

## UNILEVER ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF BONDHOLDER MEETINGS

London/Rotterdam, 22 July 2020

Unilever N.V. ("**NV**") and Unilever PLC ("**PLC**") (each, an "**Issuer**" and together, the "**Issuers**") announce today the results of the meetings held on 22 July 2020 for holders of the outstanding securities listed in the table below (each a "**Series**" and together, the "**Notes**") to vote in respect of the Extraordinary Resolutions as set out in the Notice of Separate Meetings dated 26 June 2020 (the "**Notice of Meetings**").

Capitalised terms used but not defined in this announcement have the same meaning given to them in the Consent Solicitation Memorandum dated 26 June 2020.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of the Notes that at the relevant Meeting of holders of each Series of the Notes convened by the Notice of Meetings and held via videoconference on 22 July 2020:

- a) the relevant Meeting was either quorate or not quorate (as specified in the table below); and
- b) the relevant Extraordinary Resolution detailed in the Notice of Meetings was duly passed or not passed (as specified in the table below).

T	Groundan	ISIN	Description	Quorum requirement met?	Extraordinary Resolution
Issuer	Guarantor	1511	Description	met:	passed?
DIP Notes					
NV	PLC, UNUS	X\$1654191623	€500,000,000 0.000 per cent. Notes due July 2021	Met	Yes
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1178970106	€750,000,000 0.500 per cent. Notes due February 2022	Met	Yes
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1566100977	€600,000,000 0.375 per cent. Notes due February 2023	Not met	Not applicable
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1241577490	€500,000,000 1.000 per cent. Notes due June 2023	Met	Yes
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1769090728	€500,000,000 0.500 per cent. Notes due August 2023	Not met	Not applicable
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1403014936	€500,000,000 0.500 per cent. Notes due April 2024	Not met	Not applicable
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS2147133495	€1,000,000,000 1.250 per cent. Notes due March 2025	Met	Yes
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1654192191	€650,000,000 0.875 per cent. Notes due July 2025	Not met	Not applicable
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1769090991	€700,000,000 1.125 per cent. Notes due February 2027	Not met	Not applicable
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1566101603	€600,000,000 1.000 per cent. Notes due February 2027	Met	Yes
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1403015156	€700,000,000 1.125 per cent. Notes due April 2028	Met	Yes
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1654192274	€750,000,000 1.375 per cent. Notes due July 2029	Met	Yes
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS2147133578	€1,000,000,000 1.750 per cent. Notes due March 2030	Met	Yes
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1769091296	€800,000,000 1.625 per cent. Notes due February 2033	Met	Yes
PLC	NV, UNUS	XS1560644830	£350,000,000 1.125 per cent. Notes due February 2022	Met	Yes
PLC	NV, UNUS	XS1684780031	£250,000,000 1.375 per cent. Notes due September 2024	Met	Yes
PLC	NV, UNUS	XS2008921277	£500,000,000 1.500 per cent. Notes due July 2026	Met	Yes
PLC	NV, UNUS	XS1684780205	£250,000,000 1.875 per cent. Notes due September 2029	Met	Yes
PLC	NV, UNUS	XS2008925344	€650,000,000 1.500 per cent. Notes due June 2039	Met	Yes
Standalone	Notes				
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1873208950	€650,000,000 0.500 per cent. Bonds due January 2025	Not met	Not applicable
NV	PLC, UNUS	XS1873209172	€650,000,000 1.375 per cent. Bonds due September 2030	Met	Yes

#### **Early Participation Fee**

The Fee Conditions in respect of each Series where "Met" is specified in the column "Quorum requirement met?" in the table above (the "**Quorate Series**") have been satisfied and therefore each Noteholder from whom a valid Consent Instruction in favour of the Extraordinary Resolution in respect of any Quorate Series was received by the Tabulation Agent by the Expiration Deadline will receive the Early Participation Fee. The Early Participation Fee in respect of each Quorate Series will be paid by the Issuer no later than 29 July 2020 (being the fifth Business Day following the passing of the relevant Extraordinary Resolution).

The Fee Conditions in respect of each Series where "Not met" is specified in the column "Quorum requirement met?" in the table above (the "**Inquorate Series**") have not yet been satisfied.

As of the conclusion of the Meetings today, Noteholders representing more than 99% of all Consent Instructions received (covering both Quorate Series and Inquorate Series) had voted in favour of the Proposed Amendments.

#### Supplemental Trust Deeds

Subject to satisfaction of the Implementation Conditions, the Supplemental Trust Deeds for each Issuer implementing the relevant Proposed Amendments in respect of all Series of Notes for which the relevant

Extraordinary Resolution was passed will be executed as soon as reasonably practicable after the registration of New Bond Sub with the Dutch Trade Register of the Chamber of Commerce. A further announcement will be made once such execution has taken place.

### Waiver Letter

The Waiver Letter has today been executed by the Trustee, the relevant Issuer and the relevant Guarantors in respect of each of the Quorate Series.

#### **Adjourned Meetings**

The Meeting in respect of each Inquorate Series will be adjourned to 11 August 2020 in accordance with a notice of adjourned Meetings to be delivered to holders of such Inquorate Series via a notice to the Clearing Systems for communication to Direct Participants on 22 July 2020. The notice of adjourned Meetings will also be published via the regulatory news service of the London Stock Exchange.

Consent Instructions validly submitted in accordance with the procedures set out in the Consent Solicitation Memorandum shall remain valid for the relevant adjourned Meetings.

This notice is given by:

# Unilever N.V. and Unilever PLC

22 July 2020

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Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including in the Annual Report on Form 20-F 2019 and the Unilever Annual Report and Accounts 2019.

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