

# UNILEVER ANNOUNCES IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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Capitalised terms used but not defined in this announcement have the same meaning given to them in the Consent Solicitation Memorandum prepared by Unilever PLC ("**PLC**") and Unilever N.V. ("**NV**") dated 26 June 2020.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the outstanding securities listed in the table below (each a "Series" and together, the "Notes") that:

- a) the NV Demerger Effective Date occurred on 26 November 2020 whereby Unilever Finance Netherlands B.V. ("**New Bond Sub**") was incorporated and the NV Notes became obligations of New Bond Sub;
- b) the Implementation Conditions in respect of each Series have been satisfied; and
- c) the Proposed Amendments in respect of each Series have been implemented including, without limitation, (i) the substitution of New Bond Sub in place of NV as the Issuer of the NV Notes and (ii) the release of NV's obligations as Guarantor in respect of the PLC Notes, in each case, with effect from 26 November 2020.

| Issuer           | Guarantor | ISIN          | Description   |
|------------------|-----------|---------------|---|
| DIP Notes        |           |               |   |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | X\$1654191623 | €500,000,000 0.000 per cent. Notes due July 2021      |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1178970106  | €750,000,000 0.500 per cent. Notes due February 2022  |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1566100977  | €600,000,000 0.375 per cent. Notes due February 2023  |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1241577490  | €500,000,000 1.000 per cent. Notes due June 2023      |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1769090728  | €500,000,000 0.500 per cent. Notes due August 2023    |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1403014936  | €500,000,000 0.500 per cent. Notes due April 2024     |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS2147133495  | €1,000,000,000 1.250 per cent. Notes due March 2025   |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1654192191  | €650,000,000 0.875 per cent. Notes due July 2025      |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1769090991  | €700,000,000 1.125 per cent. Notes due February 2027  |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1566101603  | €600,000,000 1.000 per cent. Notes due February 2027  |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1403015156  | €700,000,000 1.125 per cent. Notes due April 2028     |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1654192274  | €750,000,000 1.375 per cent. Notes due July 2029      |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS2147133578  | €1,000,000,000 1.750 per cent. Notes due March 2030   |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1769091296  | €800,000,000 1.625 per cent. Notes due February 2033  |
| PLC              | UNUS      | XS1560644830  | £350,000,000 1.125 per cent. Notes due February 2022  |
| PLC              | UNUS      | XS1684780031  | £250,000,000 1.375 per cent. Notes due September 2024 |
| PLC              | UNUS      | XS2008921277  | £500,000,000 1.500 per cent. Notes due July 2026      |
| PLC              | UNUS      | XS1684780205  | £250,000,000 1.875 per cent. Notes due September 2029 |
| PLC              | UNUS      | XS2008925344  | €650,000,000 1.500 per cent. Notes due June 2039      |
| Standalone Notes |           |               |   |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1873208950  | €650,000,000 0.500 per cent. Bonds due January 2025   |
| New Bond Sub     | PLC, UNUS | XS1873209172  | €650,000,000 1.375 per cent. Bonds due September 2030 |

#### **Supplemental Trust Deeds**

The Supplemental Trust Deeds for each Issuer implementing the relevant Proposed Amendments in respect of all Series of Notes have been executed by, *inter alia*, the Trustee, the relevant Issuer and the relevant Guarantors.

This notice is given by:

### Unilever Finance Netherlands B.V., Unilever N.V. and Unilever PLC

26 November 2020

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