

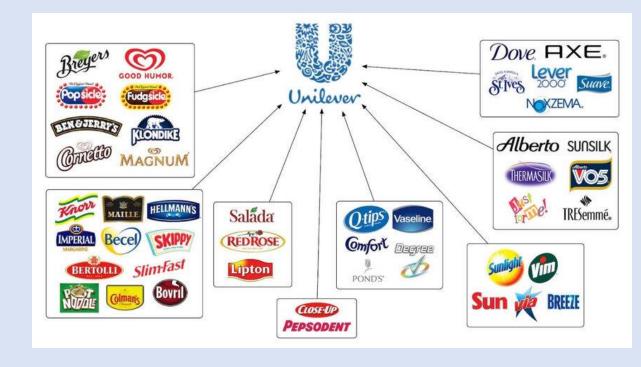
# Unilever

# **Business Segments**

- 1. Food and Refreshments
- 2. Personal Care/Beauty Products
- 3. Household Care Products

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## **International Brands**



#### Notable Brands

Q-tips	Sunlight
Vaseline	Breeze
Dove	Via
Axe	
Suave	
	Vaseline Dove Axe













## Company Overview

**Ticker:** UL(NYSE)

Current Price: \$44.34

Market Cap: \$112.72 billion

**Employees:** 150,000 people

**Brands:** 400 different brands

**Countries:** 190 countries



## Our Position

As of January 2022

• Buy-in Price: \$56.10 per share

• Stock Purchased: 700 shares

• Total Cost: \$39,200.00

• Gains/Losses Percent: -8.23%

• **Weight:** 2.45% of the portfolio

• Estimated Annual Cash Flow: \$1,364.44



# 52-Week Performance

 52 Weeks

 High
 Low

 \$61.81
 \$43.11

Warned that surging commodity cost would decrease its operating margin



Market responds to proposed Glaxo-Kline Smith acquisition

Rising Input Costs Due to

# Segment Breakdown

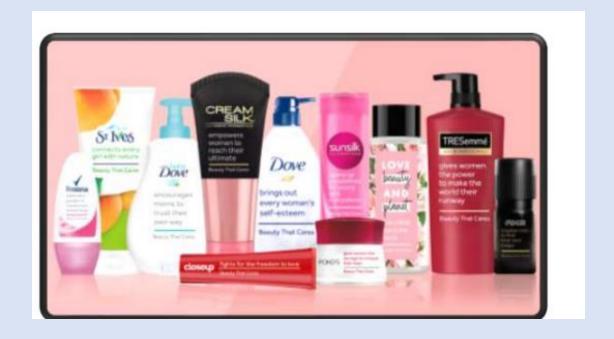
• 1. BEAUTY AND PERSONAL CARE

• 2. FOODS AND REFRESHMENTS SEGMENT

• 3. HOME CARE SEGMENT

# Beauty & Personal Care

- Consists of skin cleansing, hair care, skin care and deodorant categories
- Highest margin segment due to relative switching costs
- Insulation from private label competition
- Projected High Single-digit organic growth



#### Foods & Refreshments

- Primarily consists of ice cream, seasonings, dressings, and tea categories
- Sell their famous brands directly to businesses
  - Food Solutions
  - Entrenched Relationships
- Low single-digit organic growth as management has shifted from decaying global brands to fast-growing local brands





#### Home Care

 Primarily sales of fabric solutions (detergents), as well as other home and hygiene brands

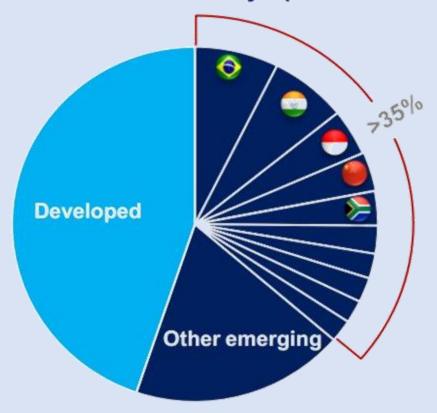
 They are the leading brands in international regions, with 80% of this segment's sales coming from emerging markets



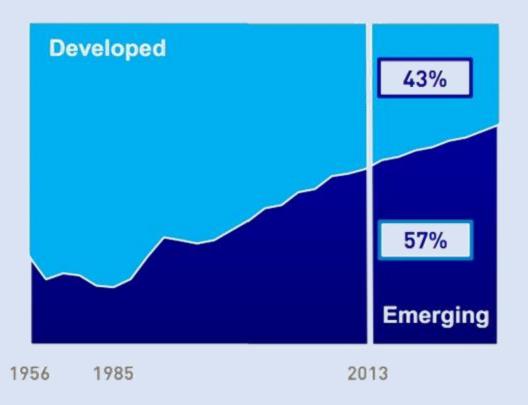
Mid single-digit organic growth

## Emerging vs Developed Market

### **Broad country spread**



### **Ever more important for our business**



# Growth Rates

• Management expects underlying sales growth in 2022 to be in the range of 4.5% to 6.5%.

	Fourth Quarter 2021				Full Year 2021					
(unaudited)	Turnover	USG	UVG	UPG	Turnover	USG	UVG	UPG	Change in underlying operating margin	
	€bn	%	%	%	€bn	%	%	%	bps	
Unilever	13.1	4.9	-	4.9	52.4	4.5	1.6	2.9	(10)	
Beauty & Personal Care Home Care	5.8 2.7	6.2 5.0	0.9 (3.1)	5.3 8.4	21.9 10.6	3.8 3.9	0.8 0.7	3.0 3.1	- (110)	
Foods & Refreshment	4.6	3.2	0.6	2.5	19.9	5.6	2.9	2.7	40	

### **Economies of Scale**

- Global business
  - 400 brands
  - 190 countries
- Supplier to retailers globally
  - Switching Costs included
- Spread manufacturing costs across wide array of products
  - Diversified business model
- Brands supported by R&D
  - Allows for strong development pipeline

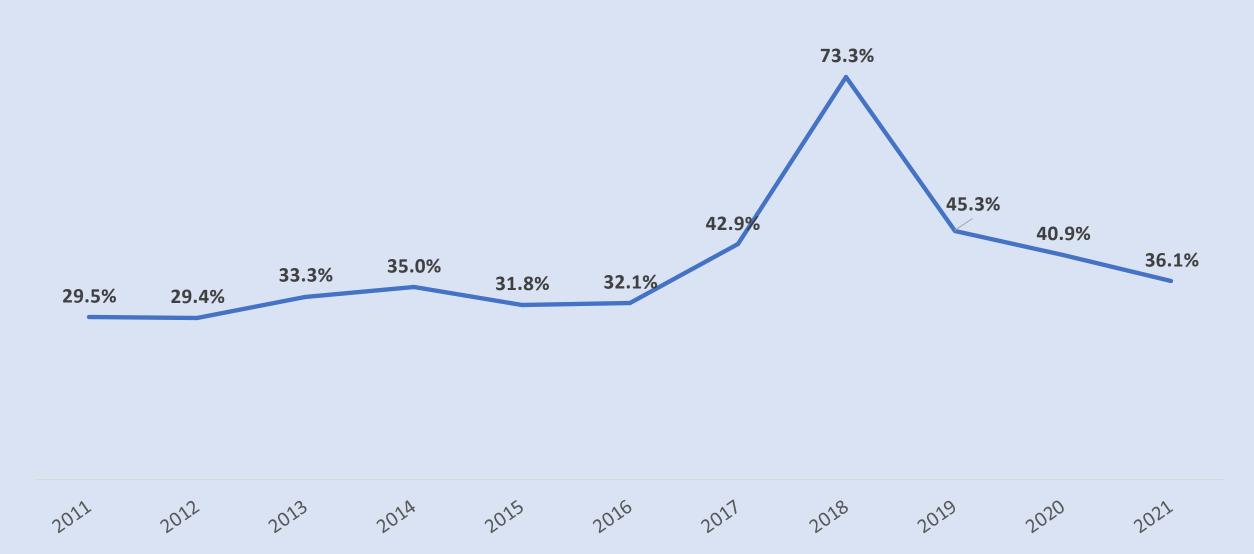


# Intangible Assets

- Entrenchment in the supply chain of retailers
  - Grants cost advantage
- Retailers depend on sales volume; Unilever provides products that sell effectively
- High cost of customer acquisition
- Trusted brands fare well in emerging markets
- Diversified portfolio allows for opportunity



## Return on Equity



# Return on Invested Capital



# 5 Year Forecast — Base Case Expectations

#### Fiscal Year 2022 - Top Line

- Sale of Tea Business
- Underlying Sales growth 4.5% 6.5%

#### Long Term - Top Line

- Value Line 5.5%
- Morning Star 3.4%
- TIKR Average 3.875%
- Proprietary Blend w/10 Yr. CAGR F(x) In 3.69%

#### **Bottom Line**

- Cost Inflation (over €2B in first half FY22.)
- Heavy capital reinvestment
- Restructuring Investments €1.4 B.
- Decreased Operating margin 140-240bps, translates to 16-17%

#### **Bottom Line**

- €3B in share repurchases FY 22-23
- No Acquisitions for foreseeable future
- Recognize Organizational Restructuring Benefit of 600M FY 22-23
- Margin restoration in FY 23-24 (18-19%.)

# 5 Year EPS Model

Ticker:	UL											
Price:	\$45.68		5 Yea	Total Return Price	PV	5 YR Return	Annual Return					
Bear	EPS	<u>Current</u> \$2.32	<b>1</b> \$2.45 5.5%	<b>2</b> \$2.57 5.0%	<u>3</u> \$2.70 5.0%	<b>4</b> \$2.83 5.0%	<b>5</b> \$2.98 5.0%	17.0x 21.0x 25.0x	\$50.58 \$62.48 \$74.38	\$34.42 \$42.52 \$50.62	10.7% 36.8% 62.8%	2.1% 6.5% 10.2%
Base	EPS	<u>Current</u> \$2.32	<u>1</u> \$2.49 7.5%	<b>2</b> \$2.67 7.0%	3 \$2.86 7.0%	<b><u>5</u></b> \$3.06 7.0%	<b>6</b> \$3.27 7.0%	17.0x 21.0x 25.0x	\$55.58 \$68.65 \$81.73	\$37.82 \$46.72 \$55.62	21.7% 50.3% 78.9%	4.0% 8.5% 12.3%
Bull	EPS	<u>Current</u> \$2.32	<u>1</u> \$2.54 9.5%	<b>2</b> \$2.77 9.0%	3 \$3.02 9.0%	<b>4</b> \$3.29 <i>9.0%</i>	<b><u>5</u></b> \$3.59 9.0%	17.0x 21.0x 25.0x	\$60.96 \$75.31 \$89.65	\$41.49 \$51.25 \$61.01	33.5% 64.9% 96.3%	5.9% 10.5% 14.4%

Discount rate:

# Sensitivity Analysis

Total RoR Sensitivity									
\$2.32	\$2.32 Est. EPS growth rate								
		6%	8%	10%					
ш	17.0x	2.1%	4.0%	5.9%					
P / I	21.0x	6.5%	8.5%	10.5%					
<u>LL</u>	25.0x	10.2%	12.3%	14.4%					

# The Numbers Tell a Story....

- Once Upon a time.....Topline sales will increase for Unilever.
- However, money spent by the business will increase due to inflationary costs (higher wages, increased input costs, higher freight and transportation) and restructuring charges.
- A.K.A. Money flowing out will be higher this year compared to prior years resulting in temporarily compressed margins.
- But, due to share repurchases and a hefty dividend our earnings per share look poised to grow at approx. 7.5%. And BICLINGs lived happily ever after.

#### The Bull Case

## Summed up....

- Unilever's brands have proven their resiliency over multiple business cycles
- Divesting underperforming brands to focus on those with the most potential
- Moat is proven through strong balance sheet and high returns on capital
- This isn't a high-growth company, but the numbers clearly show predictability and consistency.



### **Recommendation:**

Write Puts
7 @ 45 Strike
Premium: \$300 \* 7 = \$2,100
700 shares