# UNILEVER U.K. HOLDINGS LIMITED

### **ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

**DIRECTORS** 

Mr J W Barnes

(Resigned on 31 December 2018)

Mr R C Hazell

Ms A L King

(Resigned on 05 July 2018)

Ms R Cook Ms L A Beaumont

(Appointed on 01 January 2019)

Ms J Eisenstadt

(Appointed on 05 July 2018 and resigned on

31 July 2019)

**COMPANY SECRETARIES** 

Mr R C Hazell

Mr J O Earley

Ms S Magol

(Resigned 05 on June 2018)

**REGISTERED NUMBER** 

17049

**REGISTERED OFFICE** 

**Unilever House** 

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR** 

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### STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

#### INTRODUCTION

The Directors submit their report and audited financial statements of Unilever U.K. Holdings Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2018.

#### **BUSINESS REVIEW**

The principal activity of the Company is to act as a holding company. The Company will continue with these activities for the foreseeable future. The Directors consider that, in the conditions prevailing during the year, the development of the Company's business and its financial position at the end of the year was satisfactory. The Directors do not expect any development in the Company's business in the coming year which is significantly different from its present activities.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The management of the business and the execution of the Company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the Company are considered to relate to the deterioration of the underlying businesses that support the investments held.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Unilever PLC, includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. Further discussion of the principal risk of the business, and how they are managed in the context of Unilever Group, is provided in the consolidated financial statements of Unilever PLC. These statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and provided in the published Unilever PLC Annual Report, available at www.unilever.com.

#### FINANCIAL KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's Directors are of the opinion that analysis using key performance indicators is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

This report was approved by the Board on 25 September 2019 and signed on its behalf by Mr R C Hazell on 25 September 2019.

Mr R C Hazeli

Director

Registered Office: Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom

Company registration number: 17049

#### UNILEVER U.K. HOLDINGS LIMITED

# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

Directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

#### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. Under Company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- assess the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern; and
- use the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the Company is to act as a holding company. All expenses, including the remuneration of the auditor, were borne by the ultimate parent undertaking or a fellow subsidiary.

#### **RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS**

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £14,630,000 (2017: profit £27,050,000).

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### **DIRECTORS' REPORT** FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

No dividend was paid during the year (2017: NIL).

#### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors who held office during the year were:

Mr J W Barnes

(Resigned on 31 December 2018)

Mr R C Hazell

Ms A L King

Ms R Cook

(Resigned on 05 July 2018)

Ms L A Beaumont

(Appointed on 01 January 2019)

Ms J Eisenstadt

(Appointed on 05 July 2018 and resigned on 31 July 2019)

#### **POLITICAL AND CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

The Company made no donations or incurred any political and charitable expenditure during the year (2017: £NIL).

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The Directors consider that, in the conditions prevailing during the year, the development of the Company's business and its financial position at the end of the year were satisfactory. The Directors do not expect any development in the Company's business in the coming year which is significantly different from its present activities.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The management of the business and the execution of the Company's strategy are subject to a number of risks. The key business risks and uncertainties affecting the Company are considered to relate to the deterioration of the underlying businesses that support the investments held. Additional risks that this Company and the Unilever Group are subject to, and how they are managed, in the context of the Unilever Group as a whole is provided in the Unilever Group published annual report for the year ended 31 December 2018.

#### FINANCIAL KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Given the straightforward nature of the business, the Company's Directors are of the opinion that analysis using key performance indicators is not necessary for an understanding of the development, performance or position of the business.

### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITOR

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Directors' Report confirm that:

so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditor is unaware; and

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# DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

 each Director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a Director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditor is aware of that information.

#### **AUDITOR**

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act, 2006 the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office.

This report was approved by the Board on 25 September 2019 and signed on its behalf by Mr R C Hazell on 25 September 2019.

Mr R C Hazell Director

Registered Office: Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, ÉC4Y ODY, United Kingdom

Company registration number: 17049

#### **UNILEVER U.K. HOLDINGS LIMITED**

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF UNILEVER U.K. HOLDINGS LIMITED

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2018 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account and Other Comprehensive Income, Balance Sheet, Statement of Changes in Equity and related notes, including the accounting policies in note 1.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2018 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with UK accounting standards, including FRS 101
   Reduced Disclosure Framework; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2006.

#### **Basis of Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) ("ISAs (UK)") and applicable law. Our responsibilities are described below. We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities under, and are independent of the Company in accordance with, UK ethical requirements including the FRC Ethical Standard. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is a sufficient and appropriate basis for our opinion.

#### Other matter - The impact of uncertainties due to the UK exiting the European Union on our audit

Uncertainties related to the effects of Brexit are relevant to understanding our audit of the financial statements. All audits assess and challenge the reasonableness of estimates made by the directors, such as impairment of investment in subsidiaries and group companies and related disclosures and the appropriateness of the going concern basis of preparation of the financial statements. All of these depend on assessments of the future economic environment and the Company's future prospects and performance.

Brexit is one of the most significant economic events for the UK, and at the date of this report its effects are subject to unprecedented levels of uncertainty of outcomes, with the full range of possible effects unknown. We applied a standardised firm-wide approach in response to that uncertainty when assessing the company's future prospects and performance. However, no audit should be expected to predict the unknowable factors or all possible future implications for a company and this is particularly the case in relation to Brexit.

#### Going concern

The Directors have prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis as they do not intend to liquidate the Company or to cease its operations, and as they have concluded that the Company's financial position means that this is realistic. They have also concluded that there are no material uncertainties that could have cast significant doubt over its ability to continue as a going concern for at least a year from the date of approval of the financial statements ("the going concern period").

We are required to report to you if we have concluded that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is inappropriate or there is an undisclosed material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt over the use of that basis for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of

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the financial statements. In our evaluation of the Directors' conclusions, we considered the inherent risks to the Company's business model, including the impact of Brexit, and analysed how those risks might affect the Company's financial resources or ability to continue operations over the going concern period. We have nothing to report in these respects.

However, as we cannot predict all future events or conditions and as subsequent events may result in outcomes that are inconsistent with judgements that were reasonable at the time they were made, the absence of reference to a material uncertainty in this Auditor's Report is not a guarantee that the Company will continue in operation.

#### Strategic Report and Directors' Report

The Directors are responsible for the Strategic Report and Directors' Report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover those report and we do not express an audit opinion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the Strategic Report and Directors' Report and, in doing so, consider whether, based on our financial statements audit work, the information therein is materially misstated or inconsistent with the financial statements or our audit knowledge. Based solely on that work:

- · we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report;
- in our opinion the information given in that report for the financial year is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion that report have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act, 2006.

### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act, 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
   We have nothing to report in these respects

#### Directors' responsibilities

As explained more fully in their statement set out on page 1, the directors are responsible for: the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view; such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; 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 they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF UNILEVER U.K. HOLDINGS LIMITED

#### Auditor's responsibilities

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

A fuller description of our responsibilities is provided on the FRC's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities.

#### The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act, 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Nicholas Willis (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Statutory Auditor

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Chartered Accountants 15 Canada Square Canary Wharf London E14 5GL

Date:

26 September 2019

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# PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Note	2018 £000	2017 £000
Administrative expenses		(-)	(1,219)
Operating loss	3	(-)	(1,219)
Income from shares in group undertakings	7	13,189	13,189
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	8	(-)	18,191
Impairment (charge)/reversal of investments	9	7,194	-
Net Interest payable and similar charges	10	(6,798)	(4,245)
Result on ordinary activities before taxation		13,585	25,916
Taxation on result on ordinary activities	11	1,045	1,134
Profit and total comprehensive income for the financial year	r .	14,630	27,050

There were no recognised gains or losses for 2018 other than those included in the Profit and Loss Account.

# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

		•	
	Note	2018	2017
		£000	£000
Fixed assets			
Investments	12	1,245,593	1,245,419
•		1,245,593	1,245,419
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables (including £14,089,000 (2017: £14,702,000) due after more than one year)	13	17,177	17,454
		17,177	17,454
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables: Amounts falling due within one year	14 _	(731,083)	(751,898)
Net current assets/(liabilities)	_	(713,906)	(734,444)
Total assets less current liabilities	_	531,687	510,975
Trade and other payables: Amounts falling due after more than one year	14	(2,322)	- (2,322)
Provisions for liabilities and other charges	15	(2,470)	(2,467)
Net assets/(liabilities)	_	526,895	506,186
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	. 16	8,625	8,625
Share premium account		259,846	259,846
Fair value reserves		6,856	777
Other reserves		435,796	435,796
Profit and loss account		(184,228)	(198,858)
Shareholders' funds		526,895	506,186

The financial statements was approved by the Board of Directors on 25 September 2019 and signed on its behalf by Mr R C Hazell on 25 September 2019.

Mr R C Hazell Director

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Called up share capital	Share premium account	Other reserves	Fair value reserves	Profit and Loss account	Total equity
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
At 1 January 2018	8,625	259,846	435,796	777	(198,858)	506,186
Total comprehensive income						•
for the period						
Profit for the year	-	-	•	-	14,630	14,630
Fair value movement		_	-	6,079	-	6,079
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	6,079	14,630	20,709
At 31 December 2018	8,625	259,846	435,796	6,856	(184,228)	526,895

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Called up share capital £000	Share premium account £000	Other reserves	Fair value reserves £000	Profit and Loss account £000	Total equity
At 1 January 2017	8,625	259,846	435,796	709	(225,908)	479,068
Total comprehensive income for the period	,					
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	27,050	27,050
Fair value movement		-	-	68	-	68
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	<u>-</u>	68	27,050	27,118
At 31 December 2017	8,625	259,846	435,796	777	(198,858)	506,186

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Company is a private company incorporated, domiciled and registered in England and Wales. The registered number is 17049 and the registered address is Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y ODY, United Kingdom.

The Company is exempt by virtue of Section 400 of the Companies Act, 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' ("FRS 101"). The amendments of FRS 101 (2014/15 Cycle) issued in July 2015 and effective immediately have been applied.

In preparing these financial statements, the Company applies the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements of International Accounting Standards as adopted by the EU ("Adopted IFRSs"), but makes amendments where necessary in order to comply with Companies Act 2006 and has been set out below where advantages of the FRS 101 disclosure exemptions has been taken.

The Company's ultimate parent undertaking, Unilever PLC, includes the Company in its consolidated financial statements. The consolidated financial statements of Unilever PLC are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and provided in the published Unilever PLC Annual Report, available at www.unilever.com.

In these financial statements, where applicable, the Company has applied the exemptions available under FRS 101 in respect of the following disclosures:

- A Cash Flow Statement and related notes;
- Comparative period reconciliations for share capital, tangible fixed assets, intangible assets and investment properties;
- Disclosures in respect of transactions with wholly owned subsidiaries;
- Disclosures in respect of capital management;
- The effects of new but not yet effective IFRSs;
- Disclosures in respect of compensation of key management personnel; and
- Disclosures of transactions with a management entity that provides key management personnel services to the Company.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

As the consolidated financial statements of Unilever PLC includes equivalent disclosures, the Company has also taken the exemptions under FRS 101 available in respect of the following disclosures where applicable:

- IFRS 2 Share Based Payments in respect of group settled share based payments;
- Certain disclosures required by IAS 36 Impairment of assets in respect of the impairment of goodwill and indefinite life intangible assets;
- Disclosures required by IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations in respect of the cash flows of discontinued operations;
- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 3 Business Combinations in respect of business combinations undertaken by the Company; and
- Certain disclosures required by IFRS 13 Fair value measurement and the disclosures required by IFRS 7 Financial Instrument Disclosures.

The Company proposes to continue to adopt the reduced disclosure framework of FRS 101 in its next financial statements.

The accounting policies set out below have, unless otherwise stated, been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

#### 1.2 CONSOLIDATION

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Unilever PLC. It is included in the consolidated financial statements of Unilever Group which are publicly available. Therefore, the Company is exempt by virtue of Section 400 of the Companies Act, 2006 from the requirement to prepare group financial statements. These financial statements present information about the Company as an individual undertaking and not about its group.

#### 1.3 MEASUREMENT CONVENTION

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except that the following assets and liabilities are stated at their fair value: Venture Investments.

#### 1.4 GOING CONCERN

When preparing financial statements, management makes an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company shall prepare financial statements on a going concern basis unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease trading, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. When management is aware, in making its assessment, of material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, the Company shall disclose those uncertainties. When the Company does not prepare financial statements on a going concern basis, it shall disclose that fact, together with the basis on which it prepared the financial statements and the reason why the Company is not regarded as a going concern.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Notwithstanding net current liabilities of £713,906,000 as at 31 December 2018, the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, since Unilever PLC has formally indicated its intention to continue to provide financial support to the Company to meet its liabilities as and when they become due, for at least the next twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements.

#### 1.5 DISPOSAL

Any disposals that have occurred during the year have not been deemed by management to have had a material effect on the nature and focus of the reporting entity's operations and as such do not warrant disclosure as discontinued operations.

#### 1.6 TRADE AND OTHER CURRENT RECEIVABLES

Trade and other current receivables are initially recognised at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequently these assets are held at amortised cost, using the effective interest method and net of any impairment losses.

On 1 January 2018, the Company adopted IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments', which replaced IAS 39 'Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement'. As there was no material impact from the adoption of this standard, the Company has not restated the comparative information relating to prior years. This standard introduces new requirements in two areas:

#### **Classification and measurement:**

Financial assets are now classified based on

- 1. the objective of the Company in holding the asset and
- 2. the contractual cash flows

On 1 January 2018, the Company reclassified its financial assets to the new categories based on the Company's reason for holding the assets and the nature of the cash flows from the assets.

### **Impairment:**

A new expected credit loss model is used for calculating impairment on financial assets. A loss event does not have to occur before credit losses are recognised.

From 1 January 2018, the Company implemented an expected credit loss impairment model for financial assets. For trade receivables, the calculation methodology has been updated to consider expected losses based on ageing profile. The adoption of the expected loss approach has not resulted in a material change in impairment provision for any financial asset.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 1.7 VALUATION OF INVESTMENTS

Investments in Group undertakings are entities controlled by the Company, where control is the power directly or indirectly to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefit from its activities.

Investments in Group undertakings are held at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Where the value of an investment is considered to have been permanently impaired, a carrying value below cost method is employed and any impairment charge is taken to the Profit and Loss Account.

Ventures investments are investments in debt and equity securities in start-up / growth companies and are classified as being available-for-sale and are stated at fair value, with any resultant gain or loss being recognised directly in equity (in the fair value reserve), except for impairment losses and, in the case of monetary items such as debt securities, foreign exchange gains and losses. When these investments are derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised directly in equity is recognised in profit or loss. Where these investments are interest-bearing, interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in profit and loss.

The carrying amounts of the Company's fixed assets investments are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount of an asset or cashgenerating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the "cash-generating unit").

Impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

#### 1.8 TRADE AND OTHER CURRENT PAYABLES

#### **TRADE PAYABLES**

Trade payables are initially recognised at fair value less any directly attributable transaction costs. Trade payables are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **OTHER CURRENT PAYABLES**

Other liabilities are initially recognised at fair value less any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent measurement depends on the type of liability:

- Accruals are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.
- Social security and sundry taxes are subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.
- Others are subsequently measured either at amortised cost, using the effective interest method or at fair value, with changes being recognised in the income statement.

### 1.9 PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

Provisions are made where an event has taken place that gives the Company a legal or constructive obligation that probably requires settlement by a transfer of economic benefit, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are charged as an expense to the Profit and loss account in the year that the Company becomes aware of the obligation, and are measured at the best estimate at the Balance sheet date of the expenditure required to settle the obligation, taking into account relevant risks and uncertainties.

When payments are eventually made, they are charged to the provision carried in the Balance sheet. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability.

#### 1.10 FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Functional and presentation currency

The Company's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

#### Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the Company's functional currencies at the foreign exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated to the functional currency at the foreign exchange rate ruling at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are stated at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at foreign exchange rates ruling at the dates the fair value was determined. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognised in the Profit and Loss Account.

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

#### 1.11 DIVIDENDS

Equity dividends are recognised when they become legally payable. Interim equity dividends are recognised when paid. Final equity dividends are recognised when approved by the shareholders at an annual general meeting. Dividends on shares recognised as liabilities are recognised as expenses and classified within interest payable.

#### 1.12 INTEREST INCOME AND EXPENSE

Interest income and expense are recognised in the Profit and Loss Account using the effective interest method.

#### 1.13 CURRENT AND DEFERRED TAXATION

Tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Profit and Loss Account except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in Equity or Other Comprehensive Income, in which case it is recognised directly in Equity or Other Comprehensive Income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The following temporary differences are not provided for: the initial recognition of goodwill; the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit other than in a business combination, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realisation or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. For investment property that is measured at fair value, deferred tax is provided at the rate applicable to the sale of the property except for that part of the property that is depreciable and the Company's business model is to consume substantially all of the value through use. In the latter case the tax rate applicable to income tax is used.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised or that the Company has determined it is appropriate to recognise the deferred tax asset as it is recoverable due to the fact that the Company is part of a UK group for group relief purposes.

# 1.14 NEW STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF EXISTING STANDARDS THAT ARE NOT YET EFFECTIVE AND HAVE NOT BEEN EARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMPANY

All standards or amendments to standards that have been issued under FRS 101 and are effective from 1 January 2019 onwards are not applicable to the Company.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

# 2. JUDGEMENTS IN APPLYING ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are addressed below.

### Impairment of fixed assets investments

The Company makes an estimate of the recoverable value of the fixed assets investments. For description of Management's approach see Note 1.7 Valuation of investments.

#### Impairment of Trade and other Current Receivables

The Company makes an estimate of the recoverable value of the Trade and other Current Receivables. When assessing impairment of Trade and other Current Receivables, management considers factors including the ageing profile of receivables and historical experience;

#### **Provisions**

The Company had recognised provisions for legal cases which relates to obligations for indemnities in respect of disposed companies.

#### 3. OPERATING LOSS

·	2018	2017
	£000	£000
The operating loss is stated after debiting:		
Administrative expenses	(-)	(1,219)
Operating loss	(-)	(1,219)

#### 4. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

The fees for KPMG LLP (and its associates, if applicable) in respect of the statutory audit for the current year are borne by a fellow Unilever Group Company, Unilever U.K. Central Resources Limited.

		2018 £	2017 £
Audit of these financial statements	·	3,115	3,625

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption not to disclose amounts paid for non-audit services as these are disclosed in the group accounts of the parent company.

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#### 5. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

No employees were employed by the Company during 2018 (2017: no employees) and no employee costs were incurred by the Company (2017: £NIL).

### 6. DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

**Total** 

No remuneration (2017: £NIL) was paid by the Company to the Directors. All Directors are employed by Unilever U.K. Central Resources Limited or Unilever PLC and are remunerated by those companies respectively in respect of their services to the Unilever Group as a whole. None of these costs are charged to the Company.

#### 7. INCOME FROM SHARES IN GROUP UNDERTAKINGS

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Dividends from Unilever UK & CN Holdings Limited	13,189	13,189
Total	13,189	13,189
8. PROFIT ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS		
The profit on disposal of fixed assets is made up as follows:	· ,	
	2018	2017
•	£000	£000
Disposal of Venture investment in Froosh AB	-	18,191
Profit on disposal	-	18,191
		·
9. IMPAIRMENT (CHARGE) / REVERSAL OF INVESTMENTS		
	2018	2017
	£000	• £000
Impairment (charge)/reversal of investments	7,194	<b>-</b>
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Reversal of impairment loss of £9,872,000 which was recognized in the investment in Brooke Bond Foods Limited and £2,677,543 impairment provision created for Ren Limited and T2 Singapore Pte. Ltd.

7,194

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#### 10. NET INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES

	•	
	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Interest receivable and similar income	21	· -
Total Interest receivable and similar income	21	-
Interest payable on loans from group undertakings	(6,819)	(4,245)
Total interest payable and similar charges	(6,819)	(4,245)
Total	(6,798)	(4,245)
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No exchange differences (2017: £NIL) have been credited to Interest receivable on loans to group undertakings. No exchange differences (2017: £NIL)) have been debited to interest payable on loans to group undertakings.

#### 11. TAXATION

The taxation (charge)/credit is made up as follows:

Recognised in the profit and loss account	2018	2017
	£000	£000
UK corporation tax		
Current tax on income for the period	1,291	1,052
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	(246)	82
Total current tax	1,045	1,134
Tax (charge)/credit on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	1,045	1,134

The current UK corporate tax rate that has been used for the year is 19% (2017: 19.25%). This is on the basis that the rate changed from 20% to 19% as of 1 April 2017.

A further reduction to the main rate was substantively enacted on 6 September 2016 to reduce the rate to 17% from 1 April 2020.

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The current tax assessed for the year is lower (2017: lower) than the standard rate of corporation taxation in the UK of 19% (2017: 19.25%). The differences are explained below:

(1000)	ļ	2018 £000	. 2017 £000
Reconciliation of tax expense	•	2000	2000
Profit/(loss) for the year		13,585	25,916
Total tax expense		1,045	1,134
Tax using the UK corporation tax rate of 19% (2017:19.25	%)	(2,581)	(4,989)
Effects of:		•	
Non-taxable impairment reversal		1,367	-
Tax exempt revenues – dividends		2,506	2,539
Chargeable gains subject to substantial shareholdings exemption		-	3,502
Non-deductible expenses		(1)	-
(Under)/over provided in prior years (current tax)		(246)	82
Total tax expense		1,045	1,134
12. INVESTMENTS	•		
	Subsidiary	Ventures	Total
	undertakings	investments*	
	£000	£000	£000
Cost			
At 1 January 2018	8,877,486	13,820	8,891,306
Additions	-	3,939	3,939
Disposals	- (1 170)	(2)	(2)
Adjustments**	(1,178)		(1,178)
At 31 December 2018	8,876,308	17,757	8,894,065
Impairment			
At 1 January 2018	(7,643,522)	(3,142)	(7,646,664)
Impairment charge	(2,678)	0	(2,678)
At 31 December 2018	(7,646,200)	(3,142)	(7,649,342)
Fair value adjustment *			
At 1 January 2018	-	777	777
Charge for the year	0	93	93
At 31 December 2018	0	870	<b>870</b>
Net book value			·
At 31 December 2018	1,230,108	15,485	1,245,593
At 31 December 2017	1,233,964	11,455	1,245,419

<sup>\*</sup> Investments held as available-for-sale are stated at fair value, with any resultant gain or loss being recognised directly in equity (in the fair value reserve).

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### 12. INVESTMENTS (Continued)

\*\* The reduction of £1,177,997 to investments in subsidiary undertakings relates to the finalisation of purchase consideration for Pukka Herbs Ltd, which was acquired in 2017

### **Subsidiary undertakings**

The investments are in subsidiary undertakings of the Company. Their names together with their country of incorporation/registration are listed below. A description of the shares held and the proportion held is also shown below:

Name	Address of the registered office	Class of shares held		of nominal hares held	Principal activity
			Direct %	Indirect%	Ĭ
Unilever Company for Industrial Development Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Trading
Unilever Company for Regional Marketing and Research Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Trading
Unilever UK & CN Holdings Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom	Ordinary/ Preference	100.00%		Holding
•		Shares Held	% of Class	Voting %	Capital %
- Ordinary A shares	£1 Ord. shares	407,898,152	100%	77.30%	81.44%
- Ordinary B shares	£1 Ord. shares	67,000,000	100%	12.70%	13.38%
- Class A Redeemable Preference Shares	£10 Pref. shares	9,121,700	100%	5%	1.82%
- Class B Redeemable Preference Shares	£10 Pref. shares	16,862,900	100%	5%	3.37%
Unilever U.K. Central Resources Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Trading
Unilever Ventures Limited	5th Floor 6 St. Andrew Street, London, EC4A 3AE	Ordinary	100.00%		Holding
Unidis Forty Nine Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Non-Trading
Unidis Nineteen Limited (in liquidation)	1 More London Place London, SE1 2AF, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Non-Trading
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Name	Address of the registered office	Class of shares held	Proportion of nominal value of shares held		Principal activity
			Direct %	Indirect%	
UML Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y ODY, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Non-Trading
Unilever Pension Trust Limited	Unilever House, Springfield Drive, Leatherhead, KT22 7GR, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Non-Trading
Unilever Superannuation Trustees Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y ODY, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Non-Trading
Unilever Employee Benefit Trustees Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y ODY, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Non-Trading
USF Nominees Limited	Unilever House, Springfield Drive, Leatherhead, KT22 7GR, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Non-Trading
Unilever UK Pension Fund Trustees Limited	Unilever House, Springfield Drive, Leatherhead, KT22 7GR, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Non-Trading
MBUK Trading Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, England, EC4Y ODY, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Foods
ፔ2 Tea (UK) Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, England, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Trading
Jnilever S.K. Holdings Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, England, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Holding
Jnilever Ventures General Partner Ltd	5th Floor 6 St Andrew Street, London, EC4A 3AE	Ordinary	100.00%		Holding
EN Limited	1st Floor, 16 Charles II Street, London, England, SW1Y 4QU, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Trading

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### 12. INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Name	Address of the registered office	Class of shares held	Proportion of value of shar		Principal activity
		•	Direct %	ndirect%	
Murad Europe Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, England, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100.00%		Trading
Unilever Ventures Fund III LP	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, England, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom	Partnership Interest	28.75%		Holding
Unilever Ventures India Advisory Private Limited	Unilever House, B. D. Sawant Marg, Chakala, Andheri (E), Mumbai , 400 099, India	Ordinary	99.90%		Holding
Unilever Tea Tanzania Limited	P.O. Box 40, Mufindi	Ordinary	0.01%		Refreshments
T2 Singapore PTE Limited	20 Pasir Panjang Road, #06-22 Mapletree Business City, 117439	Ordinary	100.00%		Refreshments
Lever Brothers (Exports and Marketing) Limited	258 M Vincent Perera Mawatha Colombo 14, Sri Lanka	Ordinary	0.00%		Holding
Unilever Birds Eye Foods Pakistan (Private) Limited	Avari Plaza, Fatima Jinnah Road, Karachi 75530	Ordinary	25.00%		Foods
Unilever South East Africa (Private) Limited	Abdul Majid Motor City, Chipembere Highway, Ginnery Corner Blantyre	Ordinary	0.00%		Personal Care
Pukka Herbs Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, England, EC4Y ODY, United Kingdom	Ordinary	100%		Refreshments
Ren Skincare Limited	Union House, 182-194 Union Street, London, England, England, SE1 OLH, United Kingdom	Ordinary	3	7.50%	Home Care

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### 12. INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Name	Address of the registered office	Class of shares held	Proportion value of sh		Principal activity
•			Direct %	Indirect%	
Carver Korea Co., Ltd	81, Tojeong 31-gil, Mapo-gu, Seoul, Korea	Ordinary		100%	Holding
Hong Kong Carver Korea Limited	Room 1808, 18/F, Tower II Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong	Ordinary		100%	Holding
Ceytea (Pvt) Limited	258 M Vincent Perera Mawatha, Colombo 14, Sri Lanka	<sup>`</sup> Ordinary	,	100%	Foods
Unilever Foods (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	Level 34, Menara TM, Jalan Pantai Baru, 59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Ordinary		100%	Foods .
Unilever Singapore Pte Limited	20 Pasir Panjang Road #06-22 Mapletree Business City, 117439, Singapore	Ordináry		100%	Personal Care
Unilever UK Group Limited	Unilever House, 100 Victoria Embankment, London, EC4Y 0DY, United Kingdom	As per breakdo	own below		Holding
		Shares Held	% of Class	Voting 9	% Capital %
- Ordinary A shares	£1 Ord. shares	25,200,000	10%	1.50	0.82%
- Ordinary B shares	£1 Ord. shares	2,736,855,000	97%	82.4	5% 89.04%
- Ordinary C shares	£1 Ord. shares	89,867	89.87%		

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### **Ventures investments**

The following were participating interests and other investments of the Company:

Name	Address of the registered office	•		n of nominal shares held	Principal activity
		· · ·	Direct %	Indirect%	
	Chesterford Research Park,				
A	Little	Ordinary	24.22%		
Arecor Limited	Chesterford,	Ordinary A	36.23%	٠.	Venture
	Saffron Walden,	·			
•	CB10 1XL				
• .	Colworth Park				
	Sharnbrook	0 - 11	46.450/		
Insense Limited	Bedford	Ordinary	16.45%		Venture
	MK44 1LQ				
	First Floor, 59-61				
CDDM Technology	High Street				
CDDM Technology	West, Glossop,	Ordinary	49.53%		Venture
Limited	United Kingdom,				
	SK13 8AZ				
Lumene Holding OY	Lasikuja 2, 02780	Ordinary	8.2%		Venture
Luinene Holumg Of	Espoo, Finland		, 0.270		venture
	5th Floor 6 St.	Ordinary A	35.58%		•
	Andrew Street,	Preferred A	66.83%		
Voltea Limited	London, EC4A	Preferred B (A1)	12.44%		Venture
	3AE	Preferred C (B)	18.14%		
····		Preferred D	3.56%		
	Wassenaarsewg				
• .	72			•	
Voltea B.V.	2333 AL	Ordinary		52.70%	Venture
	Leiden				•
	Netherlands				
Catexel Limited	5th Floor 6 St	Ordinary A	97.67%		
	Andrew Street,	Ordinary G	45.25%	•	Venture
	London, EC4A 3AE	Preferred	96.67%		:

In the opinion of the Directors, the value of the investment in subsidiary undertakings, participating interest, other investments and listed investments, consisting of shares and amounts owing, is not less than the amount at which the investment is stated in the balance sheet.

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13. TRADE AND OTHER CURRENT RECEIVABLES		
	2018	. 2017
	£000	£000
Due after more than one year		
Amounts owed by Group undertakings	14,089	14,702
Total	14,089	14,702
Due within one year		. `
Amounts owed by Others	991	715
Group relief receivable	2,097	2,037
Total	3,088	2,684
Total Trade and other Current Receivables	17,177	17,454

We do not consider the fair values of trade and other current receivables to be significantly different from their carrying values. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to trade receivables are limited, due to the counterparty primarily being Group Companies. Our historical experience of collecting receivables, supported by the level of default, is that credit risk is low and so trade receivables are considered to be a single class of financial assets. Impairment for trade receivables are calculated for specific receivables with known or anticipated issues affecting the likelihood of recovery and for balances past due with a probability of default based on historical data as well as relevant forward-looking information.

### 14. TRADE AND OTHER CURRENT PAYABLES

	2018	' 2017
	£000	£000
Amounts falling due within one year		
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	(731,083)	(751,898)
Total	(731,083)	(751,898)
Amounts falling due after one year		
Amounts owed to Group undertakings	(2,322)	(2,322)
Total	(2,322)	(2,322)
Total TRADE AND OTHER CURRENT PAYABLES	(733,405)	(754,220)
	(733,403)	(,34,220)

Amounts owed to Group undertakings include balances from Unilever U.K. Central Resources Limited which are interest bearing, unsecured and payable on demand.

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#### 15. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND OTHER CHARGES

•	•	Legal
		provision
·		0003
At 1 January 2018	,	(2,467)
Additions		(3)
At 31 December 2018	•	(2,470)
•		•
		Legal
	•	provision
		0003
At 1 January 2017		(2,290)
Additions	•	(177)
At 31 December 2017		(2,467)

Legal provisions as per the end of the year relates to provisions for indemnities in respect of disposed companies.

#### **16. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL**

	2018	2017
	£000	£000
Allotted, called up and fully paid		•
8,625,000 (2017: 8,625,000) Ordinary shares of £1 each	8,625	8,625
	· · ·	
Total	8,625	8,625

### 17. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The Company has provided the following guarantees:

- a) A guarantee by Unilever U.K. Holdings Limited guaranteeing payment and other performance by Unilever U.K. Limited in relation to the Cannock warehousing & distribution operation;
- b) A guarantee by Unilever U.K. Holdings Limited guaranteeing the performance of payment and other obligations on the part of T2 Tea (U.K.) Limited in relation to a lease for shop premises (Lease unit at Leeds and Glasgow);
- c) A guarantee by Unilever U.K. Holdings Limited guaranteeing payment and other performance by Murad Europe Limited in relation to the lease of the Pentonville property.
- d) A guarantee by Unilever U.K. Holdings Limited guaranteeing payment and other performance to Sloane Blackfriars in relation to the lease of the main offices in London (formerly Unilever House);

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### 17. OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS (Continued)

- A guarantee by Unilever U.K. Holdings Limited guaranteeing payment and other obligation to Royal Bank Leasing Limited in relation to the construction and development of high bay distribution center at Doncaster; and
- f) A guarantee by Unilever U.K. Holdings Limited guaranteeing payment and other performance to The Crown Estate in relation to the lease of the property in 18, Piccadilly, London.

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption available to small companies not to disclose the financial impact of the arrangements on the Company.

#### 18. CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate parent company and controlling party is Unilever PLC which is also the immediate parent Company. The Company has not disclosed transactions with fellow, wholly owned subsidiaries in accordance with the exemption under the terms of International Accounting Standard (IAS) 24 "Related party disclosures" as the ultimate parent company produces publicly available consolidated financial statements. Copies of Unilever Group financial statements can be publicly obtained from Unilever PLC, Corporate Secretaries Department, 100 Victoria Embankment, London EC4Y 0DY and www.unilever.com.

#### 19. PARENT COMPANY SUPPORT

Unilever PLC has indicated its intention to continue to provide support to allow the Company to continue at its current level of operations for the foreseeable future.