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**Joint Statement from Unilever PLC and Unilever N.V. (“Unilever”)
and The Kraft Heinz Company (“Kraft Heinz”)**

Unilever and Kraft Heinz hereby announce that Kraft Heinz has amicably agreed to withdraw its proposal for a combination of the two companies.

Unilever and Kraft Heinz hold each other in high regard. Kraft Heinz has the utmost respect for the culture, strategy and leadership of Unilever.

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