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27th April, 2022

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National Stock Exchange of India Ltd Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra – Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Outcome of the Board Meeting held on 27th April, 2022

This is further to our letter dated 13th April, 2022, wherein we had intimated to the Exchange, the date of Board Meeting for consideration of Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and financial year ended 31st March, 2022.

Pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), this is to inform you that the Board of Directors in their meeting held today have:

- 1. approved the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022:
 - The Company's turnover for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022 was Rs. 50,336 crores as against turnover of Rs. 45,311 crores for the financial year ended 31st March, 2021.
 - The Profit before tax was Rs. 11,739 crores as against Rs. 10,490 crores for the corresponding year. Depreciation / amortization for the year was Rs. 1,025 crores as against Rs. 1,012 crores in the corresponding year. Exceptional Items for the period amounted to a loss of Rs. 34 crores as against loss of Rs. 227 crores in the corresponding year.
 - Provision for taxation (including deferred tax) is Rs. 2,921 crores (Last Year: Rs. 2,536 Crores). Profit after Tax and Net Profit increased to Rs. 8,818 crores (Last Year Rs. 7,954 Crores).
 - recommended a final dividend of Rs. 19/- for the financial year ended 31st March,
 2022 on Equity Shares of Re. 1/- each. The Company had earlier paid an interim

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dividend of Rs. 15/- per share on 12th November, 2021. The total dividend for the said period amounts to Rs. 34 /- per Equity Share of face value of Re. 1/- each.

2. The Auditors of the Company, M/s. B S R & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, have issued the Audit Reports for Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statements as prepared under the Companies Act, 2013 and Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results as prepared under Listing Regulations for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022 with an unmodified opinion.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022 along with the copy of the Auditor's Report. A copy of the Press Release issued in this regard is also attached herewith.

- 3. Decided to hold the 89th Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 23rd June, 2022.
- 4. Resolved to close the Register of Members of the Company from Friday, 17th June, 2022 to Thursday, 23rd June, 2022 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of payment of Final Dividend and Annual General Meeting of the Company.

You are requested to take the above information on your record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,
For Hindustan Unilever Limited

Dev Bajpai

Executive Director, Legal & Corporate Affairs and Company Secretary
DIN: 00050516 / FCS No.: 3354

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Chartered Accountants

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of Hindustan Unilever Limited Report on the audit of the Standalone Annual Financial Results

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone annual financial results of Hindustan Unilever Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") for the year ended 31 March 2022, attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone annual financial results:

- a. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- b. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("SAs") specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Annual Financial Results* section of our report. We are independent of the Company, in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act, and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the standalone annual financial results.

Management's and Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Standalone Annual Financial Results

These standalone annual financial results have been prepared on the basis of the standalone annual financial statements.

The Company's Management and the Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these standalone annual financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit/ loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone annual financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone annual financial results, the Management and the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Annual Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone annual financial results as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these standalone annual financial results.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the standalone annual financial results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3) (i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion through a separate report on the complete set of financial statements on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures in the standalone annual financial results made by the Management and Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management and Board of Directors use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the appropriateness of this assumption. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the standalone annual financial results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the standalone annual financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the standalone annual financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Other Matter

a. The standalone annual financial results include the results for the quarter ended 31 March 2022 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published unaudited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year which were subject to limited review by us.

For BSR&Co.LLP

Chartered Accountants

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STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022

(Rs in Crores)

Audited Results for the quarter ended 31st March		Unaudited Results for the quarter ended Particulars 31st December		Audited Results for the year ended	Audited Results for the year ended 31st March	
				31st March		
2022	2021	2021		2022	2021	
			Revenue from operations			
13,190	11,947	12,900	Sale of products	50,336	45,3	
272	185	192	Other operating revenue	857	68	
122	109	91	Other income	393	5.	
13,584	12,241	13,183	TOTAL INCOME	51,586	46,50	
.,	,	,	EXPENSES	,,,,,		
4,351	3,849	3,875	Cost of materials consumed	15,869	14,9	
2,489	2,045	2,333	Purchases of Stock-in-Trade	9,274	7,1	
(48)	(138)	61	Changes in inventories of finished goods, Stock-in-Trade and work-in-progress	(19)	(3	
542	522	657	Employee benefits expense	2,399	2,2	
36	9	25	Finance costs	98	1	
261	249	255	Depreciation and amortisation expenses	1,025	1,0	
			Other expenses		·	
1,290	1,413	1,189	Advertising and promotion	4,718	4,7	
1,593	1,484	1,698	Others	6,449	6,0	
10,514	9,433	10,093	TOTAL EXPENSES	39,813	35,7	
3,070	2,808	3,090	Profit before exceptional items and tax	11,773	10,7	
58	14	(66)	Exceptional items [net credit/ (charge)]	(34)	(2	
3,128	2,822	3,024	Profit before tax	11,739	10,4	
0,120	2,022	3,524	Tax expenses	11,700	10,-	
(762)	(624)	(762)	Current tax	(2,778)	(2,4	
(39)	(55)	(19)	Deferred tax credit/(charge)	(143)	(2,-	
2,327	2,143	2,243	PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD (A)	8,818	7,9	
			OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
			Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
36	(9)	2	Remeasurements of the net defined benefit plans	41		
(9)	3	(1)	Tax on above	(10)		
	_	_	Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
0	0	6	Fair value of debt instruments through other comprehensive inco	(1)		
0	(0)	(2)	Tax on above	0		
33	17	10		85		
(3)	(4)	7	Fair value of cash flow hedges through other comprehensive inco	(0)		
(3)	(4)	'	Tax on above	(0)		
57	7	22	OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD (B)	115		
2,384	2,150	2,265	TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD (A+B)	8,933	7,9	
235	235	235	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Re. 1 per share) Other Equity	235 48,525	47, ²	
			Earnings per equity share (Face value of Re. 1 each)			
9.90	9.12	9.55	Basic (in Rs.)	37.53	33	
9.90	9.12	9.55	Diluted (in Rs.)	37.53	33	
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STANDALONE SEGMENT WISE REVENUE, RESULTS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(Rs in Crores)

Audited Res	sults for the	Unaudited Results for		Audited Results for the		
quarter	ended	the quarter ended	Particulars	year ended		
31st M		31st December	Faiticulais	31st March		
2022	2021	2021		2022	2021	
			Segment Revenue (Sales and Other operating income)			
4,750	3,840	4,193	- Home Care	16,578	13,959	
4,712	4,549	5,175	- Beauty & Personal Care	19,460	17,964	
3,698	3,511	3,466	- Foods & Refreshment	14,105	13,204	
302	232	258	- Others (includes Exports, Consignment, etc.)	1,050	869	
13,462	12,132	13,092	Total Segment Revenue	51,193	45,996	
000	240		Segment Results	0.400	0.770	
939	812	864	- Home Care	3,193	2,773	
1,236	1,252	1,441	- Beauty & Personal Care	5,354	5,127	
713	575	646	- Foods & Refreshment	2,623	2,189	
96	69	73	- Others (includes Exports, Consignment, etc.)	308	223	
2,984	2,708	3,024	Total Segment Results	11,478	10,312	
58	14	(66)		(34)	(227)	
(36)	(9)	(25)		(98)	(108)	
122	109	91	Add: Other Income	393	513	
3,128	2,822	3,024	Total Profit Before Tax	11,739	10,490	
			Segment Assets			
3,694	3,175	3,393	- Home Care	3,694	3,175	
5,811	5,524	5,467	- Beauty & Personal Care	5,811	5,524	
49,669	49,509	49,389	- Foods & Refreshment	49,669	49,509	
620	466	464	- Others (includes Exports, Consignment, etc.)	620	466	
9,943	9,442	9,006	- Unallocable corporate assets	9,943	9,442	
69,737	68,116	67,719	Total Segment Assets	69,737	68,116	
			Commont Linkillities			
2.700	2.404	2 020	Segment Liabilities	2.720	2 404	
3,728	3,404	3,828	- Home Care	3,728	3,404	
5,565	5,535	5,908	- Beauty & Personal Care	5,565	5,535	
3,140	3,358	3,325	- Foods & Refreshment	3,140	3,358	
373 8,171	334	253 8,004	- Others (includes Exports, Consignment, etc.)	373	334	
20,977	8,051 20,682	8,004 21,318	- Unallocable corporate liabilities Total Segment Liabilities	8,171	8,051 20,682	
20,977	∠0,082	21,318	Total Segment Liabilities	20,977	20,082	

^{1.} Segment Revenue, Results, Assets and Liabilities represent amounts identifiable to each of the segments. Other Income mainly includes interest income, dividend income and income from current investments (net).

Segment Assets and Segment Liabilities are as at 31st March 2022, 31st December 2021 and 31st March 2021. Unallocable corporate assets less Unallocable corporate liabilities mainly represent investment of surplus funds, cash and bank balances and tax assets and liabilities.

2.The figures of the last quarter in each of the years is the balancing figure between audited figures in respect of full financial year and the unaudited published year to date figures up to the third quarter of the respective financial year.

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STANDALONE BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2022

(Rs in Crores)

			(Rs in Crores	
		Audited Audited		
	Statement of Assets and Liabilities	As at 31st March, 2022	As a 31st March, 202	
Α	ASSETS			
1	Non-current assets			
	Property, plant and equipment	5,813	5,786	
	Capital work-in-progress	901	623	
	Goodwill	17,316	17,316	
	Other intangible assets	27,905	27,925	
	Financial assets			
	- Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint venture	610	310	
	- Investments	2		
	- Loans	541	38	
	- Other financial assets	720	74	
	Non-current tax assets (net)	1,107	1,20	
	Other non-current assets	175	18	
	Total - Non-current assets	55,090	54,47	
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2	Current assets			
	Inventories	3,890	3.38	
	Financial assets	2,223		
	- Investments	3,510	2,68	
	- Loans	34	3.	
	- Trade receivables		1,64	
		1,932		
	- Cash and cash equivalents	988	1,74	
	- Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents mentioned above	2,630	2,58	
	- Other financial assets	1,070	1,11	
	Other current assets	580	43	
	Assets held for sale	13	1	
	Total - Current assets	14,647	13,640	
	TOTAL - ASSETS	69,737	68,116	
В	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	, .		
1	EQUITY			
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	Equity share capital	235	23	
	Other equity	48,525	47,19	
	Total - Equity	48,760	47,43	
2	LIABILITIES			
	Non-current liabilities			
	Financial liabilities			
	- Lease liabilities	686	67	
	- Other financial liabilities	329	26	
	Provisions	1,553	1,55	
	Deferred tax liabilities (net)	6,141	5,98	
	Non-current tax liabilities (net)	1,324	1,35	
	Total - Non-current liabilities			
	Total - Non-current liabilities	10,033	9,84	
	Current liabilities			
	Financial liabilities			
	- Lease liabilities	285	26	
	- Trade payables			
	total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	56	(
	total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and			
	small enterprises	8,808	8,56	
	- Other financial liabilities	823	89	
	Other current liabilities	638	56	
	Provisions	334	49	
	Total - Current liabilities	10,944	10,84	
	TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	69,737	68,11	

Note: Previous year figures have been re-grouped / re-classified, to conform to current year's classification in order to comply with the requirements of the amended Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013 effective 1st April 2021.



Hindustan Unilever Limited

AUDITED STANDALONE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022

(Rs in Crores)

			(Rs in Crores)
		Year ended 31st March, 2022	Year ended 31st March, 2021
A	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
	Profit before tax	11,739	10,490
	Adjustments for:		
	Depreciation and amortisation expenses	1,040	1,069
	(Profit) / loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	(99)	(57)
	Government grant accrued (net)	-	13
	Contingent consideration true up for business combination	(9)	(22)
	Finance income	(207)	(350)
	Dividend income	(131)	(102)
	Other non operating income - Fair value (gain)/loss on investments	(55)	(61)
	Interest expense	98	108
	Provision for expenses on employee stock options	(1)	(2)
	Profit on sale of brand rights	(29)	- ` ′
	Inventory written off net of Provision/ (write back) for Inventory	145	195
	Bad debts/assets written off net of Provision/ (write back)	(17)	74
	Mark-to-market (gain)/ loss on derivative financial instruments	(1)	25
	Cash generated from operations before working capital changes	12,473	11,380
	Cash generated from operations before working capital changes	12,470	11,300
	Adjustments for: (Increase)/decrease in Non-Current Assets	2	1
	(Increase)/decrease in Current Assets	(257)	(395)
	(Increase)/decrease in Inventories	(737)	(472)
	Increase/(decrease) in Non-Current Liabilities	92	30
	Increase/(decrease) in Current Liabilities	111	780
	Cash flows generated from operations	11,684	11,324
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	Taxes paid (net of refunds) Net cash flows generated from operating activities - [A]	(2,720) 8,964	(2,367) 8,957
В	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Purchase of property, plant and equipment Sale proceeds of property, plant and equipment Purchase of Intangible assets Sale proceeds of intangible assets (brand rights) Investment in subsidiary Contingent consideration paid on business combination Purchase of current investments Sale Proceeds of current investments Sale Proceeds of current investments Stamp duty payment on issue of Equity Shares Loans given to subsidiaries Loans given to subsidiaries Loans given to others Investment in term deposits (having original maturity of more than 3 months) Redemption/maturity of term deposits (having original maturity of more than 3 months) Investment in non-current deposits with banks Redemption of non-current deposits with banks Interest received Dividend received from subsidiaries Dividend received from others Net cash flows used in investing activities - [B]	(916) 146 (3) 29 (300) (41) (47,928) 47,173 - (436) 284 (4) (3,619) 3,582 (1) - 171 130 1 (1,732)	(629) 97 (3,422) - (60) (33) (38,450) 37,076 (44) (180) 126 - (2,375) 6,139 - 1 285 101 1 (1,367)
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С	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Dividends paid	(7,519)	(8,811)
	Principal payment of lease liabilities	(388)	(383)
	Interest paid on lease liabilities	(75)	(81)
	Interest paid other than on lease liabilities	(2)	(5)
	Proceeds from share allotment under employee stock options/ performance share schemes	0	0
	Net cash flows used in financing activities - [C]	(7,984)	(9,280)
	Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents - [A+B+C]	(752)	(1,690)
	Add: Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,740	3,130
	Add: Cash acquired under Business Combination	1,740	3,130
		-	
	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	988	1,740

Note: The above Standalone Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the 'Indirect Method' as set out in Ind AS 7, 'Statement of Cash Flows'.

Notes:

- 1. Total sales grew 10% during the quarter.
- 2. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) for the quarter at Rs. 3,245 crores (MQ 21: Rs. 2,957 crores) grew 10%. EBITDA margin at 24.6 % declined by 20 bps vs MQ 21.
- 3. Profit after tax before exceptional items for the quarter at Rs. 2,283 crores (MQ 21: Rs. 2,103 crores) grew 9%.
- 4. Exceptional items in MQ 22 include restructuring expenses of Rs. 58 crores (MQ 21: Rs. 70 crores), acquisition and disposal related cost of Rs. 21 crores (MQ 21: Rs. 7 crores) and profit from sale of surplus properties Rs. 137 crores (MQ 21: Rs. 91 crores).
- 5. Profit after tax for the quarter at Rs. 2,327 crores (MQ 21: Rs. 2,143 crores) grew 9%.
- 6. During FY 2021-22, total sales grew 11% and crossed Rs 50,000 Crores. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) grew 10%, Profit after tax before exceptional items grew 10%, Profit after tax grew 11%.
- 7. The Board of Directors at their meeting held on Wednesday, 27th April 2022 recommended a final dividend of Rs. 19/- per share, for the financial year ended 31st March 2022. Together with the interim dividend of Rs 15/- per share paid on 12th November 2021, the total dividend for the financial year ended 31st March 2022 amounts to Rs. 34/- per share. Final dividend is subject to approval of shareholders.
- 8. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 27th April 2022.
- 9. The statutory auditors have issued an unmodified report on the above results.
- 10. The text of the above statement was approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 27th April 2022.

For more details on Results, visit Investor Relations section of our website at http://www.hul.co.in and Financial Results under Corporates section of www.nseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and www.hseindia.com and <a href="

By order of the Board

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Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of Hindustan Unilever Limited Report on the audit of the Consolidated Annual Financial Results

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated annual financial results of Hindustan Unilever Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), for the year ended 31 March 2022, attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of report of other auditors on separate audited financial statements of the subsidiary referred to in "Other Matters" section below, the aforesaid consolidated annual financial results:

a. include the annual financial results of the following entities

Sr. No.	Name of Component	Relationship
1	Unilever India Exports Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary
2	Lakme Lever Private Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary
3	Pond's Exports Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary
4	Daverashola Estates Private Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary
5	Jamnagar Properties Private Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary
6	Levindra Trust Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary
7	Levers Associated Trust Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary
8	Hindlever Trust Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary
9	Hindustan Unilever Foundation	Wholly owned subsidiary
10	Bhavishya Alliance Child Nutrition Initiatives	Wholly owned subsidiary
11	Unilever India Limited	Wholly owned subsidiary
12	Unilever Nepal Limited	Subsidiary

- b. are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- c. give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of consolidated net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ("SAs") specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those SAs are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Annual Financial Results* section of our report. We are independent of the Group, in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act, and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us, along with the consideration of report of the other auditors referred to in sub paragraph no. (a) of the "Other Matters" paragraph below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on the consolidated annual financial results.

Management's and Board of Directors' Responsibilities for the Consolidated Annual Financial Results

These consolidated annual financial results have been prepared on the basis of the consolidated annual financial statements.

The Holding Company's Management and the Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these consolidated annual financial results that give a true and fair view of the consolidated net profit/ loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. The respective Management and Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of each company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the consolidated annual financial results that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, which have been used for the purpose of preparation of the consolidated annual financial results by the Management and the Board of Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.

In preparing the consolidated annual financial results, the respective Management and the Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group are responsible for assessing the ability of each company to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the respective Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group is responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of each company.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Annual Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated annual financial results as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated annual financial results.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated annual financial results, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error,

as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3) (i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion through a separate report on the complete set of financial statements on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures in the consolidated annual financial results made by the Management and Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Management and Board of Directors use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the appropriateness of this assumption. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated annual financial results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated annual financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated annual financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial results of the entities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated annual financial results. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of financial results of such entities included in the consolidated annual financial results of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entity included in the consolidated annual financial results, which has been audited by other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion. Our responsibilities in this regard are further described in sub paragraph no. (a) of the "Other Matters" paragraph in this audit report.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the consolidated annual financial results of which we are the independent auditors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular No CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

Other Matters

a. The consolidated annual financial results include the audited financial results of one subsidiary, whose financial statements reflects total assets (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 330 crores as at 31 March 2022, total revenue (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 441 crores and total net profit after tax (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs. 67 crores and net cash inflows (before consolidation adjustments) of Rs 39 crores for the year ended on that date, as considered in the consolidated annual financial results, which have been audited by its independent auditors. The independent auditor's report on financial statements of this entity have been furnished to us by the management.

Our opinion on the consolidated annual financial results, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this entity, is based solely on the report of such auditors and the

procedures performed by us are as stated in paragraph above.

Our opinion on the consolidated annual financial results is not modified in respect of the above matter with respect to our reliance on the work done and the report of the other auditors.

b. The consolidated annual financial results include the results for the quarter ended 31 March 2022 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published unaudited year to date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year which were subject to limited review by us.

For BSR&Co.LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Hindustan Unilever Limited CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022

(Rs in Crores)

A		I		A	(Rs in Crores)	
Audited Results for Unaudited Results the quarter ended for the quarter ended		Unaudited Results for the guarter ended	Particu ļ ars	Audited Results for the year ended		
31st N	/larch	31st December	· ·····	31st I	March	
2022	2021	2021		2022	2021	
13,468	12,220	13,196	Revenue from operations Sale of products	51,472	46,269	
22	20	27	Sale of services	76	52	
277	193	216	Other operating revenue	898	707	
79	109	60	Other income	258	410	
13,846	12,542	13,499	TOTAL INCOME	52,704	47,438	
			EXPENSES			
4,501	3,812	4,023	Cost of materials consumed	16,446	15,432 7,121	
2,505 (50)	2,224 (142)	2,335 55	Purchases of stock-in-trade Changes in inventories of finished goods (including stock-in-trade) and work-in-progress	9,311 (22)	(405)	
579	555	692	Employee benefits expenses	2,545	2,358	
38	11	27	Finance costs	106	117	
278	266	272	Depreciation and amortisation expenses	1,091	1,074	
1,296	1,418	1,193	Other expenses Advertising and promotion	4,744	4,754	
1,635	1,523	1,732	Others	6,565	6,142	
10,782	9,667	10,329	TOTAL EXPENSES	40,786	36,593	
3,064	2,875	3,170	Profit before exceptional items and tax	11,918	10,845	
55	14	(67)	Exceptional items [net credit/ (charge)]	(44)	(239)	
3,119	2,889	3,103	Profit before tax from continuing operations Tax expenses	11,874	10,606	
(773)	(642)	(783)	Current tax	(2,840)	(2,520)	
(41)	(56)	(20)	Deferred tax credit/(charge)	(147)	(86)	
2,305	2,191	2,300	Profit after tax from continuing operations (A)	8,887	8,000	
	***		Profit// one) from discontinued encycling before the			
2	(1)	0	Profit/(Loss) from discontinued operations before tax Tax credit/(expenses) of discontinued operations	3 2	(1)	
2	(1)	0	Profit/(Loss) from discontinued operations after tax (B)	5	(1)	
2,307	2,190	2,300	PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD (A+B)	8,892	7,999	
			OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
			Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
36	(9)	2	Remeasurements of the net defined benefit plans	41	(3)	
(9)	3	(1)	Tax on above	(10)	1	
			Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
(0)	0	6	Fair value of debt instruments through other comprehensive income	(1)	(0)	
-	(0)	(2)	Tax on above	0	0	
33	17	10	Fair value of cash flow hedges through other comprehensive income	85	70	
(3)	(4)	7	Tax on above	(0)	(47	
57	7	22	OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD (C)	115	21	
2,364	2,197	2,322	TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD (A+B+C)	9,007	8,020	
			Net Profit attributable to			
2,304	2,186	2,297	a) Owners of the Holding Company	8,879	7,995	
3	4	3	b) Non-controlling interest	13	4	
			Other comprehensive income attributable (-			
57	7	22	Other comprehensive income attributable to a) Owners of the Holding Company	115	21	
0	0	(0)	b) Non-controlling interest	0		
			· · · · · ·			
			Total comprehensive income attributable to			
2,361	2,193	2,319	a) Owners of the Holding Company	8,994	8,016	
3	4	3	b) Non-controlling interest	13	4	
235	235	235	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Re. 1 per share)	235	235	
			Other Equity	48,826	47,439	
			Faurines and annies about from anotherine according (Faurine)			
9.80	9.31	9.78	Earnings per equity share from continuing operations (Face value of Re. 1 each) Basic (in Rs.)	37.77	34.03	
9,80	9,31	9.78	Diluted (in Rs.)	37.77	34.03	
	01		· · · · · · ·			
			Earnings per equity share from discontinued operations (Face value of Re. 1 each)			
	(0.00)		Basic (in Rs.)	0.02	(0.00	
0.01		0.00	Diluted (in Rs.)	0.02	(0.00	
0.01 0.01	(0.00)					
	(0.00)		Earnings per equity share from continuing and discontinued			
	(0.00)		Earnings per equity share from continuing and discontinued operations (Face value of Re. 1 each)			
	9.31 9.31	9.78 9.78		37.79 37.79	34.03 34.03	

CONSOLIDATED SEGMENT WISE REVENUE, RESULTS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Audited Results for the quarter ended		uarter ended the quarter ended Particulars		Audited Results for the year ended	
	31st March 31st December		-	31st March	
2022	2021	2021		2022	2021
			Segment Revenue (Sales and Other operating income)		
4,743	3,838	4,192	- Home Care	16,570	13,957
4,743	4,577	5,213	- Beauty & Personal Care	19,567	18,038
3,698	3,511	3,466	- Foods & Refreshment	14,105	13,204
583	507	568	- Others (includes Exports, Consignment, etc.)	2,204	1,829
13,767	12,433	13,439	Total Segment Revenue	52,446	47,028
			Segment Results		
932	812	861	- Home Care	3,183	2,773
1,252	1,259	1,454	- Beauty & Personal Care	5,392	5,134
713	575	646	- Foods & Refreshment	2,623	2,189
126	131	176	- Others (includes Exports, Consignment, etc.)	568	456
3,023	2,777	3,137		11,766	10,552
55	14	(67)	Add/(Less): Exceptional Items [net credit/(charge)]	(44)	(239
(38)	(11)	(27)	Less: Finance Costs	(106)	(117
79	109	60	Add: Other Income	258	410
3,119	2,889	3,103	Total Profit Before Tax From Continuing Operations	11,874	10,606
			Segment Assets		
3,999	3,175	3,649	- Home Care	3,999	3,175
6,239	5,910	5,883	- Beauty & Personal Care	6,239	5,910
49,669	49,510	49,389	- Foods & Refreshment	49,669	49,510
1,413	1,068	1,186	- Others (includes Exports, Consignment, etc.)	1,413	1,068
9,197	9,094	8,457	- Unallocable corporate assets	9,197	9,094
70,517	68,757	68,564	Total Segment Assets	70,517	68,757
			Segment Liabilities		
3,755	3,404	3,883	- Home Care	3,755	3,404
5,670	5,636	6,048	- Beauty & Personal Care	5,670	5,636
3,140	3,358	3,325	- Foods & Refreshment	3,140	3,358
682	608	550	- Others (includes Exports, Consignment, etc.)	682	608
8,183	8,057	8,022	- Unallocable corporate liabilities	8,183	8,057
21,430	21,063	21,828	Total Segment Liabilities	21,430	21,063

Notes:

1. Segment Revenue, Results, Assets and Liabilities represent amounts identifiable to each of the segments. Other Income mainly includes interest income, dividend income and income from current investments (net).

Segment Assets and Segment Liabilities are as at 31st March 2022, 31st December 2021, and 31st March 2021. Unallocable corporate assets less Unallocable corporate liabilities mainly represent investment of surplus funds, cash and bank balances and tax assets and liabilities.

2. The figures of the last quarter in each of the years is the balancing figure between audited figures in respect of full financial year and the unaudited published year to date figures up to the third quarter of the respective financial year.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2022

(Rs in Crores)

	Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Audit	
	Statement of Assets and Liabilities	As at 31st March, 2022	As at 31st March, 2021
Α	ASSETS		
1	Non-current assets		
	Property, plant and equipment	6,169	6,1
	Capital work-in-progress	1,313	7
	Goodwill	17,316	17,3
	Other intangible assets	27,907	27,9
	Goodwill on consolidation	81	
	Financial assets		
	- Investments	2	
	- Loans	115	
	- Other financial assets	729	
	Non-current tax assets (net)	1,158	1,:
	Deferred tax assets	11	
	Other non-current assets	194	
	Total Non-current assets	54,995	54,
2	Current assets		
	Inventories	4,096	3,
	Financial assets		
	- Investments	3,519	2,
	- Loans	35	
	- Trade receivables	2,236	1,
	- Cash and cash equivalents	1,147	1,
	- Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents mentioned above	2,699	2,
	- Other financial assets	1,089	1,
	Other current assets	688	
	Assets held for sale	13	
	Total - Current assets	15,522	14,:
	TOTAL - ASSETS	70,517	68,7
3	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
1	EQUITY		
	Equity share capital	235	:
	Other equity	48,826	47,
	Non-controlling interest	26	
	Total - Equity	49,087	47,0
2	LIABILITIES		
	Non-current liabilities		
	Financial liabilities		
	- Lease liabilities	741	
	- Other financial liabilities	357	
	Provisions	1,580	1,
	Deferred tax liabilities	6,141	5,
	Non-current tax liabilities (net)	1,331	1,
	Total - Non-current liabilities	10,150	9,
	Current liabilities		
	Financial liabilities		
	- Lease liabilities	302	
	- Trade payables	302	
		60	
	total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	60	
	total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	a nno l	
	total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	9,008	
	total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises - Other financial liabilities	899	
	total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises - Other financial liabilities Other current liabilities	899 665	
	total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises - Other financial liabilities Other current liabilities Provisions	899 665 346	
	total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises - Other financial liabilities Other current liabilities	899 665	8, 11, :

Note: Previous year figures have been re-grouped / re-classified, to conform to current year's classification in order to comply with the requirements of the amended Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013 effective 1st April 2021.



AUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

(Rs in Crores)

		(Rs in Cror
	Year ended	Year en
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	31st March, 2022	31st March, 2
Profit before tax from continuing operations	11,874	10,6
Adjustments for:	11,014	10,0
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	1,106	1,1
(Profit) / loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	(97)	1,1
Government grant accrued (net)	(97)	
Contingent Consideration true up for business combination	(9)	
Finance income	(198)	(
Dividend income	(190)	,
	(59)	
Other non operating income - Fair value (gain)/loss on investments Interest expense	106	
Provision for expenses on employee stock options	(1)	
Profit on sale of brand rights	(29)	
	156	
Inventory written off net of Provision/(write back) for Inventory		
Bad debts/assets written off net of Provision/(write back)	(15)	
Mark-to-market (gain)/ loss on derivative financial instruments	(4)	11
Cash Generated from operations before working capital changes	12,829	11
Adjustments for:		
(Increase)/decrease in Non-Current assets	3	
(Increase)/decrease in Current Assets	(480)	
(Increase)/decrease in Inventories	(758)	
Increase/(decrease) in Non-Current Liabilities	86	
Increase/(decrease) in Current Liabilities	149	
Cash flows generated from operations	11,829	11
Taxes paid (net of refunds)	(2,784)	(2
Profit/(Loss) from discontinued operations	3	
Net cash flows generated from operating activities - [A]	9,048	9
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(1,225)	
Sale proceeds of property, plant and equipment	146	
Purchase of intangible assets	(3)	(3
Sale proceeds of intangible assets (brand rights)	29	\-
Contingent consideration paid on business combination	(41)	
Purchase of current investments	(48,522)	(39
Sale proceeds of current investments	47,786	38
Stamp duty payment on issue of Equity shares	47,700	30
Loans given to others	(4)	
Investment in term deposits (having original maturity of more than 3 mont		(2
Redemption/maturity of term deposits (having original maturity of more than	, , ,	(4
Investment in non-current deposits with banks	(1)	,
Interest received	161	
Dividend received from others	101	
Net cash flows used in investing activities - [B]	(1,728)	(1
Net cash nows used in investing activities - [D]	(1,120)	1
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Dividends paid	(7,526)	3)
Amount taken for short term purpose	55	
Repayment of amount taken for short term purpose	(55)	
Principal payment of lease liabilities	(407)	
Interest paid on lease liabilities	(80)	
Interest paid other than on lease liabilities	(2)	
Proceeds from share allotment under employee stock options/ performance		
Net cash flows used in financing activities - [C]	(8,015)	(9
Not decrease in each and each equivalents: [A+P+C]	(695)	(1
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents - [A+B+C]		
Add: Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	1,842	3
Add: Cash acquired under Business Combination	-	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	1,147	1

Note: In addition to the above, there are no non cash movement for liabilities arising from financing activities other than interest accrued on amount taken for short term purpose. The above Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared under the 'Indirect Method' as set out in Ind AS 7, 'Statement of Cash Flows'.

Notes:

- 1. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 27th April 2022.
- 2. The statutory auditors have issued an unmodified report on the above results.
- 3. The text of the above statement was approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 27th April 2022.

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Place: Mumbai

Date: 27th April 2022

By order of the Board of Directors

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STANDALONE RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2022

FY'22: Turnover crosses ₹50K Cr. up 11%, Healthy EBITDA Margin at 24.8%, EPS Growth at 11% MQ'22: 10% Turnover Growth, Underlying Volume Growth flat, EPS Growth at 9% Final Dividend proposed at ₹19/share, FY dividend ₹34/share

Mumbai, 27th April 2022: Hindustan Unilever Limited announced its results for the quarter and year ended 31st March 2022.

March Quarter 2022: Strong all-round performance

During the quarter, our Turnover grew 10% with flat Underlying Volume Growth. We continued to grow significantly ahead of the market, gaining value and volume market shares1. EBITDA margin at 24.6% remained healthy despite very high inflationary headwinds. Profit After Tax (PAT) grew 9%.

Home Care: Stellar performance continues

Home Care growth at 24% was broad based with strong performance in Fabric Wash and Household Care. Both categories grew in strong double-digits with all parts of the portfolio performing well. Liquids and Fabric Sensations continued to outperform driven by effective market development actions. Calibrated price increases were taken across Fabric Wash and Household Care portfolios to partly offset the significant inflation in input costs.

Beauty & Personal Care: Steady performance led by Skin Cleansing

Beauty & Personal Care grew competitively at 4%. Skin Cleansing delivered double digit growth driven by pricing and led by strong performance in 'Lux', 'Dove' and 'Pears'. Hair Care continued its strong competitive performance in the quarter with all brands gaining shares. A calibrated approach towards price increase in Skin Cleansing and Hair Care has helped protect our business model even as vegetable oils continue to inflate at record levels. Skin Care and Colour Cosmetics had a muted guarter with COVID Wave 3 and high inflation impacting discretionary consumption. During the quarter, New Dove Hair Therapy, Sunsilk Onion and Jojoba Oil Shampoo, Lifebuoy's 'Powder to Liquid' Handwash and Lakme's new range of eye make-up were launched.

Foods & Refreshment: Strong performance on a high base comparator

Foods & Refreshment grew 5% on a very high prior year comparator, driven by solid performance in Beverages, Foods, and Icecream. Tea continued its robust performance and grew competitively on an exceptionally high base. Health Food Drinks continued to gain market share and penetration on the back of focused market development actions and new communications. Ice Cream had a very strong guarter delivering high double-digit growth, broad based across brands and formats. An exciting range of innovations were launched ahead of summer. Foods grew in double digit led by Ketchup, Jams and Soups.

Operating margins remain healthy despite unprecedented inflation

EBITDA margin at 24.6% remained healthy. PAT at Rs. 2,327 Crores was up 9% year-on-year. In the context of unprecedented inflation, we continue to manage our business dynamically driving savings harder across all lines of P&L and taking calibrated pricing actions using the principles of Net Revenue Management. We continue to invest competitively behind our brands.

Financial Year 2021-22:

Turnover at Rs. 50,336 Crores grew 11% with underlying volume growth of 3%. EBITDA margin remained healthy at 24.8%, 20bps lower than FY'21. PAT at Rs. 8,818 Crores was up 11%. Our track record of strong cash generation continued in the year. The Board of Directors have proposed a final dividend of Rs. 19 per share, subject to approval of shareholders at the AGM. Together with interim dividend of Rs. 15 per share, the total dividend for the year amounts to Rs. 34 per share.

Sanjiv Mehta, CEO and Managing Director commented: 'In challenging circumstances, we have grown competitively and protected our business model by maintaining margins in a healthy range. I am also pleased that we have become a Rs. 50,000 crore turnover company in this fiscal. Our consistent performance is reflective of our strategic clarity, strength of our brands, operational excellence, and dynamic financial management of our business. While there are near term concerns around significant inflation and slowing market growth, we are confident of the medium to long term prospects of the Indian FMCG sector and remain focused on delivering a Consistent, Competitive, Profitable and Responsible growth.

1. As per Nielsen FMCG market share report March 2022





























