



## Hindustan Unilever Limited

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Dear Sir,

### **Sub: Outcome of the Board Meeting held on 12th October, 2018**

This is further to our letter dated 1st October, 2018, intimating the date of Board Meeting for consideration of unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2018. Pursuant to Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we would like to inform you that the Board of Directors in their meeting held today have:

1. approved the unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2018. We attach herewith a copy of the approved unaudited financial results along with the limited review report of the auditors. A copy of the Press Release issued in this regard is also attached herewith.

We are arranging to publish these results in the newspapers as per Regulation 47 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

2. declared an Interim Dividend of Rs. 9/- per equity share of face value of Re. 1/- each for the financial year ending 31st March, 2019. The record date for the purpose of determining the entitlement of the shareholders for the interim dividend has been fixed as 26th October, 2018, and dividend will be paid to the shareholders on or after 1st November, 2018.

We would like to highlight that Company had earlier intimated the Stock Exchanges, post consultation with the exchanges, vide its letter dated 1st October, 2018, that the record date for determining the entitlement for the aforesaid dividend was fixed as 22nd October, 2018.



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However, in view of the intervening holiday and in compliance with the requirements of Listing Regulations, it has been decided to change the record date. Accordingly, the record date for payment of interim dividend has been fixed as 26th October, 2018.

3. The Board of Directors, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, approved the appointment of Mr. Leo Puri as Independent Director on the Board of the Company with effect from 12th October, 2018. Mr. Puri, until recently, was the Managing Director of UTL Asset Management Company. A press release issued in this regard is also attached.

Please take the above information on record.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully,  
For Hindustan Unilever Limited

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dev Bajpai'.



**Dev Bajpai**

Executive Director, Legal & Corporate Affairs  
and Company Secretary

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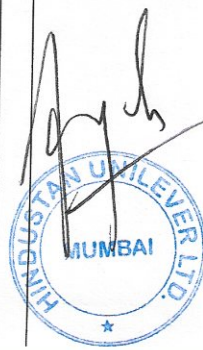
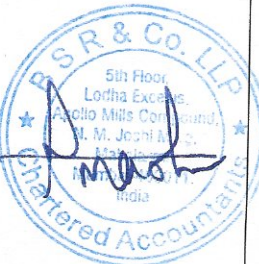




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## STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND SIX MONTH ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

Unaudited Results for the quarter ended 30th September		Unaudited Results for the quarter ended 30th June	Particulars	Unaudited Results for the six months ended 30th September		Audited Results for the year ended 31st March
2018	2017	2018		2018	2017	2018
9,138	8,199	9,356	Revenue from operations	18,494	17,293	34,619
96	110	131	Sale of products (including excise duty)	227	238	599
305	204	135	Other operating revenue	440	317	569
9,539	8,513	9,622	Other income	19,161	17,848	35,787
			<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>			
			<b>EXPENSES</b>			
3,343	2,885	3,379	Cost of materials consumed	6,722	5,789	12,491
1,182	1,061	905	Purchases of stock-in-trade	2,087	2,189	3,812
(90)	(17)	80	Changes in inventories of finished goods (including stock-in-trade) and work-in-progress	(10)	35	(71)
-	-	-	Excise duty	-	693	693
438	435	442	Employee benefits expenses	880	854	1,745
7	6	7	Finance costs	14	12	20
130	115	127	Depreciation and amortisation expenses	257	229	478
			Other expenses			
1,106	1,023	1,153	Advertising and promotion	2,259	1,928	4,105
1,236	1,240	1,277	Others	2,513	2,495	5,167
7,352	6,748	7,370	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	14,722	14,224	28,440
2,187	1,765	2,252	Profit before exceptional items and tax	4,439	3,624	7,347
(35)	36	(59)	Exceptional items [net credit/ (charge)]	(94)	23	(62)
2,152	1,801	2,193	Profit before tax	4,345	3,647	7,285
			<b>Tax expenses</b>			
(677)	(537)	(656)	Current tax	(1,333)	(1,155)	(2,148)
50	12	(8)	Deferred tax credit/(charge)	42	67	100
1,525	1,276	1,529	<b>PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD (A)</b>	3,054	2,559	5,237
			<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>			
-	-	-	Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
-	-	-	Remeasurements of the net defined benefit plans	-	-	(16)
			Tax on above	-	-	5
(0)	1	(2)	Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
0	(0)	1	Fair value of debt instruments through other comprehensive income	(2)	(2)	(2)
			Tax on above	1	1	1
(0)	1	(1)	<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD (B)</b>	(1)	(1)	(12)
1,525	1,277	1,528	<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD (A+B)</b>	3,053	2,558	5,225
216	216	216	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value Re. 1 per share)	216	216	216
			Other Equity			6,859
			<b>Earnings per equity share (Face value of Re. 1 each)</b>			
7.04	5.90	7.06	Basic (in Rs.)	14.11	11.82	24.20
7.04	5.90	7.06	Diluted (in Rs.)	14.11	11.82	24.19





**SEGMENT WISE REVENUE, RESULTS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

STANDALONE			Particulars	(Rs in Crores)		
Unaudited Results for the quarter ended 30th September		Unaudited Results for the quarter ended 30th June		STANDALONE		
				Unaudited Results for the six months ended 30th September	Audited Results for year ended 31st March	
2018	2017			2018	2018	2017
3,080	2,739	3,146	Segment Revenue (Sales and Other operating income)			
4,316	3,910	4,407	- Home Care	6,226	5,786	11,629
1,704	1,526	1,785	- Beauty & Personal Care	8,723	8,278	16,464
134	128	149	- Foods & Refreshment	3,489	3,180	6,487
9,234	8,303	9,487	- Others (includes Exports, Infant & Feminine Care etc.)	283	272	624
			Total Segment Revenue	18,721	17,516	35,204
			Segment Results			
492	383	602	- Home Care	1,094	831	1,694
1,115	948	1,162	- Beauty & Personal Care	2,277	2,027	4,100
288	231	334	- Foods & Refreshment	622	526	985
2	(6)	(2)	- Others (includes Exports, Infant & Feminine Care etc.)	-	(11)	(12)
1,897	1,556	2,096	Total Segment Results	3,993	3,373	6,767
(7)	(6)	(7)	Less: Finance Costs	(14)	(12)	(20)
262	251	104	Add/(Less): Finance Income and Other unallocable income net of unallocable expenditure	366	286	538
2,152	1,801	2,193	Total Profit Before Tax	4,345	3,647	7,285
			Segment Assets			
2,058	2,203	2,021	- Home Care	2,058	2,203	2,100
4,753	4,623	4,721	- Beauty & Personal Care	4,753	4,623	4,873
1,908	1,781	1,712	- Foods & Refreshment	1,908	1,781	1,936
140	157	141	- Others (includes Exports, Infant & Feminine Care etc.)	140	157	140
8,818	7,304	10,570	- Unallocable corporate assets	8,818	7,304	8,100
17,677	16,068	19,165	Total Segment Assets	17,677	16,068	17,149
			Segment Liabilities			
2,988	2,707	2,951	- Home Care	2,988	2,707	2,865
5,050	4,499	4,944	- Beauty & Personal Care	5,050	4,499	4,860
1,297	1,203	1,288	- Foods & Refreshment	1,297	1,203	1,330
63	82	60	- Others (includes Exports, Infant & Feminine Care etc.)	63	82	80
1,275	1,135	4,447	- Unallocable corporate liabilities	1,275	1,135	939
10,673	9,626	13,690	Total Segment Liabilities	10,673	9,626	10,074

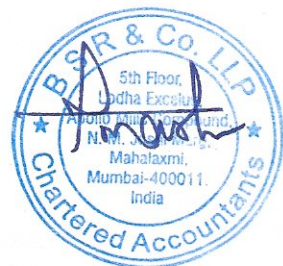
**Notes on Segment Information:**

1. Segment Revenue, Results, Assets and Liabilities represent amounts identifiable to each of the segments. Other "unallocable income net of unallocable expenditure" mainly includes interest income, dividend income, income from current investments (net), expenses on common services not directly identifiable to individual segments, corporate expenses and unallocable exceptional items.

Segment Assets and Segment Liabilities are as at 30th September 2018, 30th June 2018, 31st March 2018 and 30th September 2017. Unallocable corporate assets less Unallocable corporate liabilities mainly represent investment of surplus funds and cash and bank balances.

2. Previous period figures have been re-grouped / re-classified wherever necessary, to conform to current period's classification.

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UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

(Rs in Crores)

Statement of Assets and Liabilities		As at 30th September, 2018	As at 31st March, 2018
<b>A</b>	<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Non-current assets</b>		
	Property, plant and equipment	3,769	3,776
	Capital work-in-progress	452	430
	Goodwill	36	0
	Other intangible assets	409	366
	Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	254	254
	Financial assets		
	- Investments	2	2
	- Loans	443	404
	- Other financial assets	25	6
	Non-current tax assets (net)	545	439
	Deferred tax assets (net)	297	255
	Other non-current assets	105	78
	<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>6,337</b>	<b>6,010</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Current assets</b>		
	Inventories	2,205	2,359
	Financial assets		
	- Investments	3,539	2,855
	- Trade receivables	1,093	1,147
	- Cash and cash equivalents	1,073	573
	- Bank balances other than cash and cash equivalents mentioned above	2,198	2,800
	- Other financial assets	728	829
	Other current assets	500	560
	Assets held for sale	4	16
	<b>Total - Current assets</b>	<b>11,340</b>	<b>11,139</b>
	<b>TOTAL - ASSETS</b>	<b>17,677</b>	<b>17,149</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>EQUITY</b>		
	Equity share capital	216	216
	Other equity	6,788	6,859
	<b>Total - Equity</b>	<b>7,004</b>	<b>7,075</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
	<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
	Financial liabilities		
	- Other financial liabilities	136	115
	Provisions	817	772
	Non-current tax liabilities (net)	384	384
	Other non-current liabilities	195	167
	<b>Total - Non-current liabilities</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>1,438</b>
	<b>Current liabilities</b>		
	Financial liabilities		
	- Trade payables	7,324	7,013
	- Other financial liabilities	193	203
	Current tax liabilities (net)	300	-
	Other current liabilities	621	769
	Provisions	703	651
	<b>Total - Current liabilities</b>	<b>9,141</b>	<b>8,636</b>
	<b>TOTAL - EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>17,677</b>	<b>17,149</b>





**Notes:**

1. Sales grew by 11% during the quarter, Domestic Consumer sales grew by 12% during the quarter.
2. In compliance with IND AS 20 on Government Grants and consequent to clarifications published by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the amount of budgetary support under GST (Goods and Service Tax) in relation to the existing eligible units under the different Industrial Promotion Schemes have been recognised as "Other Income" with effect from July 2018. In earlier periods these refunds were reported under "Other Operating Revenue" in the Statement of Profit and Loss. This has no impact on reported Profit Before Tax (PBT).
3. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) for the quarter at Rs. 2,019 crores (SQ 17: Rs. 1,682 crores) grew by 20%. EBITDA margin improvement is 160 bps vs SQ 17.
4. Profit After Tax before Exceptional Items for the quarter at Rs 1,522 crores (SQ 17: Rs 1,236 crores) grew by 23%.
5. Exceptional items, net cost in SQ 18 includes restructuring expenses Rs. 34 crores (SQ 17: Rs.10 crores), acquisition related cost Rs.1 crore (SQ 17: Rs. Nil) and profit from sale of equity shares in Kimberly Clark Lever Pvt. Ltd Rs. Nil (SQ 17: Rs. 46 crores).
6. Profit After Tax for the quarter at Rs. 1,525 crores (SQ 17: Rs.1,276 crores) grew by 20 %.
7. On 26th September, 2018 the Company completed the acquisition of ice-cream and frozen dessert business consisting of flagship brand 'Adityaa Milk' and front-end distribution network from Vijaykant Dairy and Food Products Limited (VDFPL) and its group company. The transaction is accounted as Business Combination as per Ind AS 103.
8. The Board has declared an interim dividend of Rs.9 per equity share of face value of Rs.1 each for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at its meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. The record date for the purpose of determining the entitlement for payment of interim dividend is fixed as 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.
9. The Shareholders of the Company, had, at the Court Convened Meeting held on 30th June, 2016, approved the Scheme of Arrangement for transfer of the balance of Rs. 2,187.33 crores standing to the credit of the General Reserves to the Profit and Loss Account. The Company had accordingly filed a petition for sanction of the Scheme of Arrangement with the Hon'ble High Court of Mumbai (jurisdiction later changed to National Company Law Tribunal [NCLT]. The Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, vide it's order dated 30th August, 2018, has sanctioned the aforesaid Scheme of Arrangement. The Company has received the said Order on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 and filed the Order and the Scheme with Registrar of Companies (ROC) on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. Upon the Scheme becoming effective and subsequent to the reclassification of the amounts standing to the credit of the General Reserves to Profit and Loss account in the December Quarter, 2018, the amount so credited shall be paid out to the members of the Company, from time to time , by the Board of Directors at its sole discretion, in such manner, quantum and at such time as the Board may decide.
10. Previous period figures have been re-grouped/re-classified wherever necessary.
11. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 12th October, 2018.



12. The text of the above statement was approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 12th October, 2018. The statutory auditors have expressed an unqualified report on the above results.

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](http://www.nseindia.com) and [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

By order of the Board

Place: Mumbai  
Date: 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Sanjiv Mehta  
Chairman and Managing Director  
[DIN: 06699923]





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## Limited Review Report on Quarterly Unaudited Financial Results of Hindustan Unilever Limited pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

### To Board of Directors of Hindustan Unilever Limited

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results of Hindustan Unilever Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended 30 September 2018 and the year-to-date results for the period from 1 April 2018 to 30 September 2018 attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations').

This statement is the responsibility of the Company's Management and has been approved by the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial results based on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2410, *Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity* specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial results are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards i.e. Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For **BSR & Co. LLP**  
*Chartered Accountants*  
Firm's Registration No.: 101248W/W-100022



**Akeel Master**  
*Partner*  
Mumbai  
12 October 2018  
Membership No. 046768





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## **RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

### **12% DOMESTIC CONSUMER GROWTH, 10% UNDERLYING VOLUME GROWTH**

**Mumbai, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018:** Hindustan Unilever Limited announced its results for the quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Domestic Consumer Growth was 12% with Underlying Volume Growth at 10%. EBITDA margin was up 160 bps and Profit after tax (bei) at Rs.1522 Crores grew by 23%.

#### **Home Care: Strong volume driven growth sustained**

Stellar performance in Home Care continued with Fabric wash and Household care delivering double-digit growth. Domex 'Pick up the Brush' campaign was launched in South India and was well received. Our market development and premiumization initiatives are delivering good results.

#### **Beauty & Personal Care: Broad-based growth across Personal Wash and Personal Products**

Skin Care delivered good performance with our key brands registering robust growths. Men's Fair and Lovely relaunch was well received. Hair Care witnessed strong double-digit growth and TRESemmé was relaunched with superior fragrance and packaging. Colour cosmetics delivered yet another quarter of strong performance on the back of successful innovations; "Kareena Kapoor Khan by Lakmé Absolute" an exclusive makeup range was also launched during the quarter. Axe Ticket has performed well and is continuing to gain traction. Personal Wash saw robust growth across the premium portfolio with Dove and Pears performing well.

#### **Foods & Refreshment: Robust growth across categories**

Beverages delivered broad based double-digit growth for the quarter enabled by flawless execution of our WiMI strategy. Ice Cream and Frozen desserts and Foods performed well with double-digit growths. We acquired Adityaa Milk Ice cream during the quarter and the integration has commenced.

#### **Margin improvement sustained: EBITDA margin up by 160 bps**

Our well-established savings programme and leverage in other expenses has enabled us to mitigate material inflation and drive margin improvement. Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) at Rs. 2019 Crores was up by 20%. Profit after tax (PAT), at Rs. 1525 Crores was up by 20%.

The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of Rs. 9 per share for the year ending 31st March 2019.

Sanjiv Mehta, Chairman and Managing Director commented: "We have delivered another strong performance in the quarter and also for the half year. Our focus on strengthening the core, leading market development and driving excellence in execution has enabled us to deliver competitive and profitable growth.

In the near term, we expect demand to be stable. Our strength of agility and responsiveness gives us confidence to navigate the headwinds arising from crude inflation and currency depreciation. Our strategic agenda remains one of delivering Consistent, Competitive, Profitable and Responsible growth."



## **Leo Puri Appointed as Independent Director on the HUL Board**

**Mumbai, October 12, 2018:** Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) today announced the appointment of Mr. Leo Puri (57), as an Independent Director on its Board effective October 12, 2018.

Mr. Puri, until recently, was the Managing Director of UTI Asset Management Company. He has also previously served as an Independent Director in companies including Max New York Life Insurance Company, Infosys, Bennett Coleman & Co.

Prior to joining UTI Asset Management Company as CEO in August 2013, Mr. Puri was Director at McKinsey & Company until 2007, and has also been a Senior Advisor to the Firm. He was a Managing Director at Warburg Pincus, a leading Private Equity Firm, from 2007 to 2011. Earlier in his career he worked in the UK, US and Singapore with A.T. Kearney, Spicer & Oppenheim and Lloyds Bank.

Welcoming Mr. Puri's appointment, Mr. Sanjiv Mehta, Chairman & MD, HUL said, "Leo has a great track record of strategic leadership and transformation engagements across local and global markets. His experience and expertise across private and public institutions will be an excellent complement to our Board."

Mr. Puri stated that "HUL is an iconic institution and one of the most well-respected companies in the country. I am delighted to join the Board and look forward to contributing as an Independent Director."

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### **About Hindustan Unilever Limited**

Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) is India's largest Fast Moving Consumer Goods company with its products touching the lives of nine out of ten households in India. HUL works to create a better future every day.

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