

Creating Something Better for the World's Smokers Imperial Brands PLC: CAGNY 2020

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

Resilient tobacco growth and attractive NGP opportunity





Clear strategy for growth in nicotine: tobacco and NGP



Adapting to consumer behaviour change

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Joint Interim Chief
Executive Officer

USA remains an attractive market;
Imperial well placed for growth
Imperial Brands investment proposition

# **Our Strategy**

# Creating Something Better for the World's Smokers





Tobacco Maximisation





# **Our Sustainability Strategy**



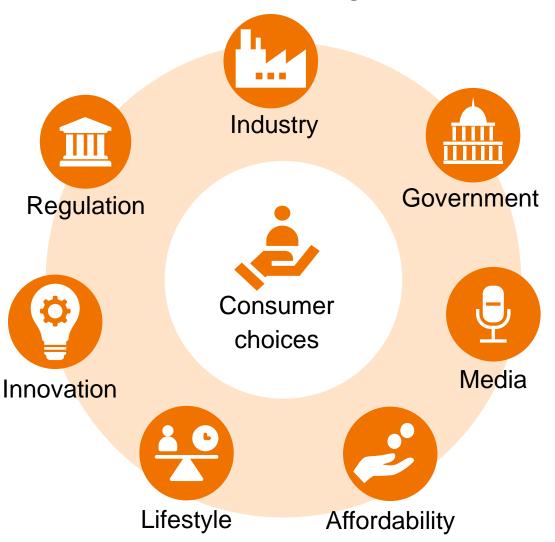


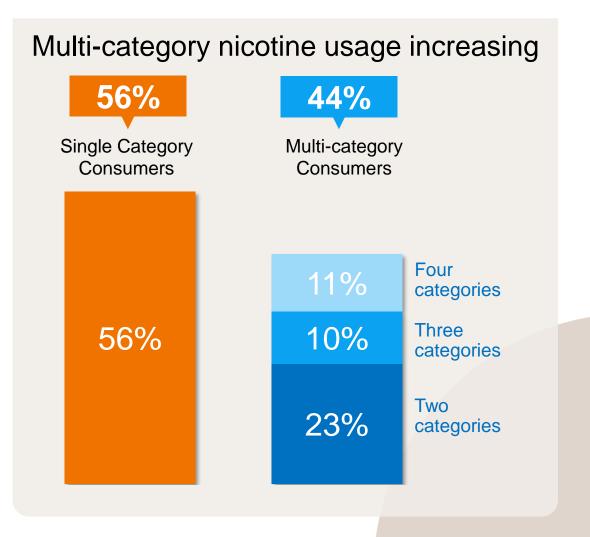
- maintaining sustainable agricultural practices to ensure a consistent, quality supply of tobacco
- developing alternative products that are potentially less harmful to health
- behaving responsibly at all times and providing a safe and rewarding work environment for our employees

# **Nicotine Consumption is Evolving**

# Environment shaping developments







# Leveraging our Capabilities Across Categories









# **Focused Product Portfolio Across the Nicotine Categories**

# Providing smokers with potentially reduced risk options



Combustible Tobacco

Cigarettes

Heated

Tobacco **Products** 

Non-Combustible Tobacco

Snus

Tobacco Free

**Vapour Products** 

**Oral Nicotine** Delivery













Level of Toxicants

# **Tobacco Strategic Focus: Informed Choices**





Clear Capital
Allocation
Priorities:
Brands/Markets

Investment
Focus on Asset
Brands in
Priority
Markets





Lean Ways of Working

Execution
Focus by a
Lean and Agile
Organisation

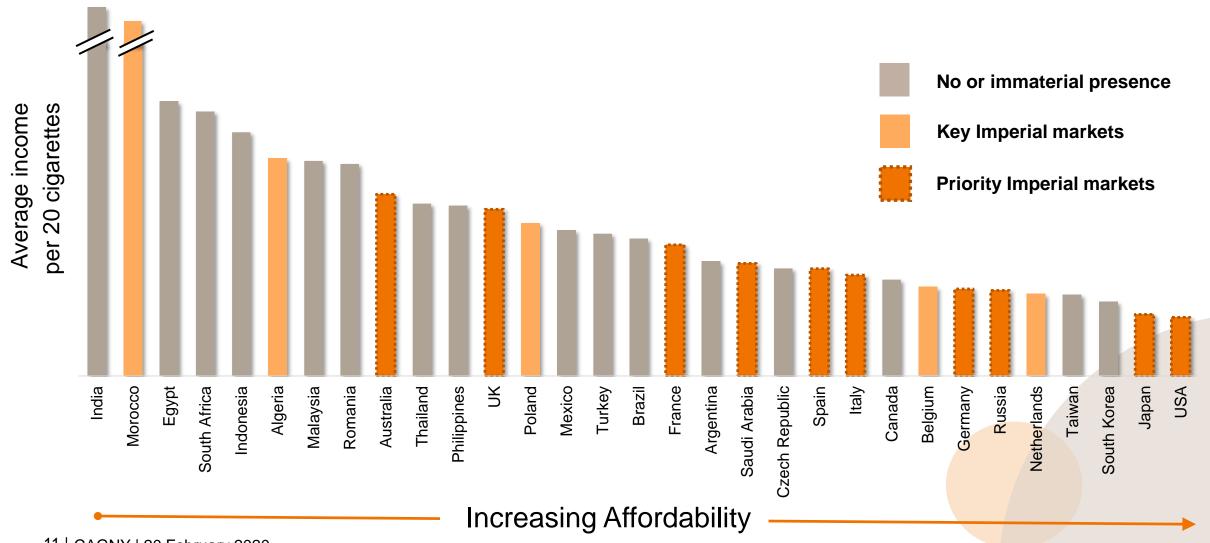




# **Right Markets: Affordability Supports Pricing**







# **Imperial Brands PLC**

# Recent Trading Update – 5 February



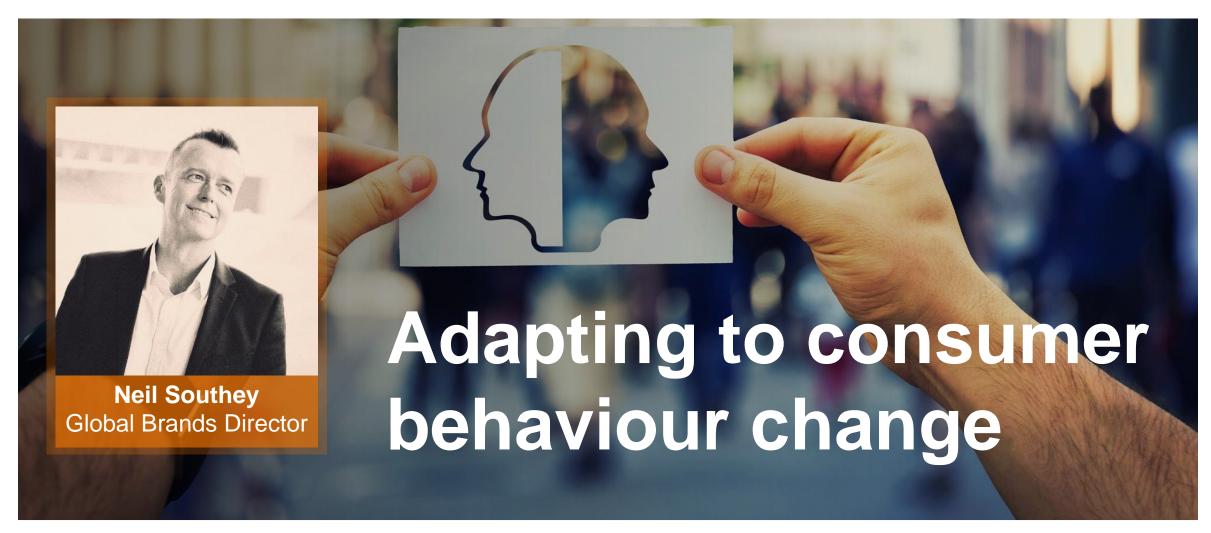
- Tobacco remains in line with expectations; weighted to H2
- Lowered vapour expectations: slower demand and US flavour ban
- Cost programme to partly mitigate short-term impacts
- NGP remains an attractive medium-term growth opportunity
- Regulation critical for creating a stable, orderly, investable market

# **2020: Focus on Delivering Against Strategy**Tobacco delivering



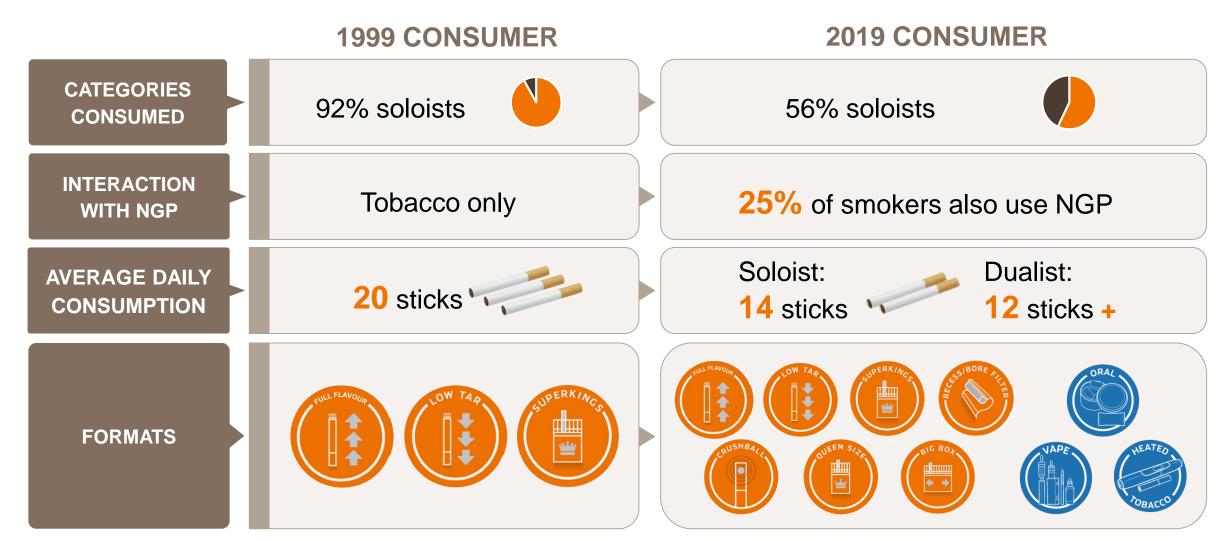
- Tobacco strategy is delivering
  - Investment prioritised on Asset Brands and priority markets
  - Tobacco economics remain attractive
- NGP provides growth opportunity for Imperial
  - But NGP investment right-sized to reflect current challenges
  - Refining our investment model
- Meeting changing consumer needs





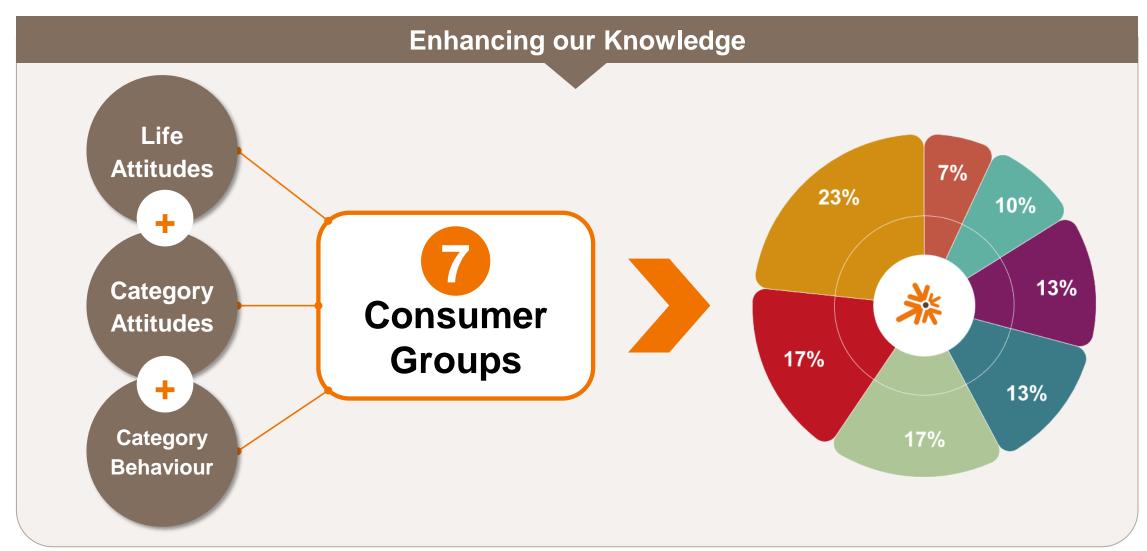
# **Consumer Behaviours are Changing**





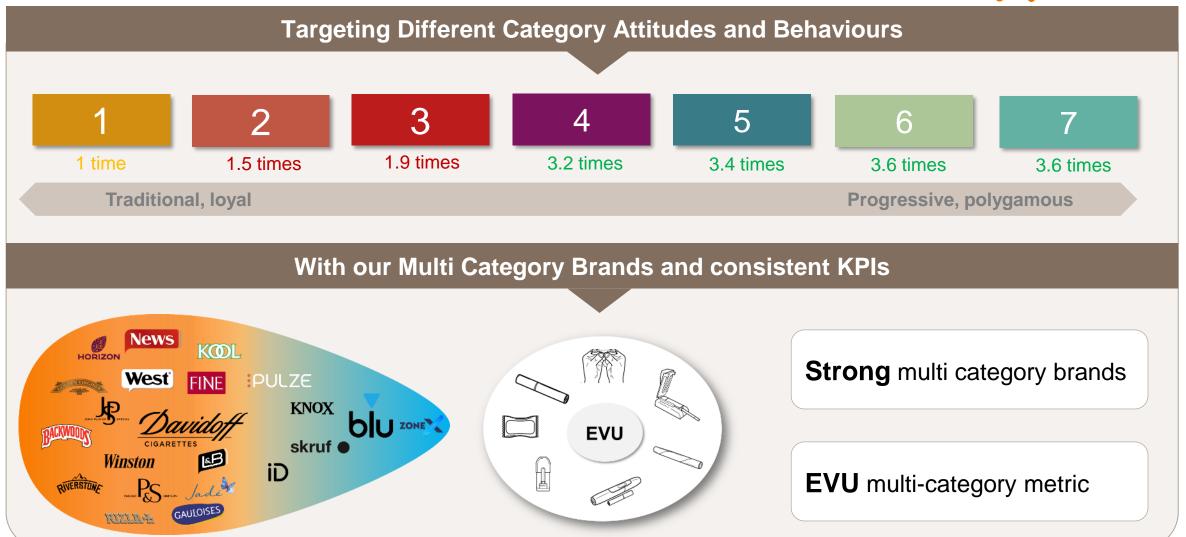
# **A New Global Consumer Segmentation**





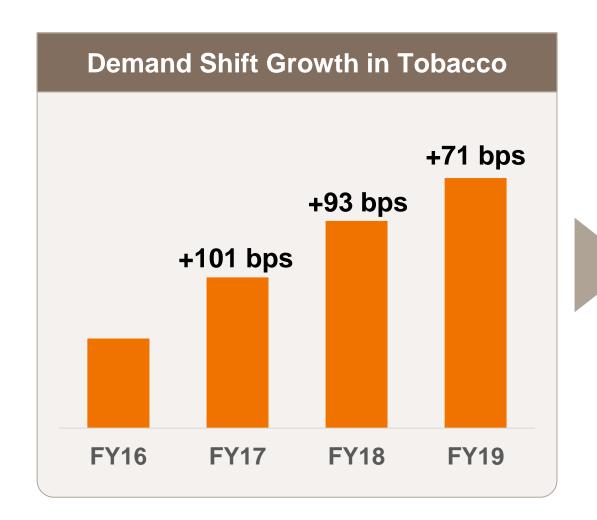
# **Our Multi Category Brand Portfolio**

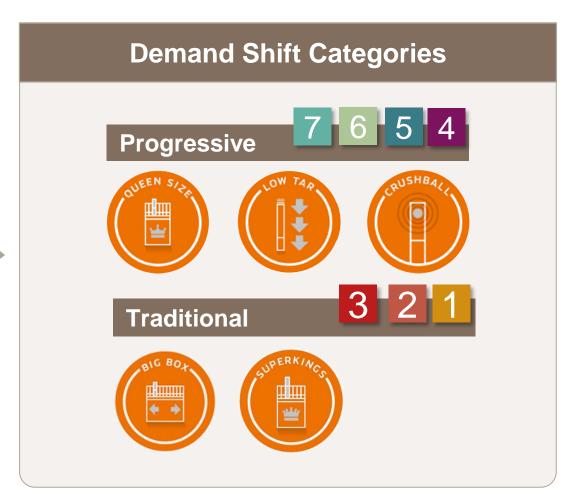




#### **Tobacco Demand Shift Growth**







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#### A Consumer-led Brand focus



#### Quality growth from **progressive** demand shifts



#### Quality growth from traditional demand shifts



#### **Total Market Share Stable**

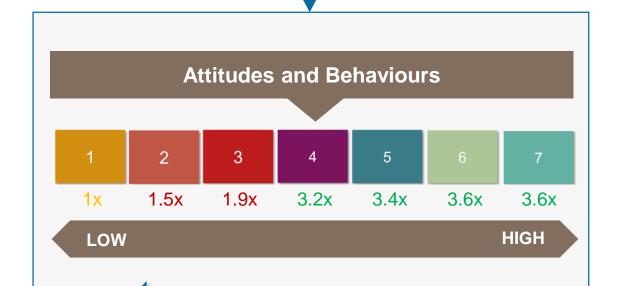
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# **Applying Consumer Learnings to NGP**











# **Growth Opportunities**

# **Strengthening blu**





FROM

TO



165k

574k



6.6m

blu

12.2m

40%

64%

2018

2019

#### **Market Tests for new NGP**











# **Adapting to Consumer Behaviour Change**



- Some consumers are extending their repertoire
- Strong multi-category portfolio in place
- Tobacco remains resilient and stable
- Strengthening NGP Portfolio
- Strong foundations for the future







# USA: Growing Share, Revenue & Profit



# **USA: Total Market Cigarette Volumes**

# 2019 volume impacted by pricing & NGP development

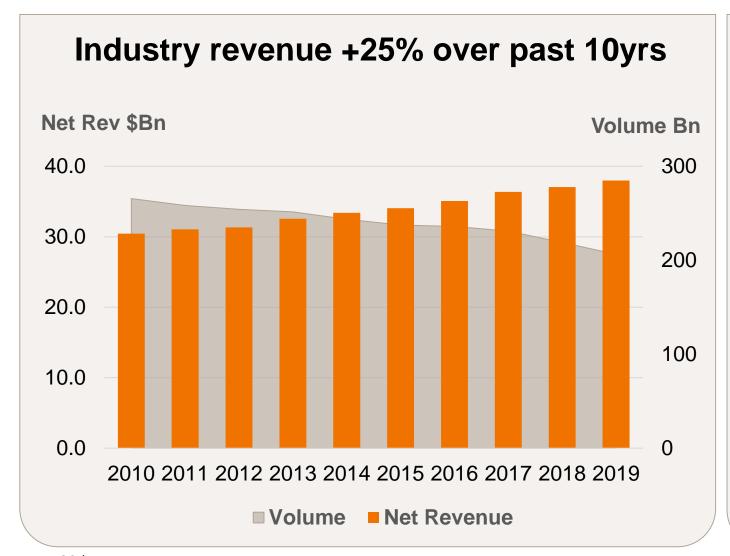


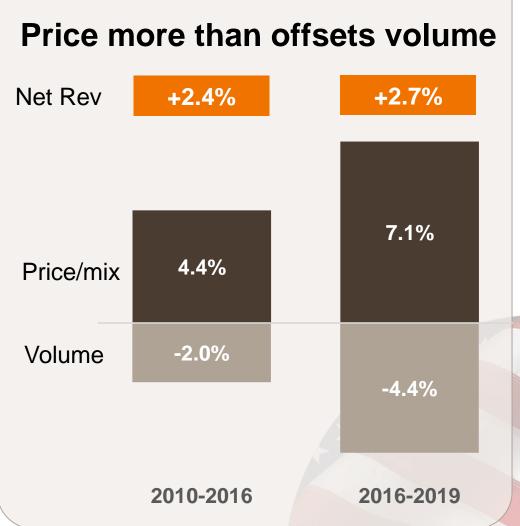
<b>USA Industry</b>	2017	2018	2019	Drivers
Market Size	-4.0%	-4.7%	-5.6%	Increased size decline driven by growth of Next Generation Products (vape, oral)
Secular		-2.6%		Historic decline in smoking prevalence
NGPs	-0.2%	-0.4%	-1.3%	Evolving regulation will shape future impact
Macro	+0.1%	-0.7%	-0.2%	Macroeconomic factors e.g. economic growth, political climate
\$ Price/SET*	-1.2%	-1.0%	-1.5%	Pricing & tax impact between 1% to 1.5%

# **Total Tobacco Market Resilient & Growing**

Affordability continues to supports growing revenue







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Source: Company Data

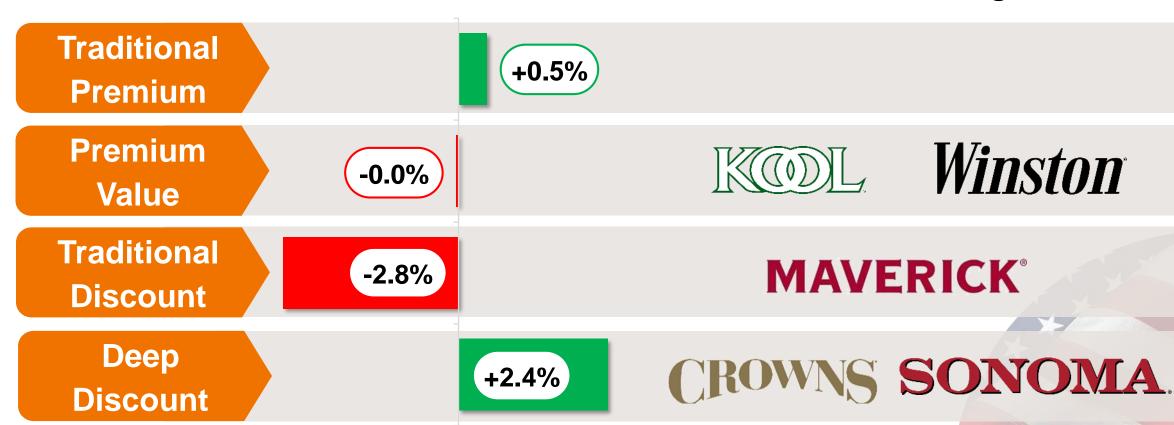
# **Strong Position in Growing Segments**

Investment in focus brands and segments



Industry Price Segments % of Total 2019 v 2015 \*

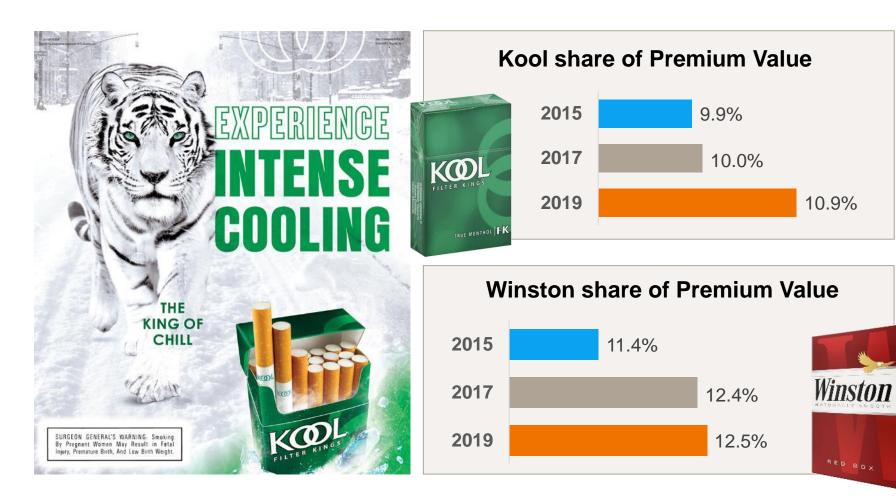
Imperial Brand Positioning



# **Managing Portfolio in Key Segments**

# Investing behind core brands







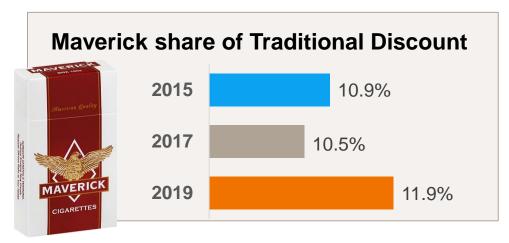
Source: MSAi, August MAT

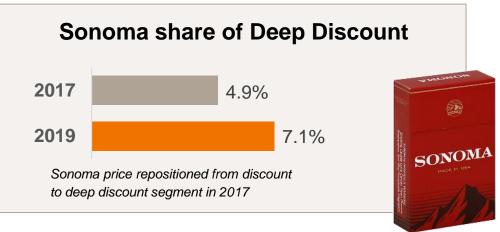
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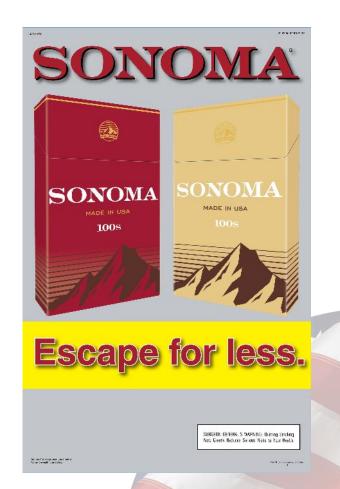
# Growing segment share in discount segments











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# Simplification of Cigarette Portfolio

Enhances focus behind core brands











**FY16** 

**FY19** 

Tail brand % of total volumes

28%

21%

**Profitability index** 

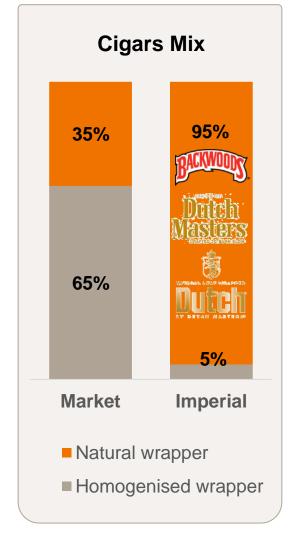
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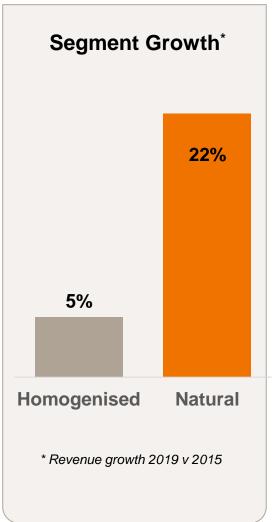
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More efficient management of tail brands supports re-investment in core

# Mass Market Cigars: Growing Share of Natural Segment

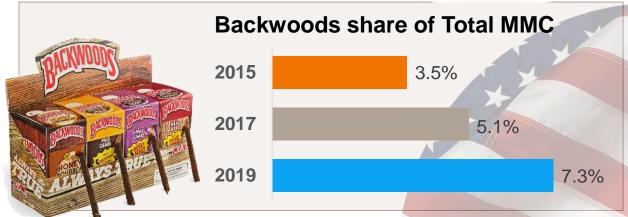










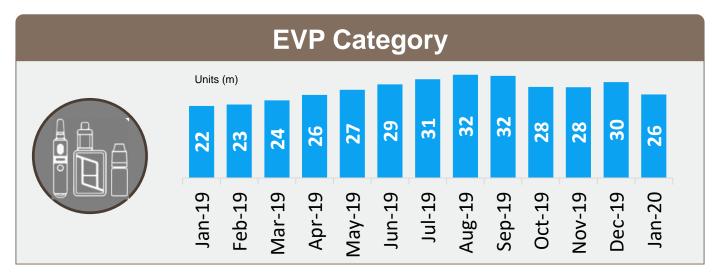


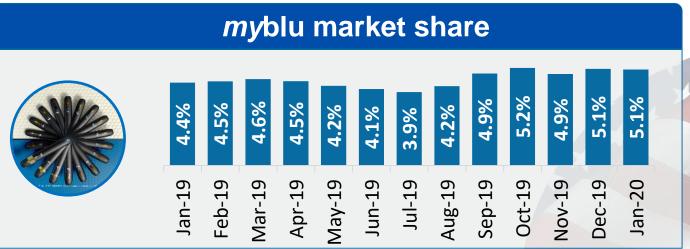
#### **EVP: Sector Growth Stalled**

# Regulatory clarity to provide stability & growth



- Category growth impacted by volatile regulatory environment
- Flavour ban & minimum age '21' now in force
- Investment reprioritised;
   greater focus on Online
- Regulatory engagement to encourage higher product and marketing standards



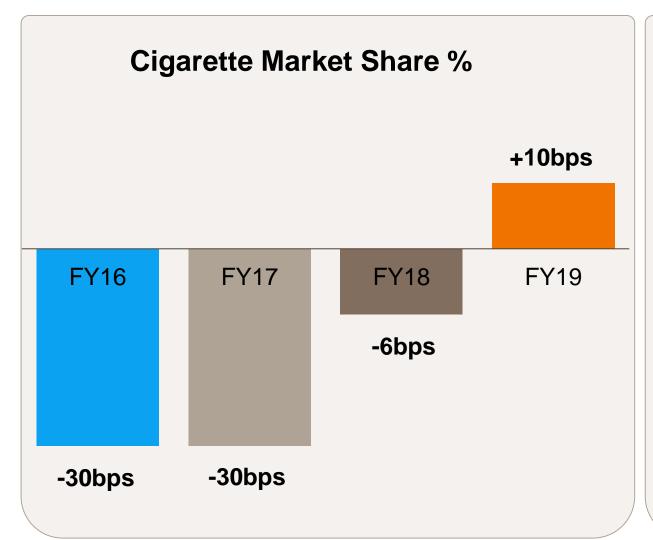


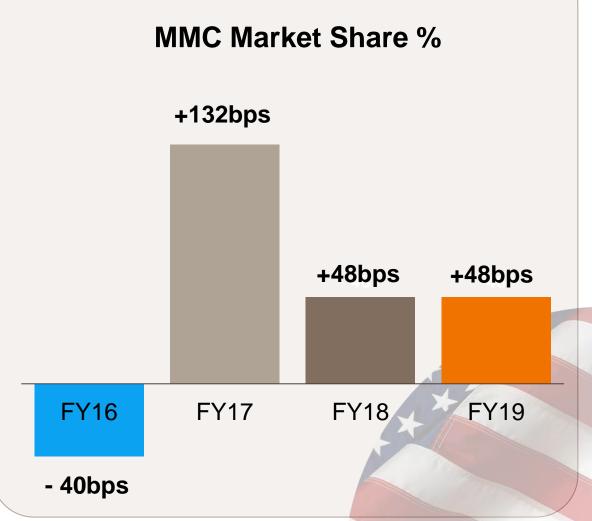
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#### **Market Share**

# Portfolio strategy supports growth in cigarettes & MMC







# **USA Delivering Strong Returns**

# Well positioned to drive continued growth and returns



#### **USA** acquisition investment

\$1.5bn 2007 Commonwealth Brands

\$7.1bn 2015 USA assets acquisition

**\$8.6bn** direct USA acquisition

#### **USA financial delivery**

\$3.0bn net revenue a year

**\$1.3bn** operating profit a year

30% of total Group revenue & profit

**+6%** profit CAGR since 2016

Robust USA performance, growing:

- Cigarette and MMC share
- Revenue
- Profit and cash

Cigarette portfolio positioned to meet demand

MMC underpinned by Backwoods



## **Investor proposition**

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



**Quality growth from tobacco** 



**NGP** additive opportunity



**Driving cost efficiencies** 



Responsible behaviour



Capital discipline & cash generation

Rigorous capital allocation & strong cash generation

Sustainable shareholder returns

Undemanding valuation and progressive dividend growth