

2020 FIRST HALF YEAR RESULTS

Performance highlights (unaudited)

Underlying performance			GAAP measures		
		vs 2019			vs 2019
First Half					
Underlying sales growth (USG)		(0.1)%	Turnover	€25.7bn	(1.6)%
Underlying operating margin	19.8%	50bps	Operating margin	18.2%	60bps
Underlying earnings per share	€1.35	6.4%	Diluted earnings per share	€1.25	9.2%
Second Quarter					
USG		(0.3)%	Turnover	€13.3bn	(3.1)%
Quarterly dividend payable in September 2020				€0.4104 pershare	

First half highlights

- Underlying sales declined 0.1% with volume declining 0.3% and price growth of 0.2%
- Turnover decreased 1.6% including a positive impact of 1.1% from acquisitions net of disposals and negative impact of 2.5% from currency
- Underlying operating profit excluding currency increased 3.8%, before a negative impact of 3.2% from currency
- Underlying earnings per share up 6.4%, including a negative impact of 3.7% from currency
- Free cash flow up €1.3 billion to €2.9 billion, reflecting our objective to protect cash during the crisis
- Quarterly shareholder dividend maintained at €0.4104 per share
- Completed acquisitions of Horlicks brand from GSK, enhancing presence in healthy nutrition
- Announced plans to unify the Group legal structure under a single parent company

Alan Jope: Chief Executive Officer statement

"Performance during the first half has shown the true strength of Unilever. We have demonstrated the **resilience** of the business – in our portfolio, in a continued step-up in operational excellence, and in our financial position - and we have unlocked new levels of **agility** in responding to unprecedented fluctuations in demand.

We have also taken action to strengthen the **strategic future** of the company by announcing proposals to unify our dual-headed legal structure, progressing the strategic review of our global tea business and making new commitments to help protect the climate and regenerate nature.

From the start of the Covid-19 crisis, we have been guided by clear priorities in line with our multi-stakeholder business model to protect our **people**, safeguard **supply**, respond to new patterns of consumer **demand**, preserve **cash**, and support our **communities**.

Our focus for the rest of 2020 will continue to be volume led competitive growth, absolute profit and cash delivery as this is the best way to maximise shareholder value.

I would like to thank every member of the Unilever team for the outstanding commitment they have shown in the most difficult of circumstances."