# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017 Imperial Brands PLC



# **Mark Williamson**

Chairman



### **DELIVERING ON OUR PRIORITIES IN FY16**

# Track record of consistent delivery



Net revenue	Operating profit	Operating margin	EPS	Dividend
+10%	+10%	+60bps	+12%	+10%

# Strengthen Portfolio

- Quality of revenue improved
- Growth Brand share and revenue growth
- Building stronger equity and technology in e-vapour

# **Develop Footprint**

- Realising opportunities in Growth Markets
- Improving quality of growth in Returns Markets
- Strong results from ITG Brands in the USA

# **Drive Cost Optimisation**

- Savings programme on track
- Reducing portfolio complexity
- Continuing to improve ways of working

# **Embed Capital Discipline**

- Cash conversion 95%
- Adjusted net debt reduced by £1bn at constant currency

# **ALISON COOPER**

**Chief Executive** 



#### STRONG REVENUE RESULTS

# Focus on quality growth

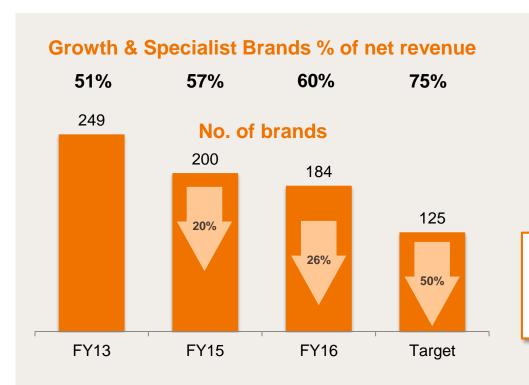


- Tobacco net revenue up 10% to £7.2 billion
  - £682 million from acquired US brands
- Proportion from Growth/Specialist Brands up to 61%
  - 46% from Growth Brands
  - 15% from Specialist Brands
- Continued focus on growing quality of revenue

#### STRENGTHEN PORTFOLIO: MIGRATIONS

### More simplification and focus, more quality





#### **Example: Russia - Balkan Star to P&S**



49 migrations with c95% retention

#### **Future investment focus**

- Investing in more migrations
- Strengthening our brand portfolio

### STRENGTHEN PORTFOLIO

### More investment in new consumer experiences









#### **Future investment focus**

- More brand equity building
- Leveraging blu Plus+ across key markets
- Trialling new consumer engagement activities: UK and USA
- On-line blu Nation consumer loyalty programme
- Investing in technology with blu 3<sup>rd</sup> generation

### **DEVELOPING FOOTPRINT: GROWTH MARKETS**

### Revenue and profit momentum



Net Revenue	Operating Profit
<b>+4.3%</b> £1,568m	<b>+2.2%</b> £443m
Growth Brand % of Net Revenue	Market Share
<b>+20 bps</b> 47.2%	<b>-50 bps</b> 6.4%

- Net revenue up 8.0% (ex. Iraq and Syria)
- Profit up 14.2% (ex. Iraq/Syria and transaction FX)
- Growth Brands benefiting from successful migrations
- Gaining share in Saudi, Italy and Japan; offset by Russia

#### **DEVELOPING FOOTPRINT: USA MARKET**

# Strong results from ITG Brands



Net Revenue	Operating Profit
<b>+92.9%</b> £1,477m	<b>+102.4%</b> £823m
Growth Brand % of Net Revenue	Market Share
<b>+490 bps</b> 18.6%	9.2%

- ITG Brands performing strongly; in line with our expectations
- Retail merchandising programme delivering:
  - Shelf space and improved visibility
  - Interior/exterior advertising
- New distribution model benefiting mass market cigar

#### **DEVELOPING FOOTPRINT: RETURNS MARKETS**

### Increased contribution from Growth Brands



Net Revenue	Operating Profit
<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>
£4,122m	£2,094m
Growth Brand % of Net Revenue	Market Share
<b>+370 bps</b>	<b>-90 bps</b>
54.6%	26.1%

- Improved quality: increased Growth Brand revenue
- Returns North
- Strong performance in Australia, Germany
  - Investing in UK sub economy segment
  - Ukraine deprioritised
- Returns South
- Strong share gains in Algeria
  - Challenges in Morocco
  - Growth Brand migrations in Spain and France
- Operating profit up 0.9% (ex. transaction FX, EUTPD and PMI contracts)

#### **COST AND CASH**

## Key drivers of growth strategy



- On track to deliver £300 million savings a year by 2018
  - £240 million delivered so far, including £65 million in 2016
- Cash conversion strong at 95%
- Adjusted net debt reduced by £1 billion
  - £2.1 billion reduction over two years
- Eighth consecutive year of 10% dividend growth

### **CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY**

Integral to long-term sustainability



Employees supporting CR agenda

More than 55,000 hours volunteered

76% score in Dow Jones Sustainability Index



#### THE NEXT DECADE OF GROWTH

# Growing shareholder returns



- Generating sustainable quality growth over next 10 years
- Building on foundations of current strategy
- New phase of investment starting in FY17
  - £300m invested in brands
- Supported by more cost optimisation
  - £300m savings pa by 2020



### **OUR PRIORITIES FOR FY17**

#### On track to deliver



#### Deliver at least 10% increase in dividend









# Strengthen Portfolio

- More portfolio simplification
- Migrations and SKU reduction
- Increase Growth and Specialist Brands contribution
- e-vapour/blu development and adjacencies

# **Develop Footprint**

- More prioritisation
- Build on Growth Market opportunities
- Maintain momentum at ITG Brands
- Optimise performance in key Returns Markets

# **Drive Cost Optimisation**

- More operating efficiencies
- Deliver £90m savings in FY17
- Deliver benefits from new ways of working

# **Embed Capital Discipline**

- More capital discipline
- Maintain cash conversion focus
- Ongoing debt reduction