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# Solid first half performance, continued growth across all Business Groups

Underlying performance			GAAP measures		
(unaudited)	2023	vs 2022		2023	vs 2022
First Half					
Underlying sales growth (USG)		9.1%	Turnover	€30.4bn	2.7%
Beauty & Wellbeing		9.1%	Beauty & Wellbeing	€6.2bn	8.6%
Personal Care		10.8%	Personal Care	€6.9bn	7.3%
Home Care		8.4%	Home Care	€6.2bn	3.0%
Nutrition		10.4%	Nutrition	€6.6bn	(7.1)%
Ice Cream		5.7%	Ice Cream	€4.5bn	3.9%
Underlying operating profit	€5.2bn	3.3%	Operating profit	€5.5bn	22.6%
Underlying operating margin	17.1%	10bps	Operating margin	18.1%	290bps
Underlying earnings per share	€1.39	3.9%	Diluted earnings per share	€1.40	23.6%
Free cash flow	€2.5bn	€0.2bn	Net profit	€3.9bn	20.7%
Second Quarter					
USG		7.9%	Turnover	€15.7bn	(0.4)%
Quarterly dividend payable in September 2023			€0.4268 per share <sup>(a)</sup>		

(a) See note 10 for more information on dividends

## First half highlights

- Underlying sales growth of 9.1%, driven by all Business Groups, with 9.4% price growth and (0.2)% volume
- Turnover increased 2.7% to €30.4 billion, with (3.2)% from currency and (2.7)% from disposals net of acquisitions
- Underlying operating profit improved 3.3% to €5.2 billion, with a 10bps margin improvement to 17.1%
- Underlying earnings per share improved 3.9%, diluted EPS up 23.6%, boosted by profit on disposals and lower restructuring spend
- Completed third €750 million tranche of our ongoing share buyback programme of up to €3 billion
- Brand and marketing investment increased €0.4 billion in constant exchange rates
- Our billion+ Euro brands, accounting for 55% of Group turnover, delivered underlying sales growth of 10.8%, led by strong performances from Rexona, Hellmann's, OMO, Sunsilk and Lux
- **Continued portfolio reshaping** with the announced acquisition of the frozen yoghurt brand **Yasso** and the sale of the **Suave** brand in North America

#### **Chief Executive Officer statement**

"Unilever's performance in the first half highlights the qualities that attracted me to the business: an unmatched global footprint, a portfolio of great brands and a team of talented people.

My early immersion in the business has confirmed my belief in Unilever's strong fundamentals. The task ahead is to leverage these core strengths – supported by our simplified operating model – to drive improved performance and competitiveness. This is our absolute priority and it will mean bringing greater focus and sharper execution, with science-backed innovations and investment behind our brands.

This opportunity to step up our performance and unlock our full potential makes it an exciting time to lead Unilever. I look forward to sharing further details when we report our Q3 results in October."

### Hein Schumacher