# Unilever Caribbean Limited

# **Audited Summary Financial Statements**

for the Year ended 31 December 2024

Expressed in Trinidad & Tobago Dollars

### **CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW**

Unilever Caribbean Limited (UCL) is pleased to report a strong performance for the financial year ended December 31, 2024, with robust growth in both revenue and profitability, consistent with its strategic objectives.

The Company recorded Revenue of \$229m for the year ended December 31, 2024, an increase of 11.8% compared to the prior year. Operating Profit rose by 61.3%, closing at \$41m in 2024 compared to \$25.4m in 2023. This was mainly driven by the increase in revenue, improvements in efficiency and cost optimisation. Profit Before Tax for the year ended December 31, 2024, was \$41.8m, up from \$26.5m, which represented an increase of 57.8%.

Throughout 2024, revenue growth was primarily attributed to the Beauty and Personal Care (BPC) category. Leading this growth were the power brands Dove, Degree, Vaseline, and Axe. These brands delivered growth of 17.8% in 2024, which now constitutes 56% of total revenue, compared to 53% during the same period last year. This achievement is in line with the strategic objective of accelerating profitable growth for sustainable returns.

The Foods and Refreshment category reported a 16.6% increase, primarily driven by the Ice Cream segment. In the Home Care category, the Company experienced positive volume recovery compared to the prior year, attributable to strategic reinvestments in our brands, which resulted in revenue growth of 2%.

As a result of the strong financial performance and cash generation, the Board of Directors approved a final dividend of \$0.79, bringing the total dividend for the year to \$0.93 with an Earnings Per Share of \$1.10. This represents a 66% increase compared to the prior year.

UCL will continue to build on this performance with consistent focus on delivering value to our stakeholders through profitable growth and impactful innovations, for our most loved brands. We sincerely thank our customers, business partners, and shareholders for your continued support, and would like to recognise the unwavering commitment and efforts of our employees over the past year.

Daniela Bucaro Chairman

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### To the Shareholders of Unilever Caribbean Limited

#### **Opinion**

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, the summary statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of Unilever Caribbean Limited ("the Company") for the year ended December 31, 2024.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS Accounting Standards).

#### **Summary Financial Statements**

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by the International Financial Reporting Standards. Reading the summary financial statements and our report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and our report thereon. The summary financial statements and the audited financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

#### The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated March 27, 2025. That report also includes the communication of key audit matter. Key audit matters are those matters that in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the current period.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS Accounting Standards).

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements."

Chartered Accountants Port of Spain Trinidad and Tobago March 27, 2025

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL P		AUDITED AS AT	
	31 Dec 20. \$'000	24	31 Dec 2023 \$'000
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	2,2	73	3,008
Retirement benefit asset	98,6	36	104,950
Taxation recoverable	7,5	75	-
Deferred tax asset	2,2	65	7,597
	110,7	49	115,555
Current assets			
Inventories	18,1	74	18,993
Taxation recoverable	1	05	7,575
Trade and other receivables	45,2	63	30,112
Due from related companies	10,8	65	41,388
Cash at bank and in hand	186,3	79	157,825
	260,7	86	255,893
Total assets	371,5	35	371,448

Ginelle Lambie, Managing Director (Aq.)

Nicholas Gomez, Director

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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	AUDITE	AUDITED AS AT	
	31 Dec 2024 \$'000	31 Dec 2023 \$'000	
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Stated capital	26,244	26,244	
Retained earnings	258,357	254,074	
Total equity	284,601	280,318	
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Post-employment and termination benefit obligation	3,940	2,989	
Lease liabilities	990	1,518	
Deferred tax liabilities	29,907	30,953	
	34,837	35,460	
Current liabilities			
Taxation payable	2,239	-	
Trade and other payables	24,729	43,009	
Lease liabilities	527	461	
Due to related companies	21,858	9,353	
Provisions for other liabilities	2,744	2,847	
	52,097	55,670	
Total liabilities	86,934	91,130	
Total equity and liabilities	371,535	371,448	



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AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	AUDITED 12 MONTHS ENDED		
	31 Dec 2024 \$'000	31 Dec 2023 \$'000	
Revenue	229,042	204,788	
Cost of sales	(124,094)	(110,635)	
Gross profit	104,948	94,153	
Expenses			
Selling and distribution costs	(48,344)	(52,256)	
Administrative expenses	(15,674)	(16,813)	
Impairment reversal on trade receivables	89	348	
Operating profit before restructuring costs	41,019	25,432	
Restructuring cost comprising of:			
Manpower cost	-	(1,256)	
Other expenses	-	(951)	
Restructuring cost	-	(2,207)	
Operating profit after restructuring costs	41,019	23,225	
Finance income	1,581	2,611	
Finance expenses	(801)	(658)	
Net finance income	780	1,953	
Other income	41	1,343	
Profit before tax	41,840	26,521	
Taxation expense	(13,043)	(9,366)	
Profit for the year	28,797	17,155	
Other comprehensive income			
Retirement benefit obligation	(11,776)	1,689	
Related tax	3,533	(507)	
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	(8,243)	1,182	
Total comprehensive income for the year	20,554	18,337	
Earnings per share	1.10	0.65	

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY			
	Stated capital \$'000	Retained earnings \$'000	Total equity \$'000
Balance as at 1 January, 2024	26,244	254,074	280,318
Profit for the year	-	28,797	28,797
Other comprehensive loss	-	(8,243)	(8,243)
Dividends paid	-	(16,271)	(16,271)
Balance as at 31 December, 2024	26,244	258,357	284,601
Balance as at 1 January, 2023	26,244	311,319	337,563
Profit for the year	_	17,155	17,155
Other comprehensive income	_	1,182	1,182
Dividends paid	-	(75,582)	(75,582)
Balance as at 31 December, 2023	26,244	254,074	280,318

#### **NOTES TO THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

- **1. General Information** Unilever Caribbean Limited is incorporated in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and its registered office is located at Albion Plaza, Third Floor, 22-24 Victoria Avenue, Port of Spain. The Company is listed on the Trinidad and Tobago Stock Exchange. The principal business activity is the sale of home care, personal care and food products. It is a subsidiary of Unilever Overseas Holdings AG, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Unilever PLC, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom.
- **2. Basis of preparation** These summary financial statements have been derived from the audited financial statements for the year ended 2024, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standard Board (IASB).

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS			
	AUDITED 12 MONTHS ENDED		
	31 Dec 2024 \$'000	31 Dec 2023 \$'000	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit for the year	28,797	17,155	
Adjustment for items not affecting working capital	11,568	7,737	
	40,365	24,892	
Net decrease in working capital	10,065	40,711	
Cash flows generated from operating activities	50,430	65,603	
Taxation & interest paid	(3,890)	(2,030)	
Net cash generated from operating activities	46,540	63,573	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received	1,581	2,611	
Purchase of equipment	(54)	(55)	
Net cash generated from investing activities	1,527	2,556	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Dividends paid	(16,271)	(75,582)	
Payment of lease liabilities	(3,242)	(4,500)	
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(19,513)	(80,082)	
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	28,554	(13,953)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	157,825	171,778	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	186,379	157,825	
Represented by:			
Cash at bank and in hand	186,379	157,825	

#### NOTES TO THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

- **3. Material accounting policies** The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for re-measurements of retirement and termination benefit obligations. The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these summary financial statements are consistent with those disclosed in the audited financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and have been consistently applied to all periods presented, unless otherwise stated
- **4. Subsequent Events** In January 2025, the Company announced the decision to adopt a new route-to-market structure. As part of this decision, Smith Roberston & Company Limited and MICON Marketing Limited were appointed as the Company's national distributors for Beauty and Personal Care and Home Care, and Nutrition categories, respectively.
- **5. Functional and Presentation Currency** The currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates and the currency in which the financial statements are presented is Trinidad and Tobago Dollars. Values presented have been rounded to the nearest thousand.
- **6. Contingent Liabilities** There are contingent liabilities that have not yet been recognised for various claims against the Company. These primarily encompass employee and business-related disputes that are currently being addressed in court. Based on information provided by the Company's attorneys, and due to the uncertainty surrounding the outcome of these claims, no provision has been made in these financial statements. Management and its external advisors expect a favourable outcome.
- **7. Related party balances and transactions** Related parties of the Company include both people and entities that have, or are subject to, the influence or control of the Company. Transactions with these parties include purchases from fellow subsidiaries, royalties and service fees paid to fellow subsidiaries as well as parent company, shared services provided between fellow subsidiaries, and management compensations regarding short-term and post-employment benefits.
- **8. Other** On March 27, 2025, the Board of Directors declared a final dividend of \$0.79 per share, amounting to \$20.7 million. These summary financial statements do not reflect the final dividend which will be accounted for as an appropriation of retained earnings in the year ending December 31, 2025.

The Full Audited Financial Statements will be made available on 30 March, 2025 at www.unilever.tt/investor-relations/