

IMPERIAL BRANDS

## Imperial Brands – *Maximising Category Opportunities* CAGNY 2019

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#### **Our Investment Case**



#### **Sustainable Shareholder Returns**

Guidance Corridor (cc): Net Revenue Growth 1-4% and EPS Growth 4-8%



**Quality Growth From Tobacco** 



Significant
Additive Growth
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Simplification & Cost Efficiencies



Capital Discipline and Cash Generation

**Strong Governance and Sustainability Agenda** 

## **Introducing Imperial Brands**











**Winston** 



















Net revenue **£7.7bn** 

Op. margin **46%** 

**36,400** employees

160 markets

Top 5 markets
US
Germany
UK
Australia
Spain

Cash conversion **95%** 

Debt reduction

**£0.8bn** pa

Ten years
+10%pa
dividend
growth



Imperial Brands introductory video

## **Consumer & Regulatory Context**

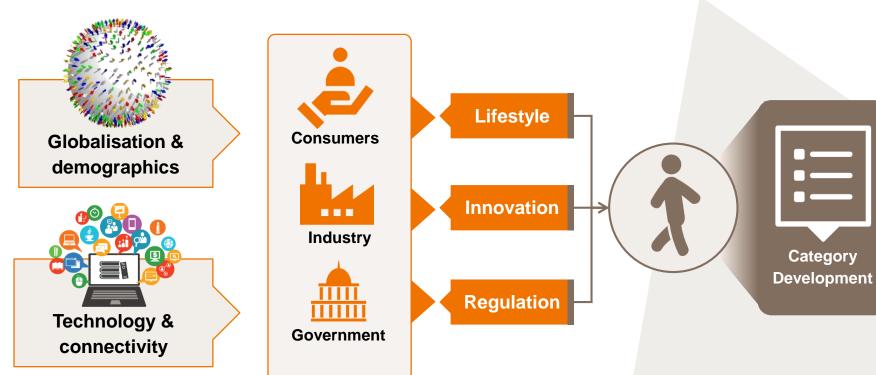




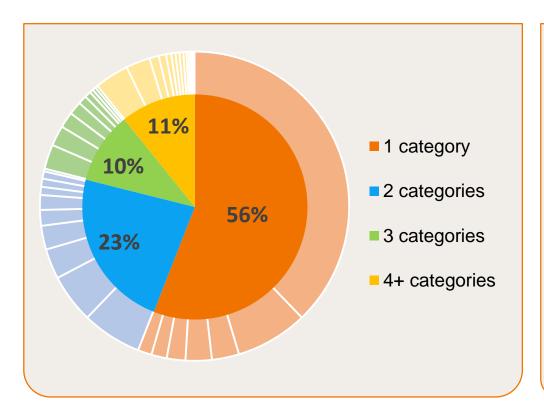
## **Changing Landscape Shaping Category Developments**

## Consumption evolving





# Nicotine Consumption Evolving to Reduced Risk Products Growing consumer repertoire IMPERIAL BRANDS



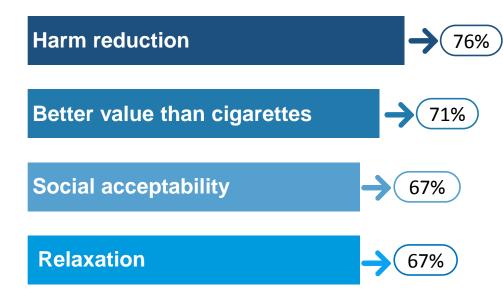
Multi category usage increasing

20% of smokers also vape

## **Clear Drivers for Vaping**

## Increasing smoker choice





- c.36m vapers in 2018
- 30% CAGR since 2011

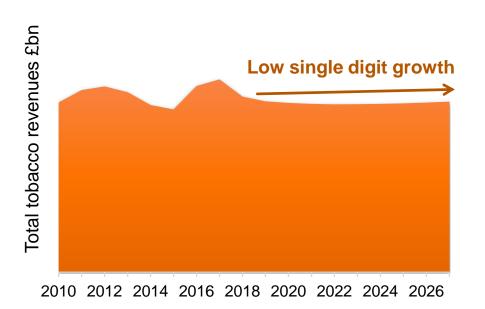
Source: Millward Brown Global Tracker, UK and US blended

#### **Tobacco Market Overview**

## Profit pool in IMB footprint relatively resilient



#### **Tobacco Market Revenue: IMB Footprint**

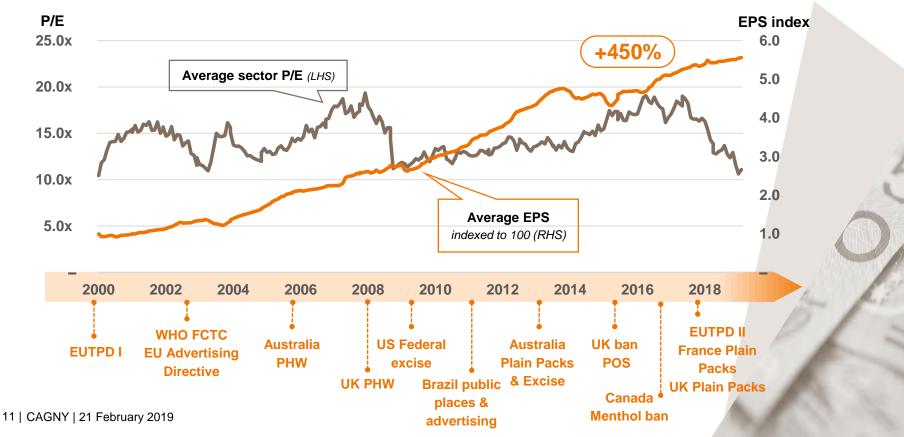


- Tobacco remains relatively affordable
- Pricing supports resilient revenue development
- Additive vapour opportunity

## **Resilient Earnings Growth in Regulated Industry**



History of managing regulatory & excise changes



## **Broad Regulatory Approach in Priority Markets**

## Managing Regulation in all environments









Less Restricted

**Advertising** restrictions

Public smoking restrictions

Display bans

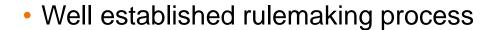
Standardised packaging

Most Restricted

## **US Regulation Evidence-Based**

Regulatory change supported by science & data







- Structured approach evidence & science-led
- Considers risks & benefits to whole population
- Requires input from all stakeholders
- Takes time to enact changes

U.S. Departme Food and Drug

## **US Regulation Update**

## Engaged & supportive of evidence based regulation





#### **Tobacco Regulation**

- Lengthy regulatory process for both menthol & low nicotine
- Multiple stakeholder input; scientific, legal, law enforcement, public health, industry and budgetary stakeholders
- Risk of unintended consequences
- Track record of managing regulatory change



#### **NGP** Regulation

- Aligned on strict youth access prevention measures
- Aligned on role of NGP to support harm reduction
- Positive recent meetings with FDA
- Supporting tighter regulation

## **Consumer & Regulatory Context**

## Key takeaways



- Consumer habits are changing
- Smokers enjoy a wider repertoire of nicotine categories
- Vaping growing as a smoker preference
- Tobacco market remains resilient
- Experienced at managing regulatory change



## **Our Strategy**

## **Creating Something Better for the World's Smokers**







## **TobMax Strategic Focus: Informed Choices**

### Assets and capabilities aligned to growth opportunities



#### Focus on fewer brands



#### Invest in priority markets



#### **Consistent market execution**



#### Lean & agile organisation



- Clear investment choices for growth
- Prioritised strongest brands & invested in main demand shifts
- Focused on key tobacco profit pools where we can win
- MRM; our codified RTM model
- Lean operating model supports growth agenda

## **Right Markets: Prioritisation**

## Focusing resources behind market potential

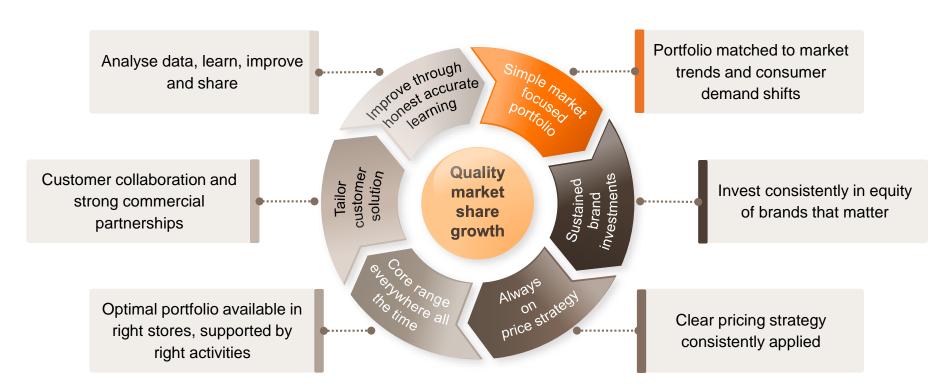


	10 Priority Markets	23 Key Markets	100+ Partner Markets
Objective	Profitably growing share  Driving to full potential	Lean portfolio Cost focus	Minimise complexity  Maintain profit
Execution & Support	Market-led/tailored initiatives Group & divisional support	Standard business tools & initiatives Divisional support	Divisional oversight
Investment	Majority of investment	Some new investment	Limited investment
% of Profits	70%	20%	10%

#### **Consistent Market Execution**

## Codified go-to-market model

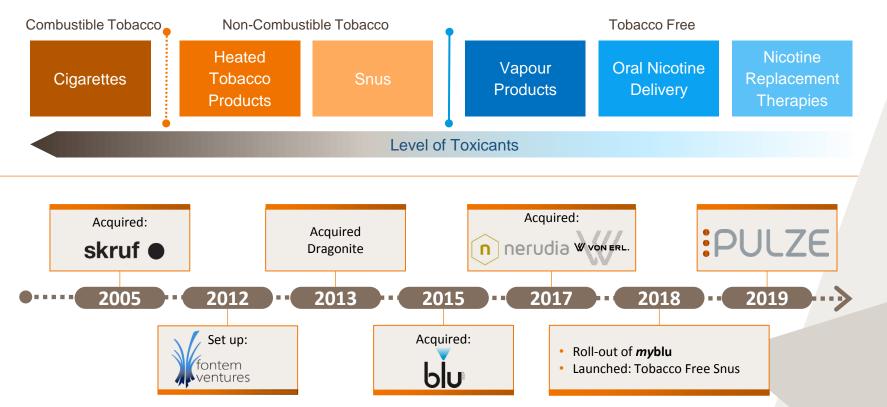




#### **Focused Portfolio Across the Risk Continuum**

#### Resources allocated behind product potential



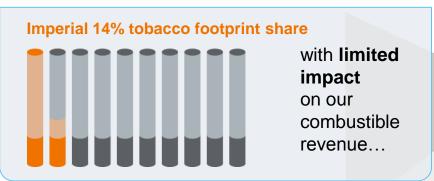


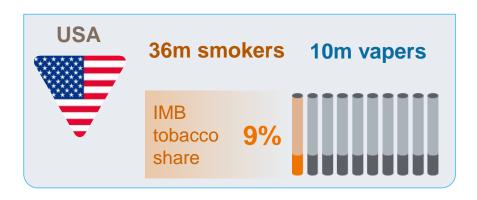
## **Vapour: Additive Growth Opportunity for Imperial**

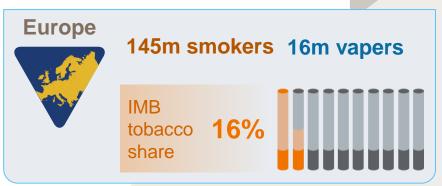
## **Growing category**











## **Positive Economics for Smokers and Imperial**







#### **IMB Net Revenue**



Additive net revenue for Imperial



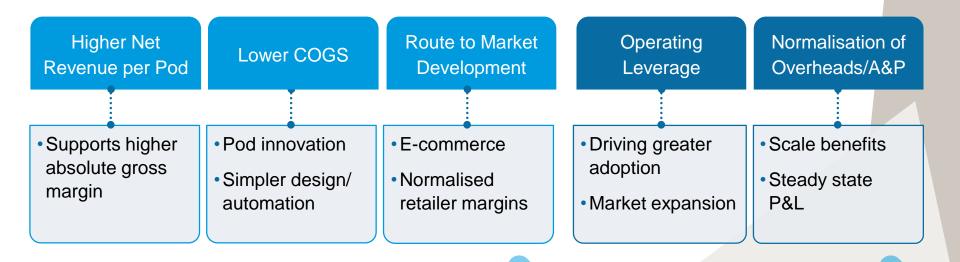
## **Driving Profitability in Vapour**

**Driving Gross Margin Contribution** 

## Clear levers being addressed



**Driving Operating Margins** 



Expect to exit FY19 with positive monthly operating profit contribution

## **Clear Proposition for Smokers & Shareholders**

Unique set of assets & competencies to deliver growth



**Delivering to Smokers** 



Delivering to Shareholders



**Compliance & Regulation** 

## **Delivering Against Our Strategy**





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## Building growth momentum in FY18



<b>Growth Brand share</b>	Net Revenue	EPS	Cash conversion	Dividend
+70bps	+2%	+5%	97%	+10%



#### **Tobacco Maximsation**





#### **Next Gen Products**





- FY18: £200m net revenue
- Additive revenue opportunity
- ▼ Innovative R&D pipeline
- Investment driving consumer offtake



#### **Capital Discipline**

£110m

cost savings in FY18

£0.8bn

further net debt reduction

15.5%

post-tax returns on US acquisition

Active capital management through divestments



#### **Tobacco Max: Growth Brand Focus**

## Investment delivering share gains



Driving sustained share gains in Growth Brands



Growing revenue from our strongest equities



- Driving quality revenue
- Share gains in priority markets
- Improved tobacco revenue delivery

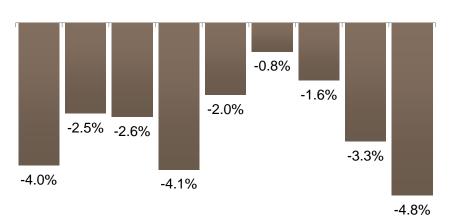


### **USA: Resilient Tobacco Market**

Acquisition strengthened our market position



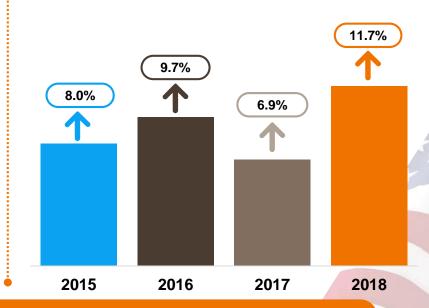




Volumes average c. 3% declines

FY10 FY11 FY12 FY13 FY14 FY15 FY16 FY17 FY18

#### Imperial price/mix



Medium term outlook: industry volume declines more than offset by price/mix

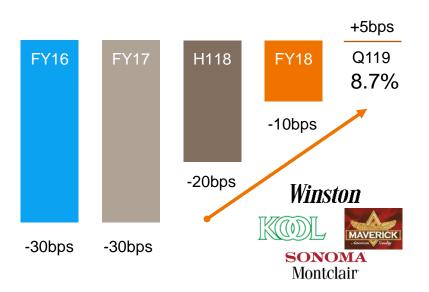


## **USA: Portfolio Strategy Driving Share Improvements**

Investment in focus brands and segments



#### **Market Share Progression**



## Cigarette Price Segment Development\* 2018 v 2015

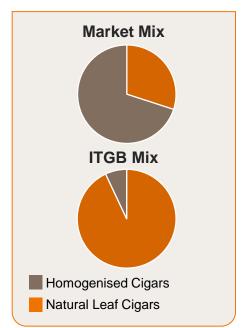


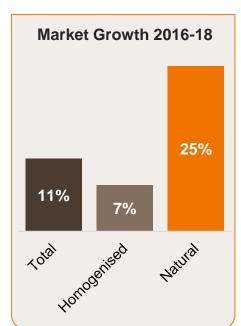
<sup>\*</sup> Segment volume % of total 2018 versus 2015

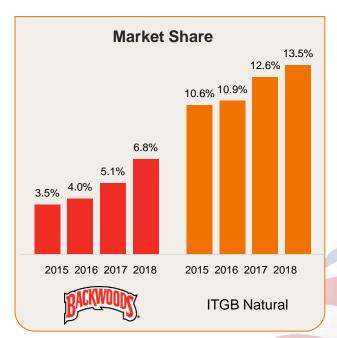


## **USA: Mass Market Cigars Success**

## Strong portfolio growing faster than market







Mass Market Cigar revenue +38% since 2016



## Focus on Priority Markets

## Increased investment strengthens share position







Investment supporting share



Consistent financial delivery; managing share





-130bps\* Value share growth; excise & pricing affect volume





-80bps\* Focus on blonde share; trajectory improving





+100bps Building market presence and share gains





-110bps Strong snare position balanced with returns focus Strong share position





+310bps Share gains in a difficult excise environment





+100bps Simplified portfolio drives profitable share growth



+40bps Strong share gains with West in value segment

## **Our blu Adoption Model**

#### Omnichannel market execution





Building awareness, consideration and trust



Stimulating trial and purchase



Creating repeat purchase



Fostering loyalty through community and belonging

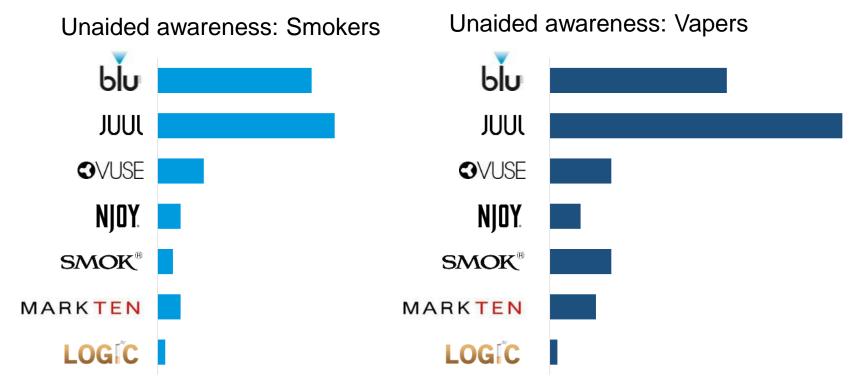




## **Strong Consumer Awareness for blu**



blu resonating strongly with smokers & vapers





## The Pledge by blu

Inspiring adult smokers to make a change





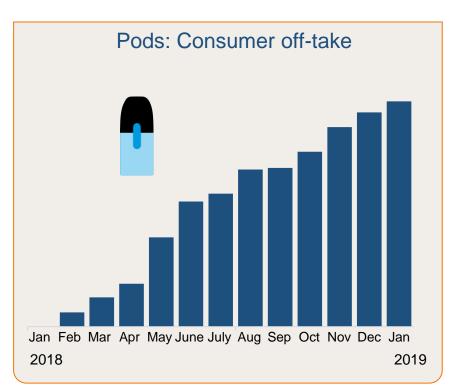


Imperial Brands: blu Pledge video



# USA: myblu building presence in retail Consumer off-take growing





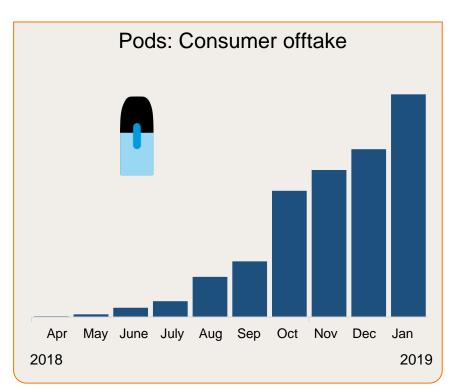
- Retail presence building
- Growing consumer off-take
- Category has slowed in recent months
- Increasing blu adoption

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# UK: myblu building presence in retail Consumer offtake growing

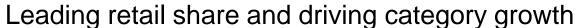




- Creating the pod category in the UK
- Distribution building
- Leading unaided awareness
- Consumer off-take growing
- #2 market share



# myblu building retail presence in priority markets





#### Successful market roll-outs

#### Germany



- #1 in retail
- 3 months post national launch

Japan



- #1 in retail
- Leading in distribution

France



- #1 in retail
- Leading device sales

#### Italy



- #1 in retail
- Category doubled

Russia



- #2 in retail
- Following recent launch

#### Also launched in...

Austria Spain

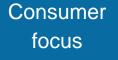


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## **Clear Innovation Thinking**

## Driving portfolio evolution

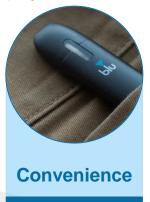












Other focus









## **Dynamic Innovation Supports Smoker Conversion**

#### Further rollouts in FY19







Nicotine salts











Tobacco Free Snus



**Heated Tobacco** 





Imperial Brands: Video on 3D Flavour and Connected Device

#### **PULZE – Heated Tobacco Launch**







- Better tobacco taste
- Consecutive smokes
- Easy to use & clean
- Options to personalise the experience
- Tested well with consumers



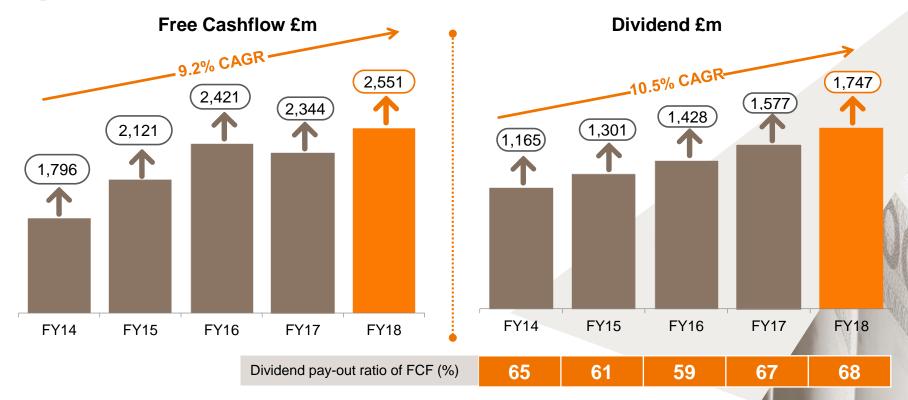
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## **Strong Cash Delivery**

## Debt repayment of c£0.8bn pa over 5 years



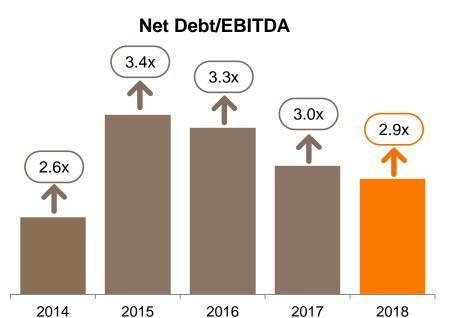




## **Strong Capital Discipline**

## Drives returns on assets and deleverage





#### **Return on Invested Capital**

- >14% post tax ROIC
- Growing despite M&A & investments
- Rigorous returns criteria for M&A
- Capital light NGP model
- Active management of capital

£4bn of debt repaid over 5 years



## Strategic Focus: Right Markets, Brands & Products



# More active capital allocation

#### **Strategic Focus**







- Fewer brands, SKUs
- Market prioritisation
- NGP growth opportunity
- Lean operating model/ footprint optimisation



- More active portfolio management
- Divestments and exits
- Proceeds of up to £2bn over next c. 12 months



- Ongoing debt reduction
- Investment in growth opportunities
- Shareholder returns

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