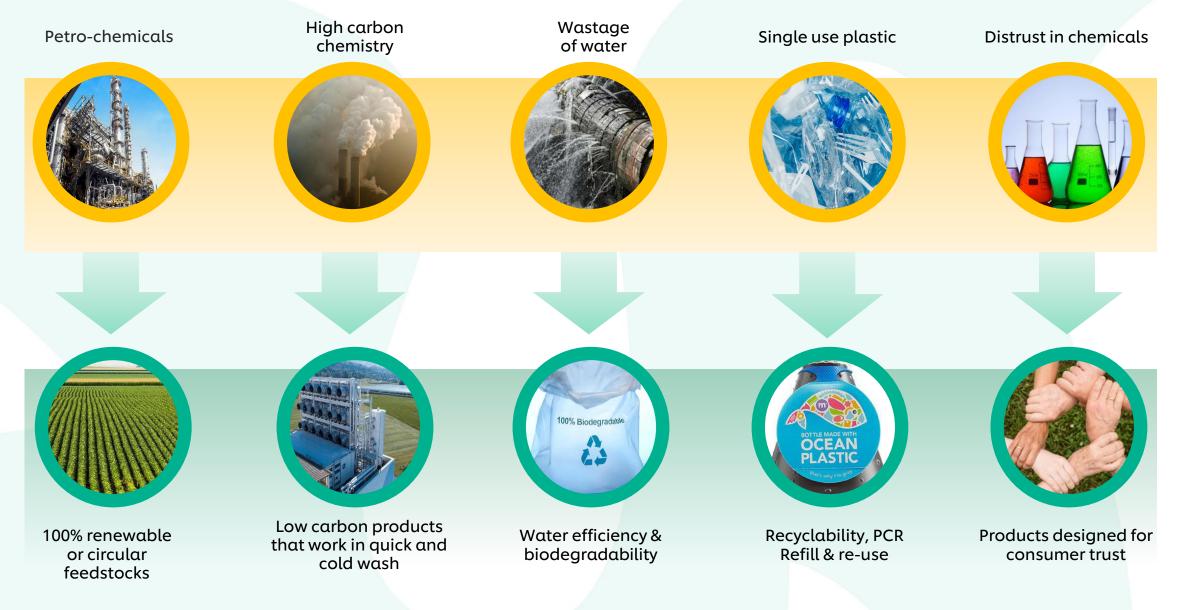


# Sustainability at our core





## **Clean Future - our differentiated Home Care strategy**





#### **Superior** performance

#### **Greener** formulations

Recycled Plastic packaging







NEW



DIRT IS GOOD

Superior mildness for hands

100% renewable actives

**CIMIGIN** 

NÊM DI

From sustainable biotechnology

# Mới 100% Thành phần làm sạch Gốc thực vật Mềm dịu với da tay



Sunlight

Smaller, lighter and better value for consumers

75% plastic reduction

Delivered outstanding early results





# Differentiated Science & Technology



#### Over half of consumers experience odour or wetness issues

X3 efficacy and first ever clinical strength in an aerosol

Differentiated patented technology





# 760% global increase in hand sanitizers\*



Vegan / plant based market worth \$31bn by 2026

Invested €85m into state of the art foods innovation centre

**Consumer preferred** taste and experience

# Plant-based Menu





RICH & CREAMY HELLMANN'S, EST. 1913 ERTINATION COMPLETE US

STOCK POT

VEGAN

VEGAN

BEEF

Knorr

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WITH KNORR VEGGIE STOCKS

MAGNUM

WE NEED TO TALK ....



# Global scale <u>and</u> local connectivity & agility



# **Design for** e-commerce

**10X ecommerce** growth vs. FMCG average

Happiness through the letterbox

Innovative packaging solutions for environment and consumers

Unilever







13.5 OZ Love Beauty and Planet bottle

# **R&D** in Unilever

# **Innovate Boldly for People & Planet**



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Future-focus: Digital Technology unlocking innovation A.I.Hub



# Unilever: purpose led, future fit





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