

# **HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LIMITED**

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**Current Price: INR 2209.75** 

| BSE Code    | 500696            |
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| NSE Symbol  | HINDUNILVR        |
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# **VALUE PARAMETERS**

| 52 W H/L(Rs)                         | 2614.00/1701.20 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mkt. Cap.(Rs Cr)                     | 519191.81       |
| Latest Equity(Subscribed)            | 234.96          |
| Latest Reserve (cons.)               | 8013.00         |
| Latest EPS (cons.) -Unit Curr.       | 30.21           |
| Latest P/E Ratio -cons               | 73.15           |
| Latest Bookvalue (cons.) -Unit Curr. | 35.10           |
| Latest P/BV - cons                   | 62.96           |
| Dividend Yield -%                    | 1.04            |
| Face Value                           | 1               |

# SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (%)

| Description as on        | % of Holding |  |
|--------------------------|--------------|--|
|                          | 30/06/2020   |  |
| Foreign                  | 15.32        |  |
| Institutions             | 8.34         |  |
| Non Promoter Corp. Hold. | 0.54         |  |
| Promoters                | 61.90        |  |
| Public & Others          | 13.9         |  |

# **Financial Results**

In Cr.

|              | Qtr Ended | Qtr Ended |          |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|              | Jun. 20   | Jun. 19   | Var. (%) |
| Sales        | 10731     | 10364     | 4        |
| OPM (%)      | 25.1      | 26.3      |          |
| OP           | 2695      | 2724      | -1       |
| Other inc.   | 154       | 145       | 6        |
| PBIDT        | 2849      | 2869      | -1       |
| Interest     | 31        | 27        | 15       |
| PBDT         | 2818      | 2842      | -1       |
| Dep.         | 257       | 229       | 12       |
| PBT          | 2561      | 2613      | -2       |
| EOExp        | 119       | -7        | PL       |
| PBT after EO | 2442      | 2620      | -7       |
| Taxation     | 545       | 825       | -34      |
| PAT          | 1897      | 1795      | 6        |
| MI           | -1        | 3         | LP       |
| NP after MI  | 1898      | 1792      | 6        |
| EPS (Rs)     | 8.46      | 8.27      |          |

Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL), India's largest listed consumer packaged goods reported Q1FY21 with Net profit rises 7% to ₹1,881 crore and merger with Glaxo Consumer drives growth in Foods segment, in line with estimates

Hindustan Unileverhas registered 4% growth in consolidated sales to Rs 10731 crore for the quarter ended June 2020, which was marred by COVID-19 disrupting the market and operations of the company. But with operating profit margin (OPM) contract by 120 bps to 25.1%, the operating profit was down by 1% to Rs 2695 crore. Other income was up by 6% to Rs 154 crore and thus the PBIDT was down by 1% to Rs 2849 crore. After accounting for higher interest cost (up 15% to Rs 31 crore) and higher depreciation (up12% to Rs 257 crore), the PBT was down by 2% to Rs 2561 crore. The EO expense was Rs 119 crore, a swing of RS 126 crore. Thus the PBT after EO was down by 7% to Rs 2442 crore. However with taxation stand lower by 34% to Rs 545 crore, the PAT was up by 6% to Rs 1897 crore. Eventually the net profit (after MI) was up by 6% to Rs 1898 crore with MI being share of loss of Rs 1.0 crore (against share of profit

- Domestic Consumer Growth (excluding impact of merger with GSK CH India) stood at -7%. Heath, Hygiene and Nutrition constituting about 80% of company's portfolio delivered healthy mid-single digit domestic consumer growth.
- Early single digit fall in sales was largely driven by jump in revenue of Foods & Refreshment (F&R) business of the company. The segment revenue of F&Rbusiness which had the benefit of merger of GSKCH starting from this quarter has jumped up by 52% to Rs 2958 crore (or 28% of sales). However the segment revenue of Home Care was down by 2% to Rs 3392 crore (or 32% of sales) and that of Beauty & Personal care (BPC) was down by 13% to Rs 4043 crore. That of others (include exports, infant and feminine care) was up by 4% to Rs 338 crore.
- EBIT was down by 2% to Rs 2438 crore and that was largely due to lower profit reported by Home Care and BPC segment. The segment profit of home care was down by 9% to Rs 637



# **Hindustan Unilever: Consolidated Segment Results**

In Cr.

| -                          |                   |                   | <u>In Cr.</u> |             |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|
|                            | <b>Qtr Ending</b> | <b>Qtr Ending</b> |               | % <b>to</b> |
|                            | Jun. 20           | Jun. 19           | VAR %         | Total       |
| Sales                      |                   |                   |               |             |
| Home Care                  | 3392              | 3464              | -2            | 32          |
| Beauty & Personal Care     | 4043              | 4626              | -13           | 38          |
| Foods & Refreshment        | 2958              | 1950              | 52            | 28          |
| Others (includes exports,  | 338               | 324               | 4             | 3           |
| infant &femince care etc.) |                   |                   |               |             |
| Total Sales                | 10731             | 10364             | 4             | 100         |
| Inter Segment Revenue      |                   |                   |               |             |
| Net sales                  | 10731             | 10364             |               |             |
|                            |                   |                   |               |             |
| PBIT                       |                   |                   |               |             |
| Home Care                  | 637               | 699               | -9            | 26          |
| Beauty & Personal Care     | 1124              | 1364              | -18           | 46          |
| Foods & Refreshment        | 582               | 379               | 54            | 24          |
| Others (includes exports,  | 95                | 53                | 79            | 4           |
| infant &femince care etc.) |                   |                   |               |             |
| Total PBIT                 | 2438              | 2495              | -2            | 100         |
| LESS: Interest expenes     | 31                | 27                | 15            |             |
| Unallocable expenses       | -154              | -145              | 6             |             |
| PBT before EO              | 2561              | 2613              | -2            |             |
| Less EO Exp                | 119               | -7                |               |             |
| PBT                        | 2442              | 2620              |               |             |
| Profit from discontinued   |                   |                   |               |             |
| operations                 |                   |                   |               |             |
| PBT before profit from     | 2442              | 2620              |               |             |
| discontinued operations    |                   |                   |               |             |

crore driven by lower sales as well as 140 bps contraction in segment margin to 18.8%. Similarly impacted by lower sales and 170 bps contraction in segment margin to 27.8%, the segment profit of BPC was down by 18% to Rs 1124 crore. However the segment profit F&R was up by 54% (to Rs 582 crore) gained by higher sales as well as 30 bps expansion in segment margin to 19.7%. The segment profit of others was up by 79% to Rs 95crore driven largely by higher sales as well as expansion in margin.

The integration of GSK-CH's nutrition business with the company was done seamlessly with good performance on both growth and margins.

# **Special Dividend**

The Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench, pursuant to its order dated 30th August 2018 had approved the Scheme of Arrangement for transfer of the balance of Rs 2187.33 crore standing to the credit of the General Reserves to the Profit and Loss Account. In accordance with the terms of the scheme, the Board of Directors at the meeting held on 21st July 2020 approved the distribution by means of a special dividend of Rs. 9.50 per share of face value of Rs 1 each resulting in total dividend payout out Rs 2232 crore



## **Management comment**

**Sanjiv Mehta, Chairman and Managing Director commented:** Our performance in the quarter has been resilient and reflective of the intrinsic strength of our portfolio, agility in operations, excellence in execution, purpose-driven leadership and our strong balance sheet. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the superlative efforts of thousands of our people in our factories and sales organization who have worked with a higher purpose of ensuring availability of essential products to the citizens of our country in these extremely challenging times. While constraints continue due to restrictions in several parts of the country and the near-term demand outlook remains uncertain, we remain well positioned to drive competitive, profitable, and responsible growth. The long-term structural opportunity of FMCG in India also remains intact.

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