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#### Agenda



Growth Action Plan: 1 year of progress



**Growth Action Plan 2030** 



Accelerating our transformation



**Value creation** 



Q&A

#### One year of the Growth Action Plan



#### New leadership in place with more diverse external experience









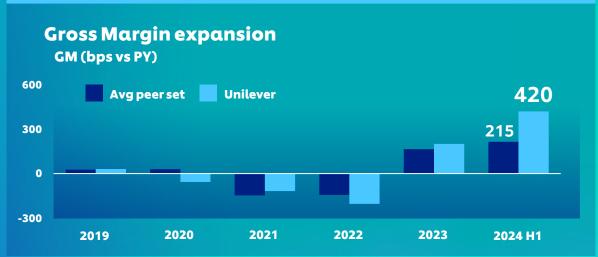


#### Progress in our 2024 focus areas

- 1 Step up volume growth
- 2 Rebuild Gross Margins
- Consistent delivery for improved competitiveness

#### **Driving improved performance**

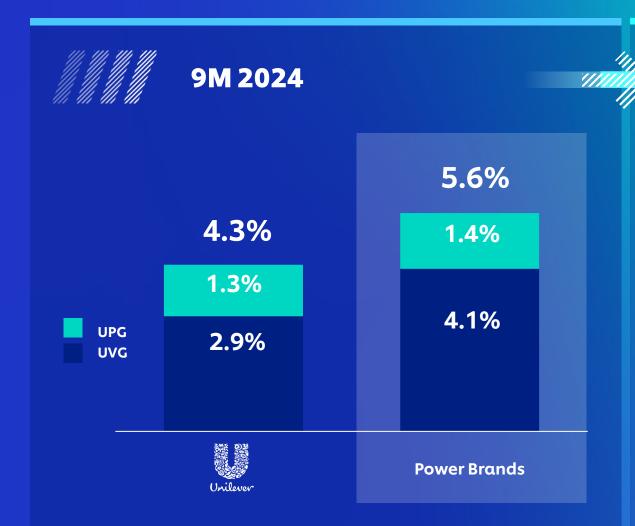








#### Faster growth led by Power Brands







#### Fewer, bigger and more impactful innovations

big bold innovations in 2024

2x average project size

€100m+

average year 3 incremental turnover

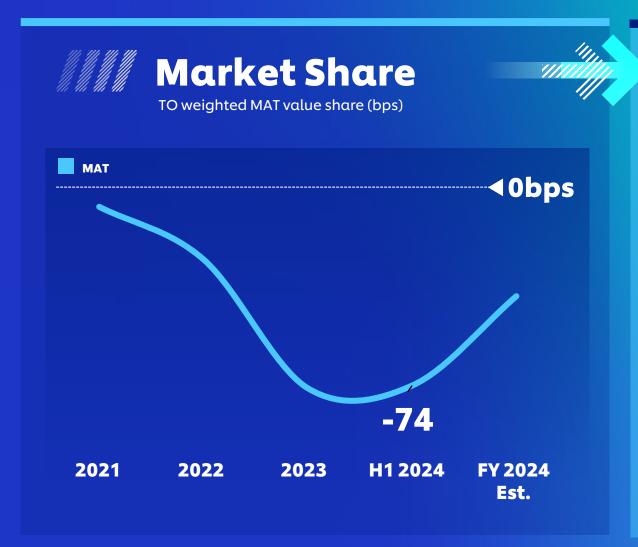






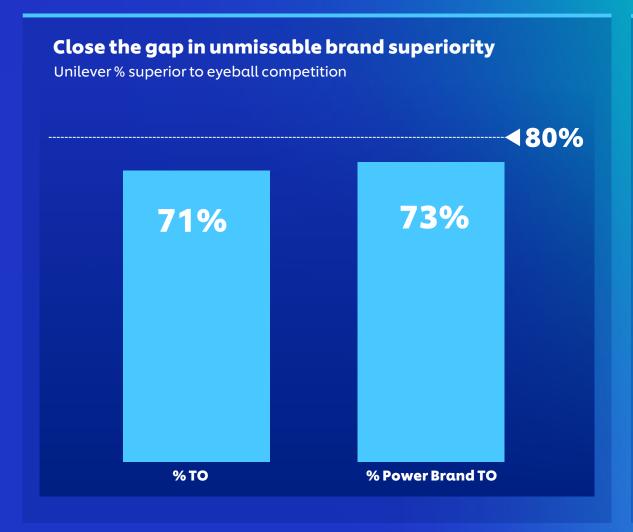


#### Market shares are sequentially improving



- Covers < 70% of turnover, **excluding unmeasured, fast-growing cells**; e.g. Prestige, Wellbeing, & UFS
- 2 H2 sequentially improving as planned, but not to positive share yet
- Aim to return to positive in FY 2025

#### But... we have more to do to win consistently







#### Building for consistent, higher performance

- 1 Fewer things, done better, with greater impact
- 2 Scaling our strengths and replicating our successes
- 3 Stepping up areas of underperformance
- 4 Shaping a winning culture

#### Evolving global trends inform our strategy

#### Macro-economic dynamics

Growing urbanisation

Demographic transition

Growing middle class

Rising migration

Economic shifts & volatility

#### Consumers living differently

Ageing well & longevity

Holistic wellbeing

Self-indulgence

Social-driven influence

Value polarisation

Convenience

#### Changing retail landscape

Retail consolidation

Channel shifts with rise in dComm & specialist channels

Emerging retail media

#### Digital & technology first

AI-streamlined operations

Al-powered demand creation & marketing

#### **Sustainability**

Climate action

Plastic waste

Rise of the circular economy

Sustainable sourcing











**TRENDS** 

#### Our 2030 strategy builds on progress we've made with the GAP



#### **OUR GROWTH ACTION PLAN 2030**

**PURPOSE: BRIGHTEN EVERYDAY LIFE FOR ALL** 

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**OUR WINNING CULTURE** 

Our strategy begins with a renewed purpose that places consumers at the heart of everything we do

# Brighten everyday life for all

## STRATEGY

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OUR WINNING CULTURE



- 4 BUSINESS GROUPS
- 30 POWER BRANDS
- 24 TOP MARKETS



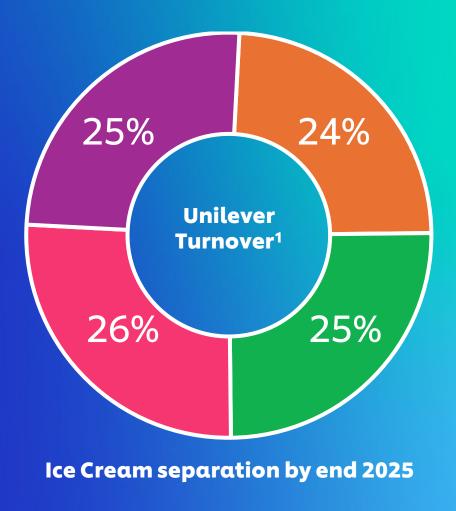
#### A focused portfolio across 4 Business Groups

#### **Beauty & Wellbeing**

Hair Care
Skin Care
Wellbeing<sup>3</sup>
Prestige Beauty

#### **Personal Care**

Deodorants
Skin Cleansing
Oral Care



#### **Home Care**

Fabric Cleaning
Home & Hygiene
Fabric Enhancers

#### Foods<sup>2</sup>

Cooking Aids + Mini-meals
Condiments
Unilever Food Solutions
India Foods

#### Market making, unmissably superior Power Brands

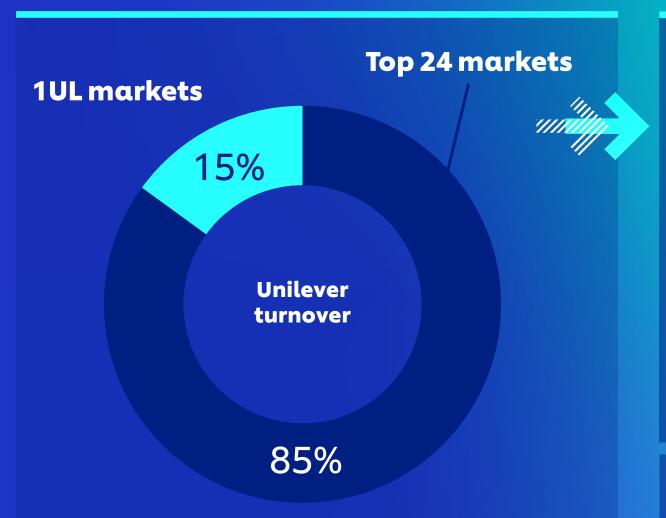
Drive majority of turnover (>75%) and profit growth

Can be **scaled globally** or regionally

Where we focus first



#### Market segmentation to deliver focus and impact







**1-Unilever markets -** scale & simplicity for smaller markets (100+)

#### Top 24 markets run by Business Groups



#### Smaller markets organised to benefit from scale







#### Strategic approach

- 1 Ruthless portfolio prioritisation
- 2 In-market demand creation & execution
- Competitive cost base & streamlined operations

#### Our Focus approach enables effective prioritisation of key opportunities



Double-down in **India** 



Accelerate & internationalise Prestige and Wellbeing



Premiumise and accelerate the **United States** 



Grow select **emerging market powerhouses** 



Shift portfolio to premium in **Europe** 

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### Double-down in India



#### Hindustan Unilever delivered robust performance over the last decade



households in India use 1+ Unilever brands



of portfolio in leadership position



superior in Unmissable Brand Superiority









## In 2024, we're driving competitive growth as we navigate ongoing volatility in commodity prices

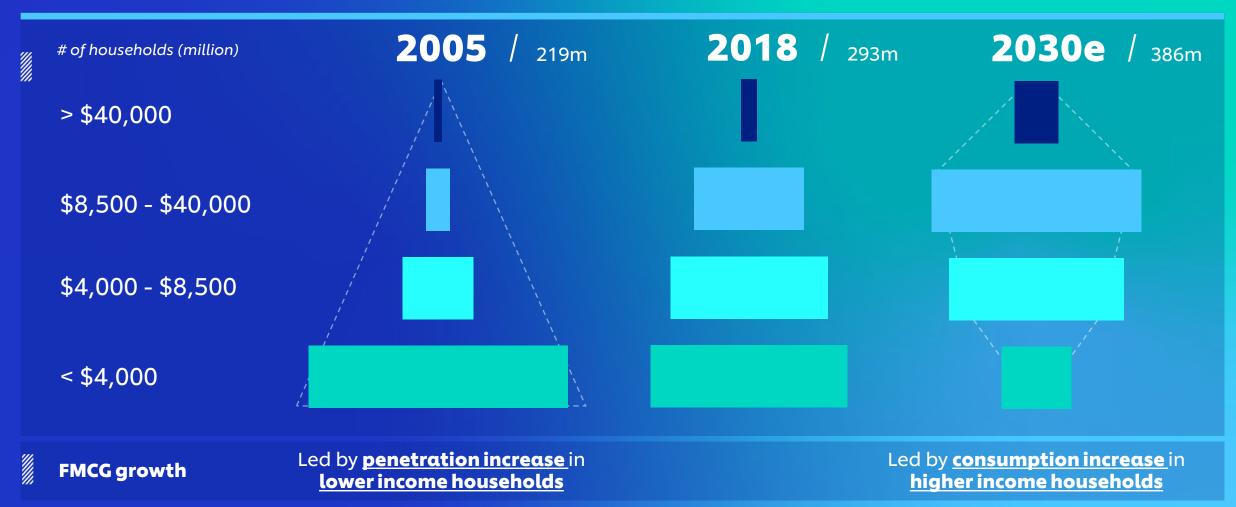








## In the next 10 years, India will transform, with rising household income and consumption





#### We're transforming our business to further build our leadership

#### Unmissably Superior Brands

- Reshaping our portfolio in high growth spaces
  - Building future formats in Beauty & Personal Care
  - Market-making in Fabric Liquids & Enhancers
  - 3 Expanding condiments & mini-meals

#### Premiumising the Portfolio

Science-led innovation across our largest brands



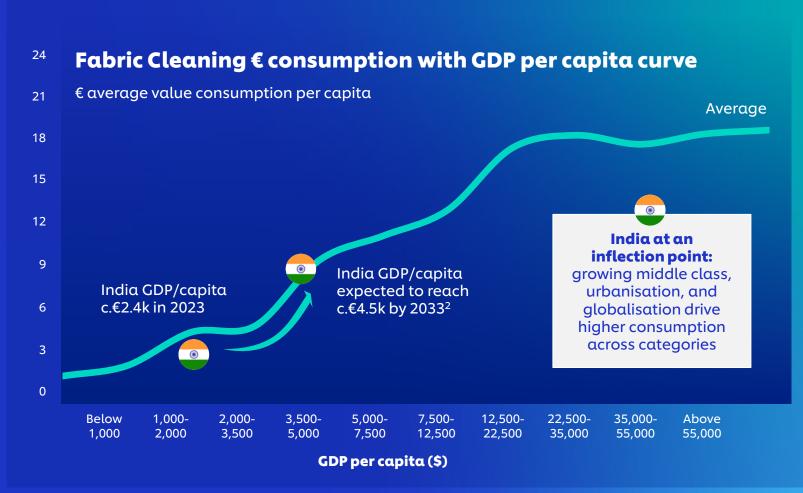
#### Digitising the Value Chain

- Al powered operations from demand generation to supply
  - 1 Accelerating dComm through social 1<sup>st</sup> demand generation
  - Unlocking further potential in DT (e.g. Shikhar B2B app)
  - Digitising our supply chain for more agility & resilience



#### Well positioned to lead growth as consumption increases

#### Example



c.85%

Estimated increase in India GDP per capita from 2023 to 2033



Estimated per capita consumption upside in **Fabric Cleaning** 





Seen before:



per capita consumption increase in Philippines Fabric Cleaning since 2008 from similar GDP starting point



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## Accelerate & internationalise Prestige and Wellbeing



#### Prioritising investments in Prestige and Wellbeing



#### Strategic approach



US first priority for investment









Selective bolt-on acquisitions in the US and India



turnover outside US by 2030

## **IRATEGY**

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#### **OUR WINNING CULTURE**

#### Where we will excel to drive competitiveness & market making

#### Unmissable Brand Superiority



Holistic superiority across our 6Ps to drive competitiveness

#### Multi-year Scalable Innovations



Superior science & technology deployed with consistency

#### **Premiumisation**



Elevate the core, scale premium brands & rotate portfolio

#### Social First Demand Generation



Embedding our brands in culture to generate demand and conversion

#### **Growth Channels**



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close the gap in
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#### Unmissable Brand Superiority evaluates holistic consumer experience



21 Input metrics for root cause analysis of competitive performance



**Market and proprietary**Unilever data

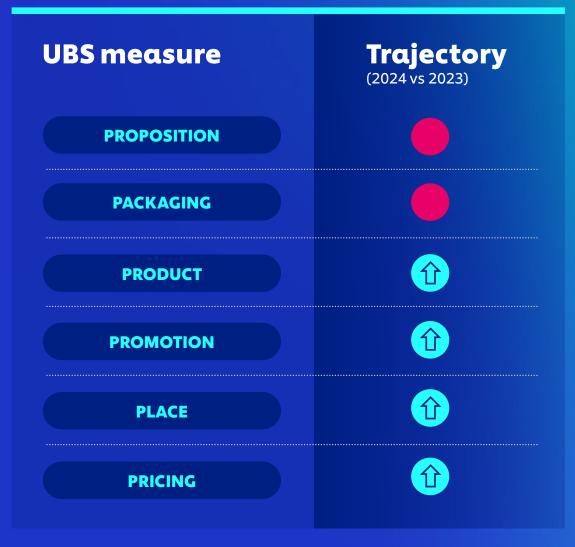


Bespoke weighting of the 6Ps at country / category "cell" level **by brand** 



Action-oriented, continuous tracking

## Differentiated proposition & superior pack identified for improvement



### Imperative to step up



### **Superior Proposition**

Enhancing innovation and differentiation behind scalable multi-year platforms, led by science & technology



### **Superior Packaging**

Upgrading and upskilling talent, integrating design and cross-functional teams, improving premium pack testing

## Example: Hellmann's Brazil



**BEFORE** 







21 METRICS

Attractive pack **Product superiority** 

Salience



- Address consumer **demand** for squeezy pack format
- Add superior flavour and premium innovation
- Own the seasons via collaboration with the National Basketball Association

**AFTER** 





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## Our innovation goals are premiumisation & market making





2x Innovation sales & project size

### **UNMISSABLE SUPERIORITY**



Science & tech platforms with wide applications

# ACCELERATED PIPELINES





Increased year-on-year R&D investment

## Leveraging our strengths & addressing gaps to drive impact

## Leveraging strengths

- superior science & technology
- focused platforms with wide applications

#### **SELECT INNOVATION EXAMPLES**

#### **Beauty & Wellbeing**



Hair treatments

**TECH:** Fibreshield

#### **Personal Care**



Whole body deodorant

**TECH:** Non-Aluminium

## Addressing gaps

- premium aesthetics, sensory & packaging
- superior fragrance & flavour

#### **Home Care**





**Short cycle** wash

**TECH:** Fragrance & **Pro-S technology** 

#### Foods



**Flavoured** mayo

**TECH:** Obelix "rich & creamy" emulsion tech

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## We are premiumising through 3 key thrusts

Elevating our core through innovation & branding

Innovation in premium demand spaces



Elevated brand proposition & packaging



Innovation & market development

**Powders** 



Liauids



Capsules



Scaling Prestige & Wellbeing

Accelerate



Internationalise



Rotating portfolio towards premium brands

Premium acquisitions





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Divestments







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## We are shifting to Social First demand generation

Traditional Marketing

1:1

Modern Marketing

1: Many

Social-First Marketing

Many: Many

Embedding our brands deeply in people's lives by being in 'culture at scale'

## Leveraging capabilities from our digitally native brands to adapt approach

# Leveraging Acquired Brand Capabilities









Key Shifts			
		From	То
1	Content Factory	<b>Insufficient</b> content and utilisation	<b>20x</b> social content + <b>90%</b> utilisation
2	Media	<b>30%</b> social	<b>50%+</b> social
3	Insights Engine	<b>Limited</b> real-time insights	<b>Integrated</b> real-time insights
4	Media & Content Plans	<b>Inflexible</b> media & content plans	<b>Real-time</b> dynamic plans
5	Al Powered	<b>Mαnual</b> content creation	<b>Al-enhanced</b> content creation
6	Tαlent & Agency Model	<b>Generalist</b> marketers & <b>siloed</b> agencies	Expert marketers & consolidated agencies

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# We will strengthen our execution in modern & traditional trade, while investing in fast-growing channels

#### **Modern trade**

"perfect" store execution

&

Omni-channel expansion

#### Traditional trade

for better sellout & efficiency

#### **dComm**

**Tailored solutions** for accelerated growth with key customers

#### **Health & beauty**

Improved presence in specialist channels with our premium portfolio

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## **OUR WINNING CULTURE**

## We are accelerating the capabilities needed for a rapidly changing world

## Science & Technology



At the forefront of discovery and application

### Lean Agile Supply Chain



Operational flexibility and resilience through automation and interconnected systems

### Net Productivity



Operational
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#### Scaled AI



Harnessing and scaling the transformative power of AI

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## Key science & technology platforms with wide applications

#### **Microbiome**

#### **Examples:**

- Probiotics with new benefits for Home Care
- Biome-enhancing Beauty & Personal Care
- Biome-boosting food ingredients



#### **Biotechnology**

#### **Examples:**

- Bio-based 'Rhamnotech' superior cleaning
- Plant-based proteins for Foods
- High-value skin care for Prestige Beauty



#### **Next Gen Materials**

#### **Examples**:

- 'GlutaGlow' 10x vit C skin antioxidant
- 'Pro-S' fast acting laundry care
- 'Pro-ceramides' 24hr skin barrier repair



**UNDERPINNED BY DIGITAL, AI AND CUTTING-EDGE PARTNERSHIPS** 



### Future-fit R&D capabilities



**Digital-first R&D,** powered by AI, for new and faster discovery



Investing €100m to
build a new fragrance
creation house
within Unilever

## **Packaging**



Stepping up premium packaging & achieving sustainability goals



Accelerating models of discovery with partnerships at the cutting edge of science

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# Net productivity that truly impacts the P&L; we're delivering in 2024 & building on this for consistent results in 2025+



~ / %

Material cost savings p.a. vs market inflation



Cost per unit reduction p.a.



## Increasing capex for productivity and driving network transformations





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## Scaled AI investments will power Unilever today & tomorrow

#### 6 big tech, data & Al investments



#### **3 foundational priorities**

# Demand Creation

for growth

## Net Productivity

for savings

- 1 Customer centric approach
- **4** Autonomous factories

**2** Unmissable marketing

5 AI-enabled procurement

3 Digital R&D

6 Optimised fulfillment capabilities

## **Foundations**

for resilience

- 1 Integrated data
- **2** ERP & tech ecosystem
- 3 Cyber security resilience

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## Sustainability is central to what Unilever stands for

2010

UNILEVER SUSTAINABLE LIVING PLAN



**Setting long-term ambitions** to transform our business

2020





Embedding & integrating across business & value chains

2024





Greater focus, for higher impact & accelerated delivery

## We are committed to deliver 15 sustainability targets

## Climate

Towards net zero emissions



By 2030...

**100%** Reduction in **Scope 1 & 2** GHG vs. 2015

42% Reduction in Scope 3 energy & industrial GHG vs. 2021

30.3% Reduction in Scope 3 forest, land & agri GHG vs. 2021

## **Nature**

Protect and regenerate nature



By 2030...

1M Hectares of regen.
agriculture

1M Hectares of natural ecosystems

95% Key crops sustainably sourced

**Zero Deforestation** linked to SC (maintain as today)

**100** Water stewardship programmes

## **Plastics**

Work to end plastic waste



40% Virgin plastic reduction by 2028 (vs. 2019)

100%
Reusable, recyclable, compostable packaging by 2030 (rigids) & 2035 (flexibles)

Packaging uses recycled plastic by 2025

Plastic collected & processed > packaging sold by 2025

## Livelihoods

Enhance livelihoods for people in our value chain

By 2026...

50% Suppliers signed 'Living Wage' Act

250k Small farmers in our supply chain access livelihood programmes

SMEs in retail value chain grow their business



## Our strategy for accelerating delivery is based on three principles

**Drive delivery** against our sustainability goals











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**Advocate** for policy & systems change





Capitalise on our sustainability strength with key retailer partners



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## We are shifting behaviours to revitalise and shape our winning culture





Pioneering Respect Integrity Responsibility People



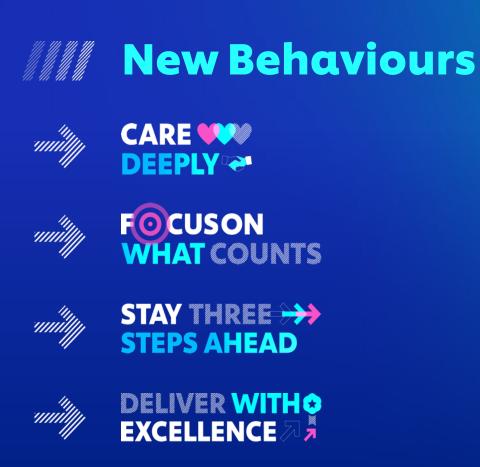
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Truly diverse
Most engaged

**Behaviours** 



Care deeply
Focus on what counts
Stay three steps ahead
Deliver with excellence

## We will drive performance with more edge





- 1 Upgrade goals aligned to Gap 2030
- Higher standards of assessment for top talent
- Improve performance & development at scale
- Greater transparency & evaluation of performance versus competition

## Reward is now linked more closely to performance, with further to go

## **Implemented**

- Directors' remuneration policy better aligned with shareholder interests
- Greater line of sight & differentiation for employees
- Streamlined & systematised individual goal setting

## ///// Underway

- Simplified annual incentives for employees designed to reward out-performance
- Policy and programmes to cultivate best talent and address underperformance
- Engagement of employees in the growth potential of Unilever

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### **FOCUS**

30 Power Brands 24 Top Markets

### **EXCEL**

Unmissably Superior Brands
Social First Demand Creation
Multi-year Scalable Innovations
Premiumisation
Growth Channels

### **ACCELERATE**

Science & Technology Lean Agile Supply Chain Net Productivity Scaled Artificial Intelligence



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Resilient and regenerative ecosystems



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#### **Values**

Pioneering, Respect, Integrity, Responsibility



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