Unilever Q3 2020 Trading Statement

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Q3 2020 Trading update



+1.4%Underlying Sales Growth YTD



Agility and operational excellence

Changing dynamics



Increased consumer consumption *hygiene, in-home eating*



Channel switching offline to online

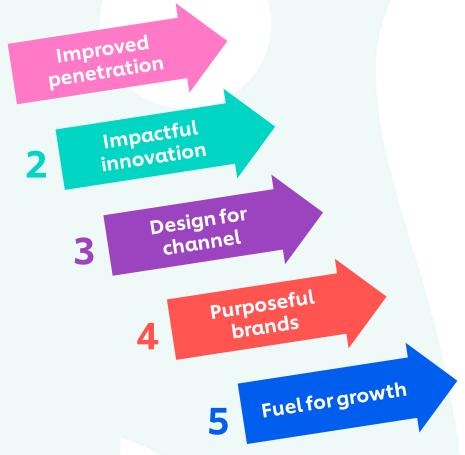


Decreased consumer occasions personal care & beauty



Channel closures food service, out of home ice cream

5 growth fundamentals



Strategic change agenda

Legal simplification

Clean Future strategy

Shaping the portfolio









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Category portfolio



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

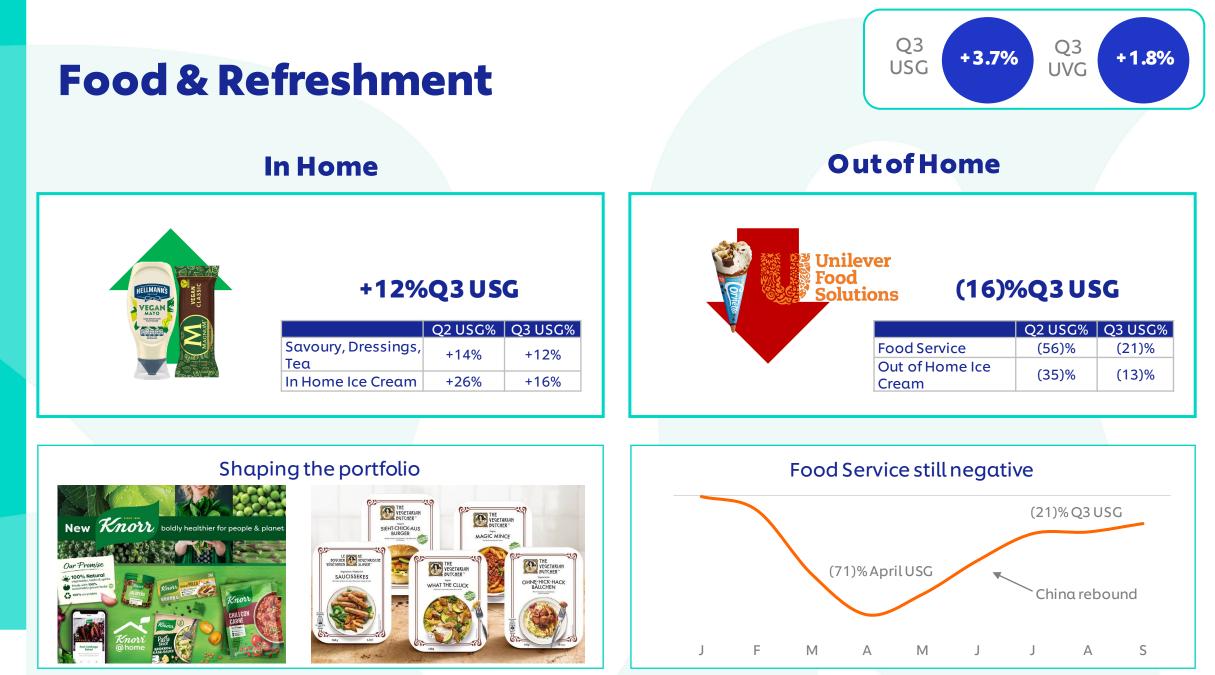
€52bn

Turnover FY 2019



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Rest of BPC: Hair care, Deodorants, Skin Care, Oral Care

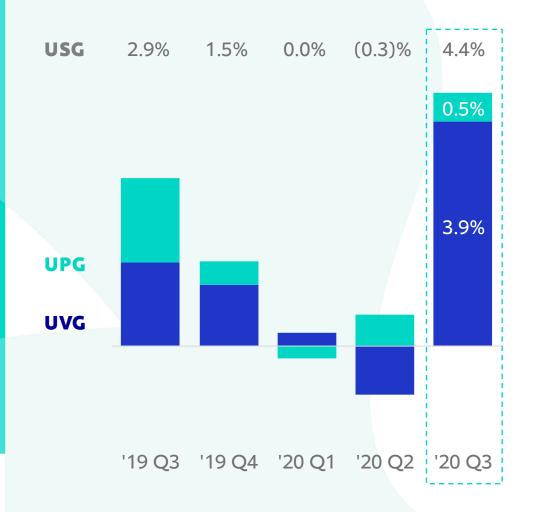


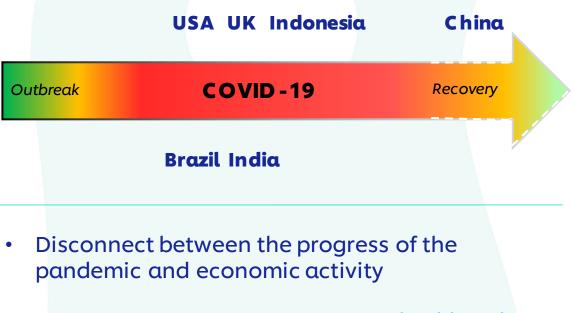
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Q3 2020: Group USG performance

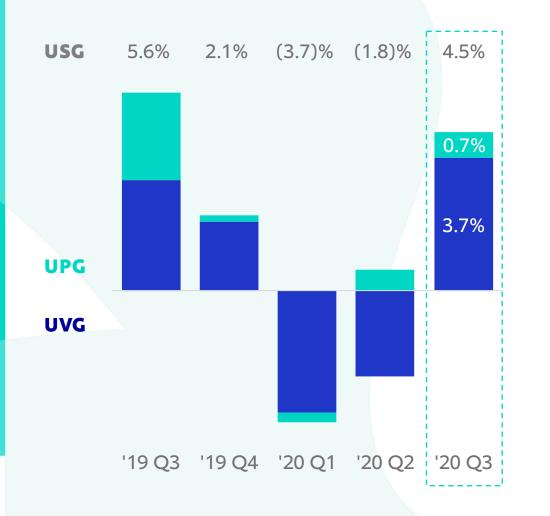




- Opening up economies to protect livelihoods vs. lockdowns to protect health
- Policy response, incl. emergency stimulus and consumer handouts impacting the quarter – e.g. Brazil, USA



Asia / AMET / RUB



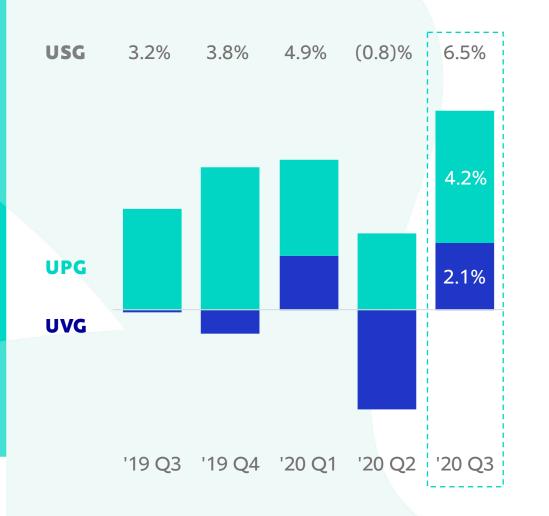
• **China:** sales up double digit led by BPC and a return to growth in Food Service

• India: low single digit growth driven by Foods & Refreshment and hygiene products

• **SEA:** low single digit growth



Latin America



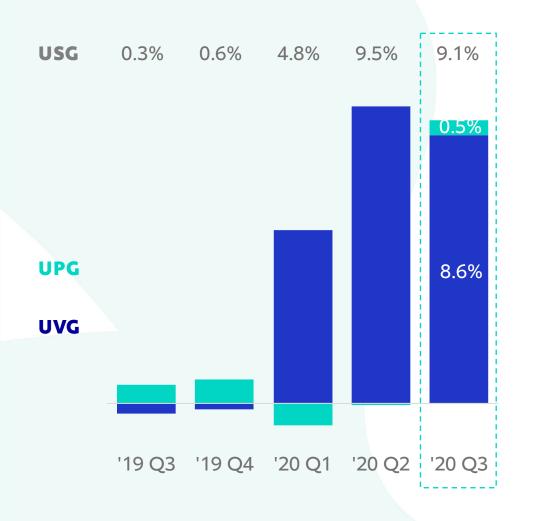
 Covid-19 cases rising and many markets still in lockdown

• **Brazil:** high single digit sales growth, with demand stimulated by emergency cash pay-outs

• Argentina: continued volume growth, but soft comparator due to price increases in prior year



North America



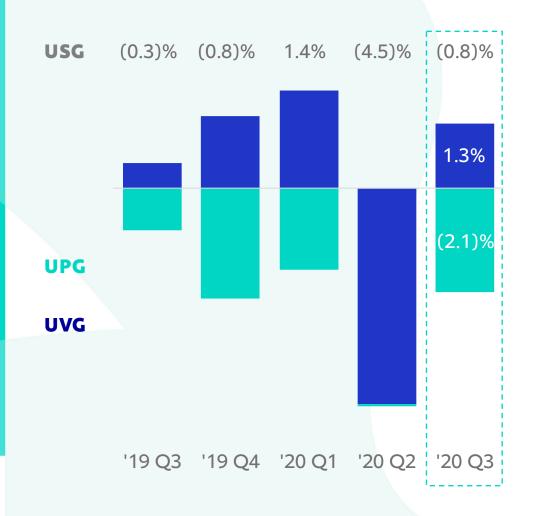
 Growth driven by in-home foods & ice cream, and hygiene products

• Regional growth includes c.(1.5)% negative impact from Food Service due to channel closures

 USA: Foods & Refreshment (excl. Food Service) USG +18%



Europe



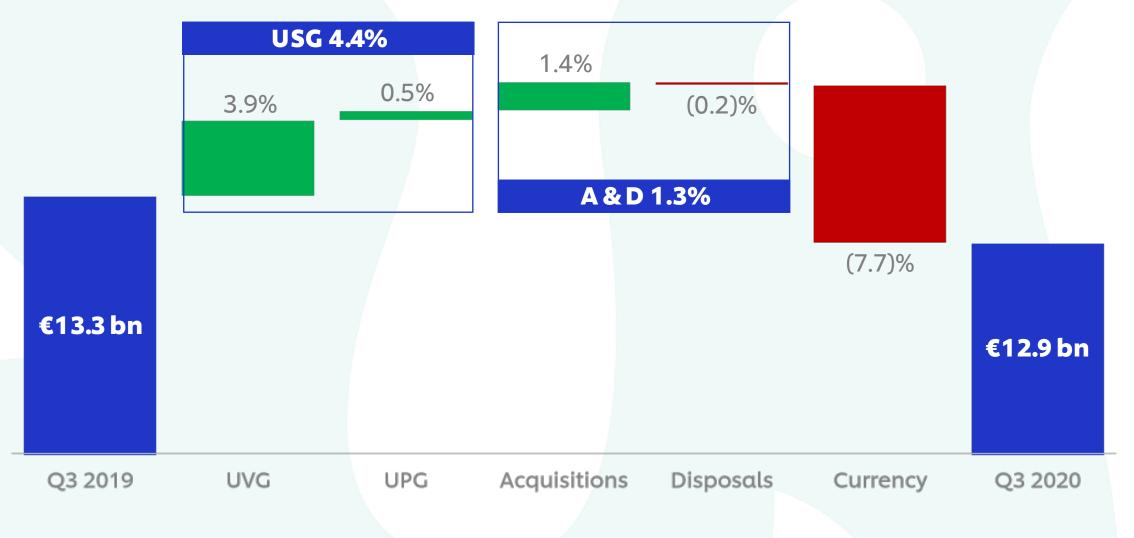
 OOH ice cream and Food Service impacted by channel closures

• Price declines driven by a step up in promotional intensity across the region

• **UK:** up mid single digit, as demand for in-home foods and hygiene products remains high



Q3 2020: Turnover (2.4)%



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Resilience

- Portfolio
- Operational excellence
- Financial strength

Agility

- Category
- Geography
- Supply

Strategic future

- Unification
- Sustainability
- Portfolio evolution

We are focused on volume led, competitive growth, delivering absolute underlying operating profit and free cash flow



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