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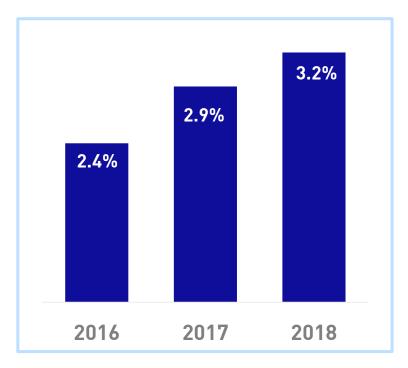
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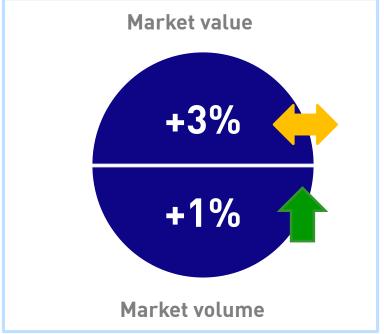
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## Improved consumer demand, uncertainties remain

**Global GDP** 



**Market Growth** 



**Country Dynamics** 



Source: Oxford Economics

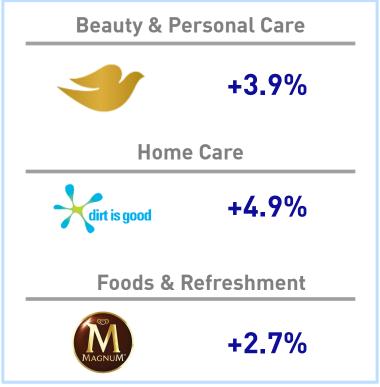
Source: Nielsen, adjusted for e-commerce

## Q1: A good start

#### **Volume-led growth**



### **Broad-based growth**



## **Emerging markets pick-up**

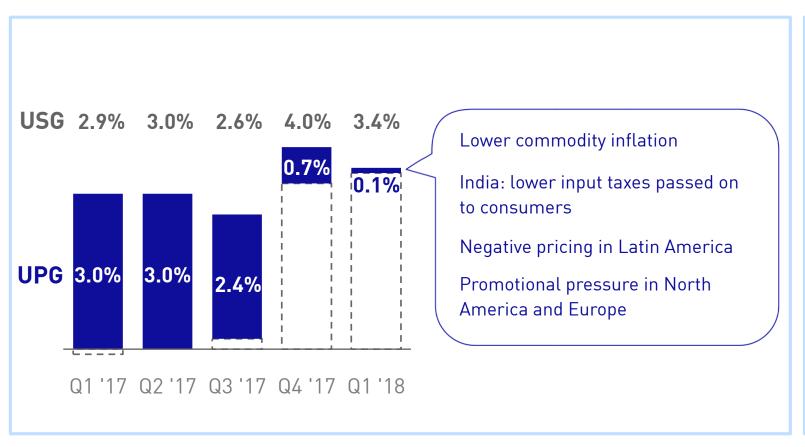


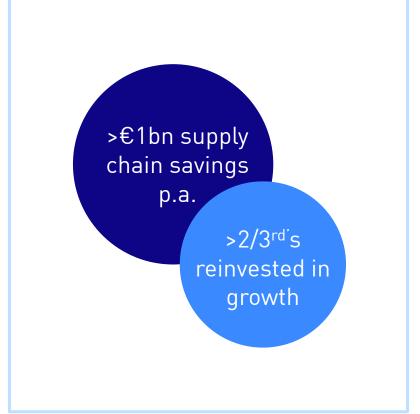
F&R excludes spreads

## Muted pricing, as expected

#### Price contributing less to quarterly growth

#### Saving programmes driving margin





## C4G starting to deliver: Beauty & Personal Care

#### **Grow the core**



### **Evolve the portfolio**





**USG +3.9% , UVG +4.0%** 

## **C4G** starting to deliver: Home Care

#### **Grow the core**



## **Evolve the portfolio**



USG +4.9%, UVG +4.8%

## C4G starting to deliver: Foods & Refreshment

#### **Grow the core**



#### **Evolve the portfolio**





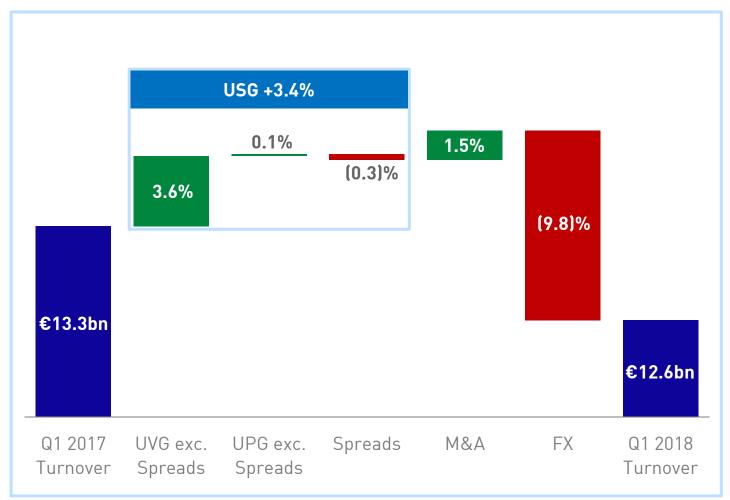
**USG +2.7%, UVG +2.4%** 

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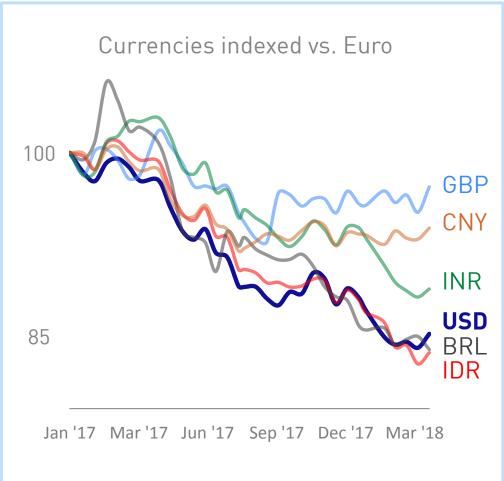




## Q1 2018 turnover



#### **Currency drag largely translational**

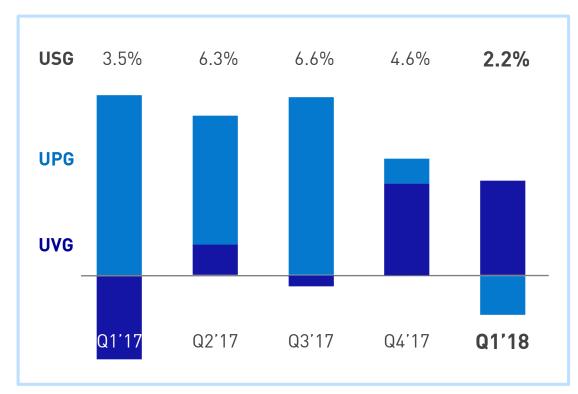


# **Emerging Markets: +5.1% Underlying Sales Growth**



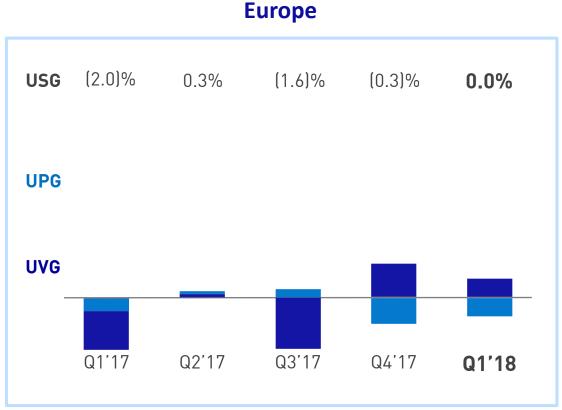


#### **Latin America**



# Developed Markets: +1.1% Underlying Sales Growth





# **Graeme Pitkethly**





## 2018 priorities

- Integration of Foods & Refreshment
- Exit spreads and restructure stranded fixed costs
- Stepped up innovation and execution enabled by C4G
- Continued focus on non-value added costs
- Share Buy Back of up to €6 billion from May

## 2018 outlook unchanged

☐ Underlying sales growth in the 3-5% range

☐ Underlying Operating Margin: continued progress to 20%

☐ Strong cash flow

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