

# Unilever H1 2023 Results

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# Unilever CEO: first impressions



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**Continued growth across all Business Groups**

**Growth remains price driven with volumes stable**

**Gross margin improving. Brand & marketing investment increased**

**New organisation driving sharper strategies and choices**

## Q2 growth

**7.9%**

Underlying sales growth

**8.2%**    **(0.3)%**  
UPG            UVG

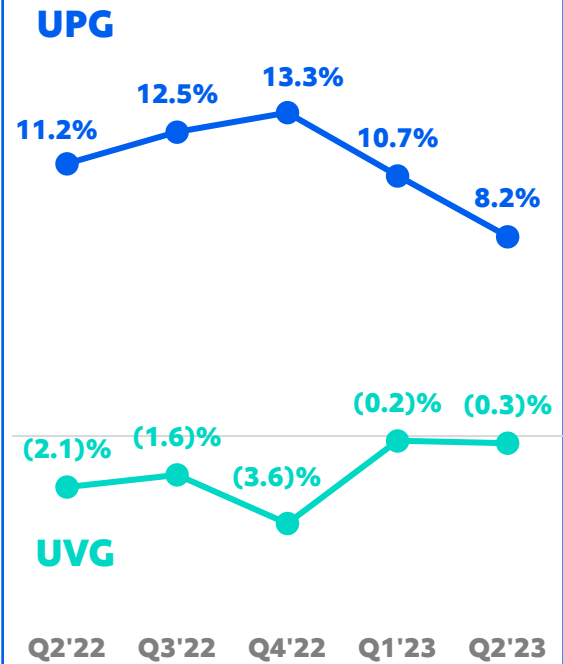
## H1 growth

**9.1%**

Underlying sales growth

**9.4%**    **(0.2)%**  
UPG            UVG

## Price and volume



## Competitiveness

**41%**

Business Winning MAT<sup>1</sup>

# Business Winning measure at 41%, impacted by three factors

## Conscious choices

- SKU rationalisation
- Where to play

## Pricing dynamics

- Lead on price responsibly
- Manage volume impact

## Consumer shifts

- Tier 3 / 4 brands
- Super-premium

### Strategic choices

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Short term

### Portfolio

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Longer term

**Focused on building back to 50%+ from here and continuing to grow above market for strategic business not in the measure (15% of turnover)**



## Margin

Underlying operating margin

**17.1%**

**+10bps**

vs H1 2022

## Earnings

Underlying EPS

**+3.9%**

**+9.2%**

Constant underlying EPS

## Cash

Free cash flow

**€2.5bn**

**+€0.2bn**

vs H1 2022

# Continued strategic progress

Win with **brands** and innovation

**14**

€1bn+ brands

**55%**

of turnover

**11%**

H1 USG

Move **portfolio** into high growth spaces

**10 quarters** of **double-digit** growth for Prestige and Health & Wellbeing

**Yasso acquisition**

**Suave disposal**

Accelerate **USA, India, China** and EMs

**H1 USG**



**7.4%**



**9.1%**



**7.9%**

**Emerging markets**

**10.6%**

Lead in **channels** of the future

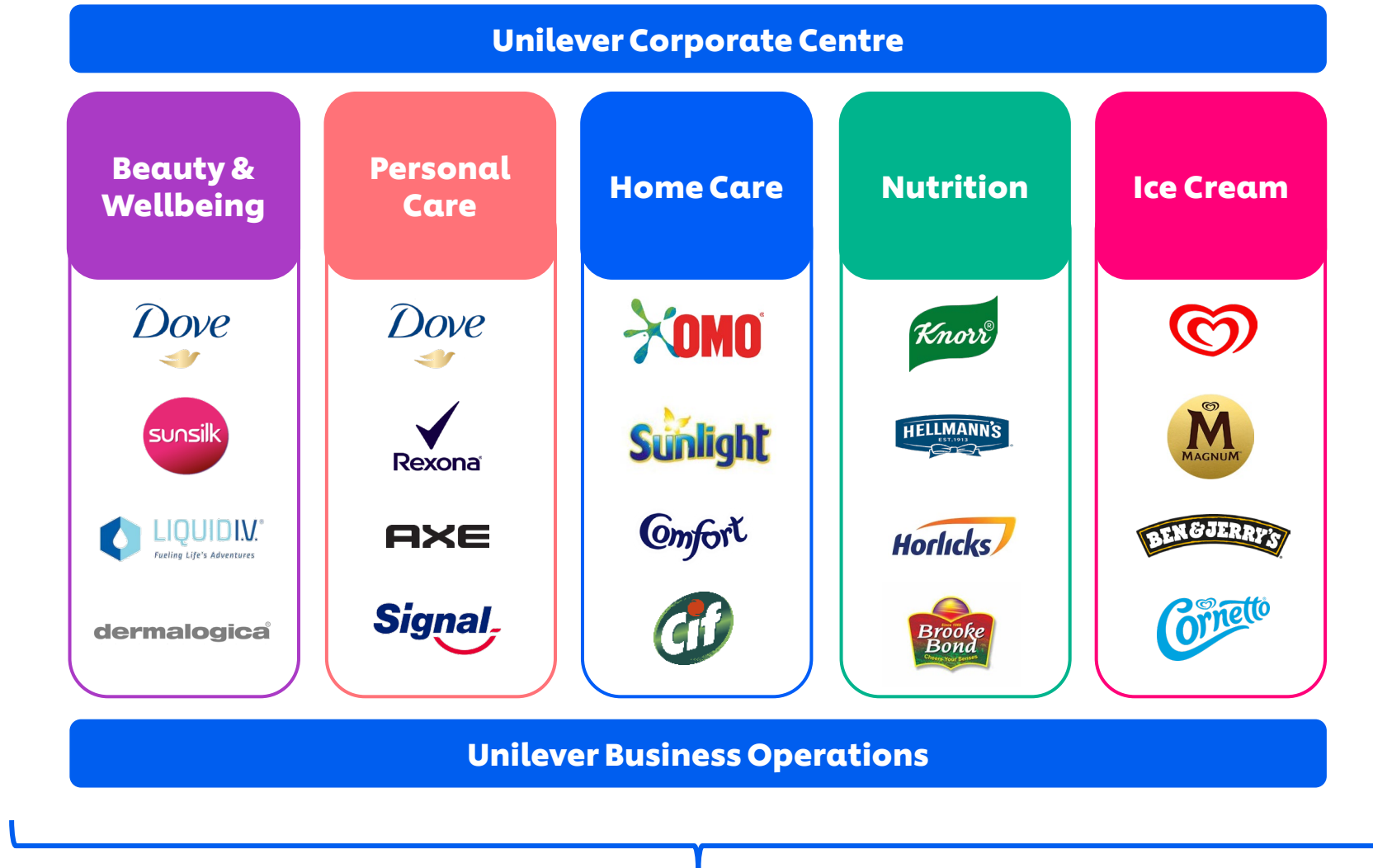
**16%**

dCom H1 USG

**16%**

dCom % TO

# New organisation driving sharper strategies and choices



**Clearer priorities, executed at speed**

# Innovation driving growth in our big brands

## Liquid I.V.

First of its kind sugar-free hydration powder



## Omo

Winning formula in plastic-free packaging



## Axe

World-class fragrance driving premiumisation



## Hellmann's

Extension into fast-growing intense flavour segment



## Magnum

Continued premiumisation and indulgence



## Vaseline

Extends into anti-aging segment



# Underlying sales growth

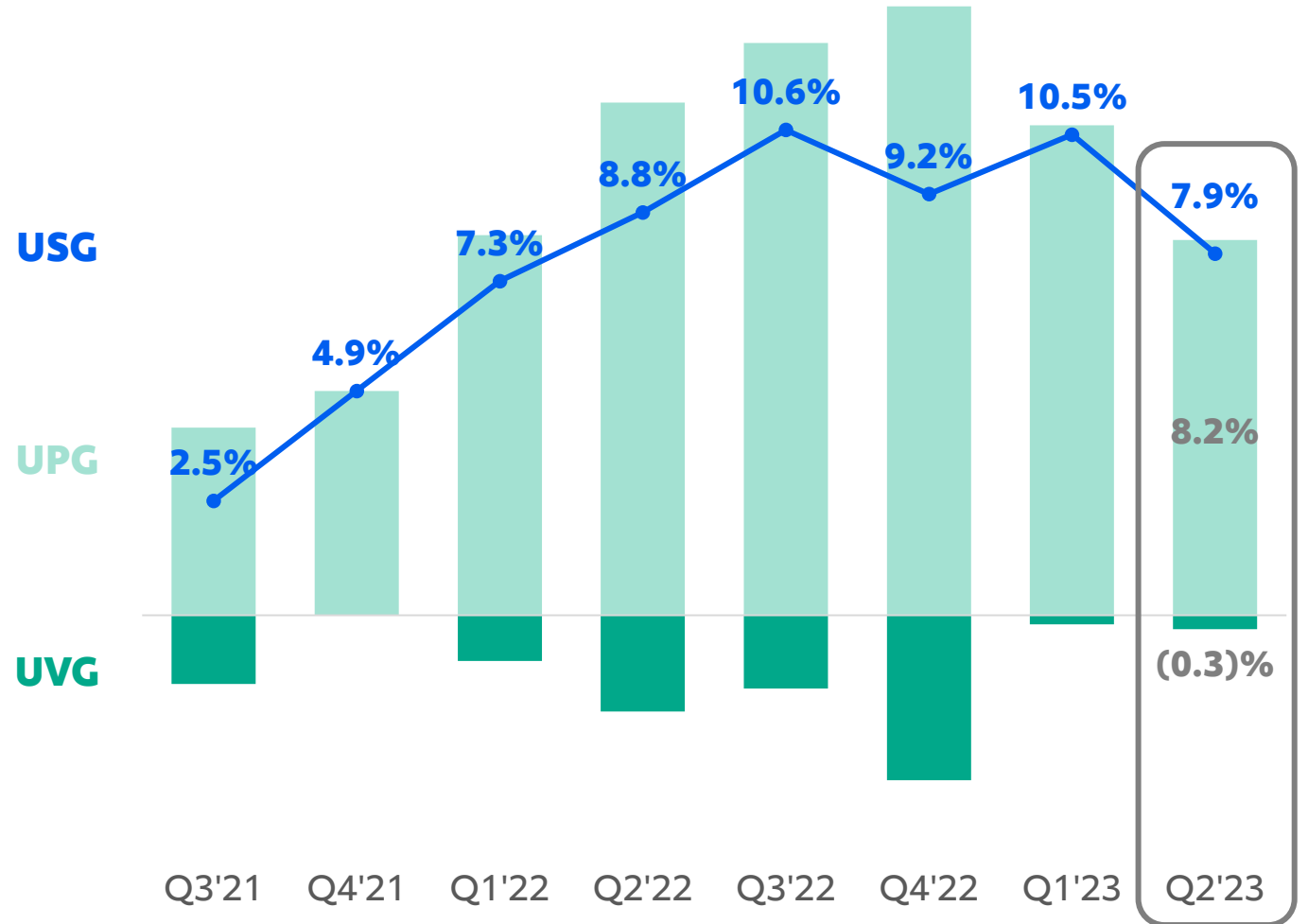
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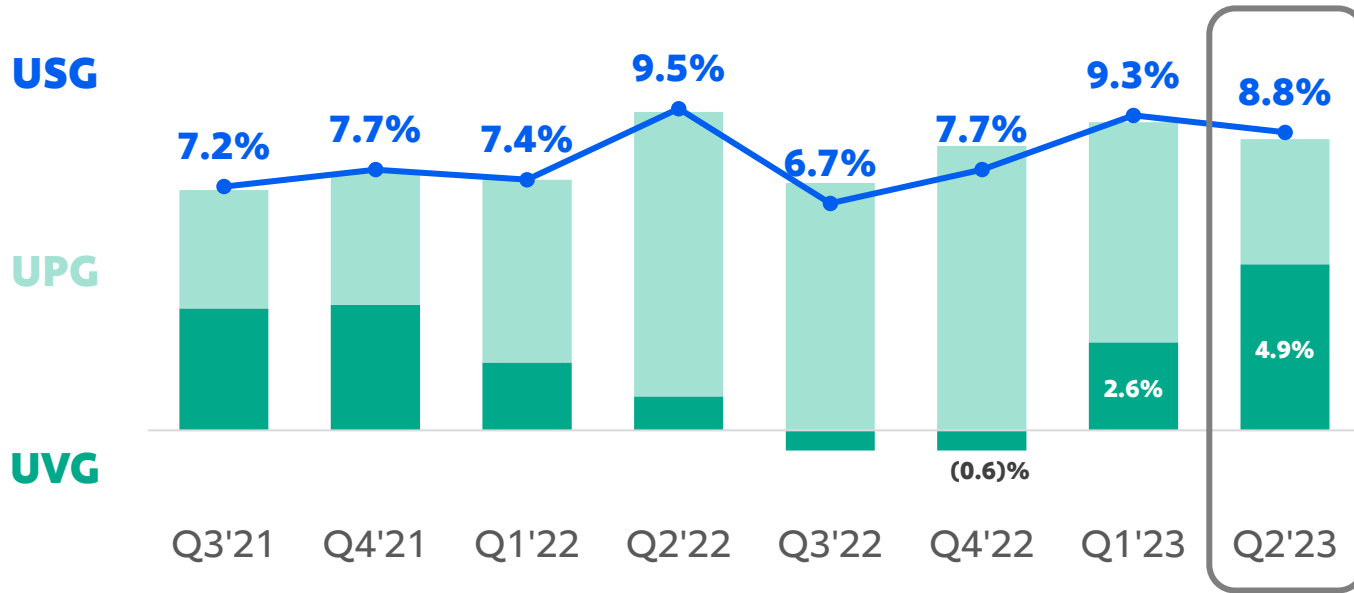
**9.1%**  
USG

**(0.2)%**  
UVG

**9.4%**  
UPG

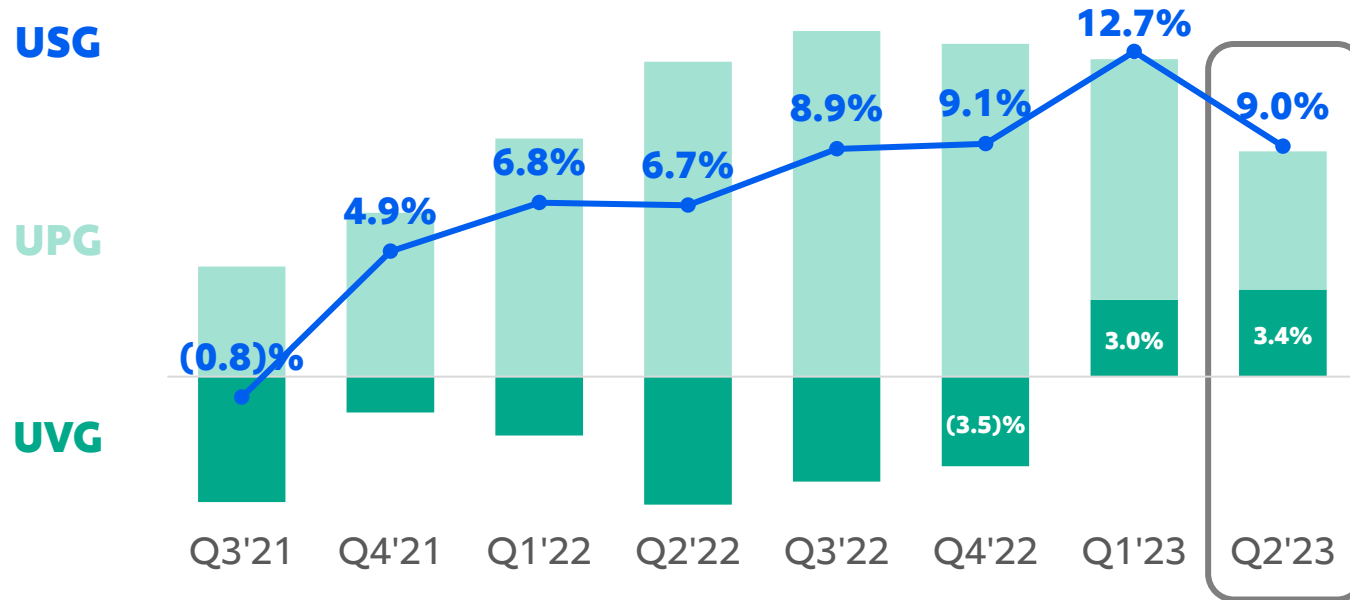
- Price growth continues to moderate
- Volume growth remains resilient
- Continued growth across all Business Groups, but with different price and volume dynamics





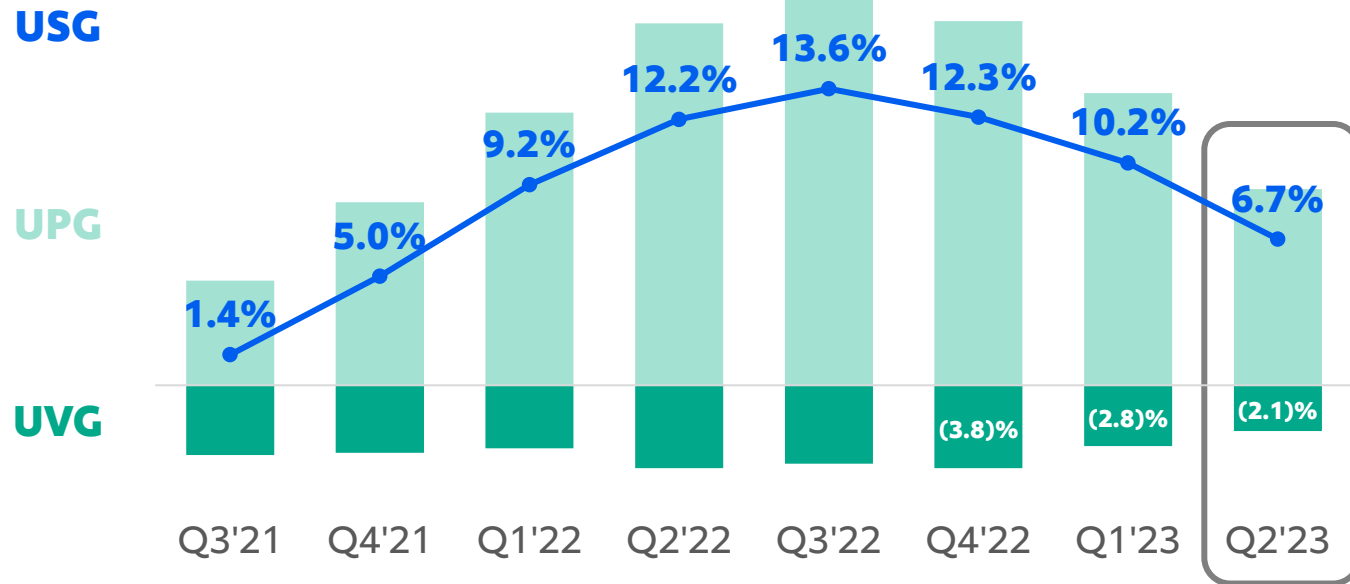
- Balanced price and volume
- Prestige Beauty and Health & Wellbeing grew double-digit
- Hair Care positive volume growth supported by Sunsilk and TRESemmé relaunches
- Core Skin Care grew mid-single digits with Vaseline extending innovation into pro-age and SPF segments



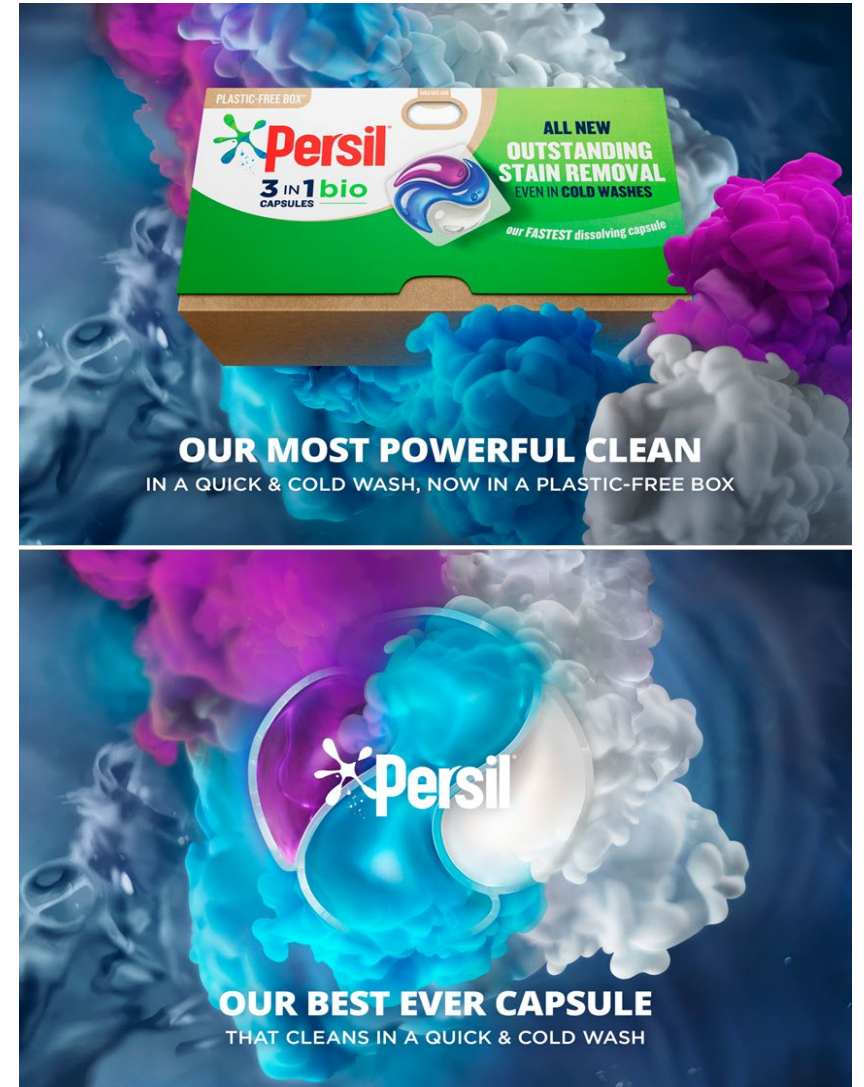


- Volume growth positive for a second quarter
- Deodorants grew double-digit driven by Rexona
- Skin Cleansing grew well led by Latin America and South Asia

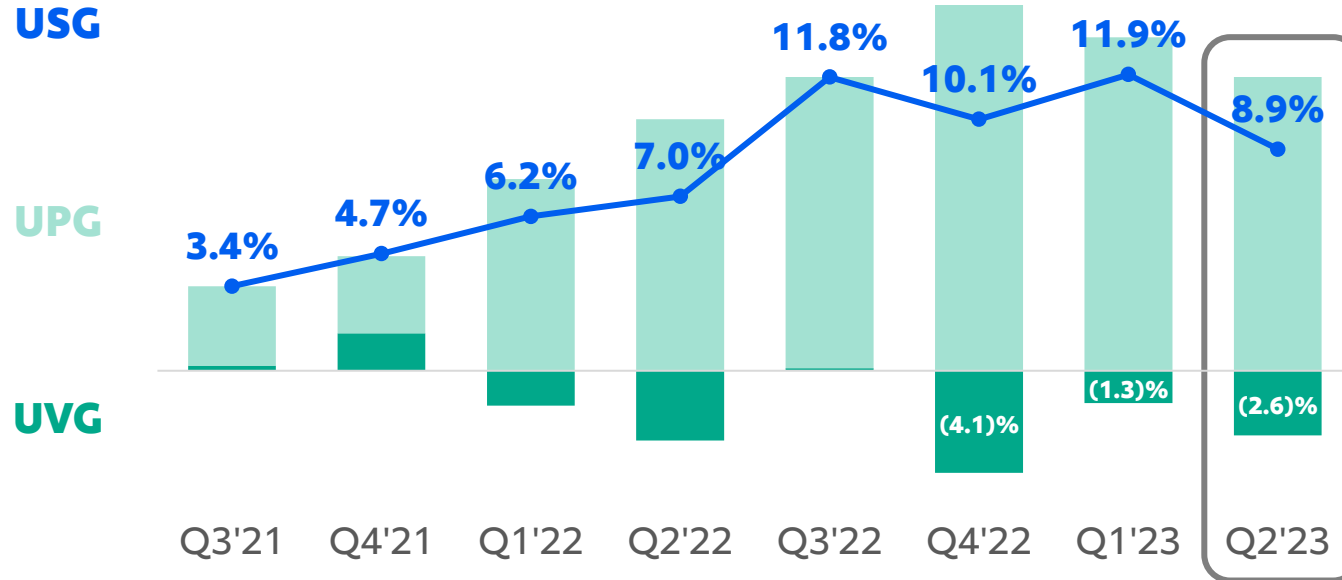




- Volume closely managed and recovering
- In Europe, OMO (Persil) rolled out capsules with plastic-free packaging
- Home & Hygiene grew mid-single digit driven by Dishwash

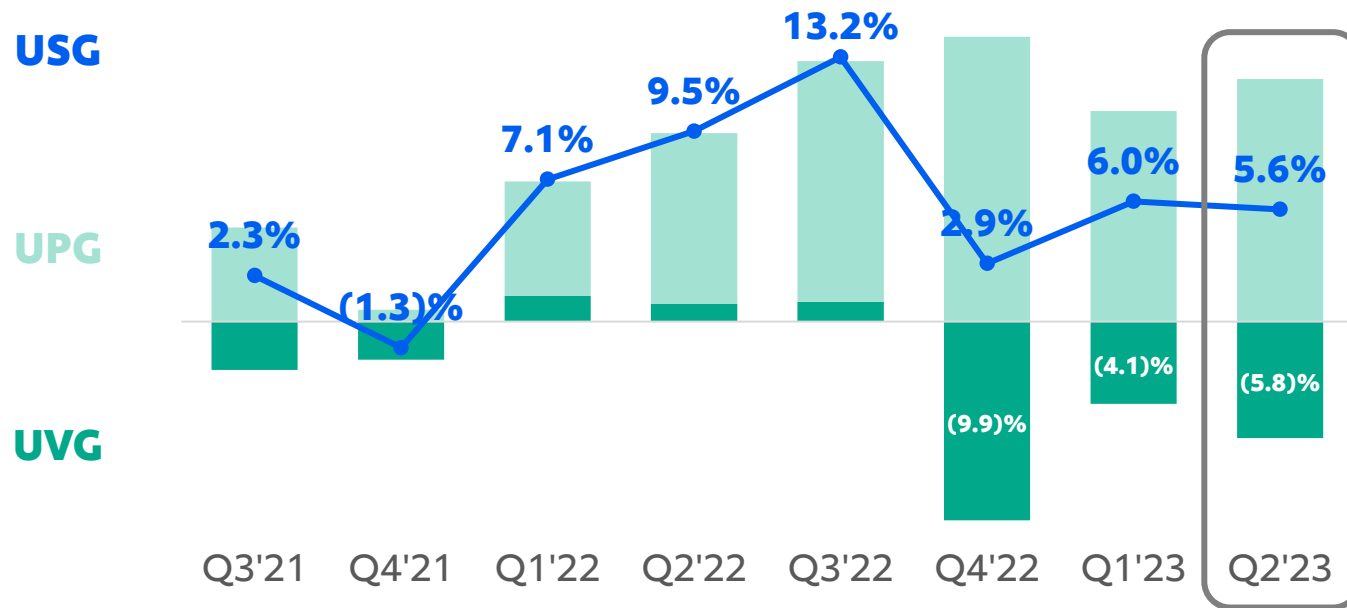






- Scratch Cooking growth was price-led with negative volume, particularly in Europe and North America
- Unilever Food Solutions grew strongly with China back to double-digit growth in Q2
- Dressings grew double-digit supported by spicy mayo innovation and Superbowl campaign





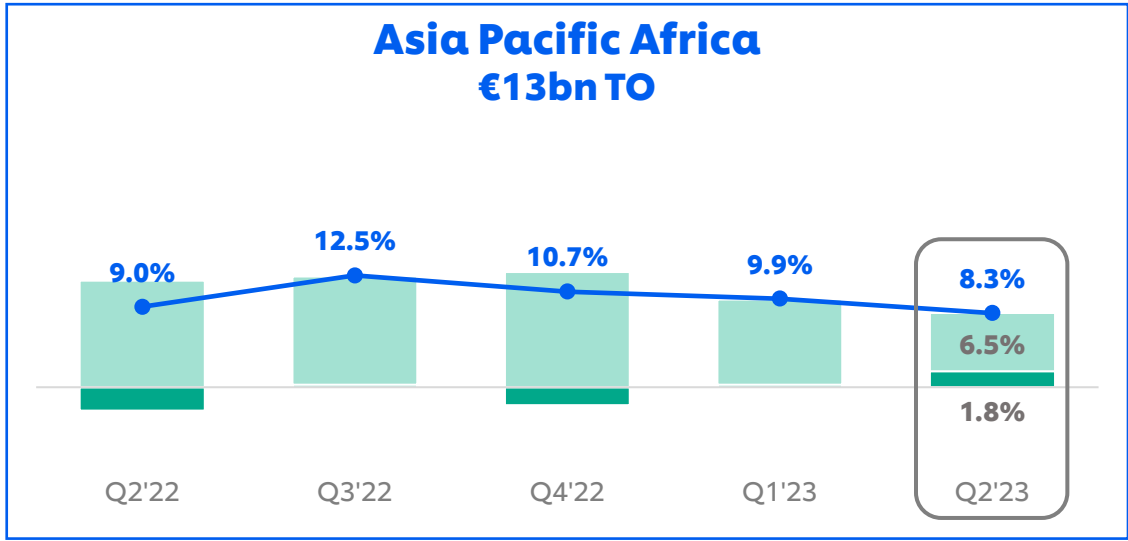
- Out-of-home grew double-digit through price and volume, continuing to recover post-pandemic
- In-home grew low-single digit in weak markets with lower consumption and down-trading to value brands and private label



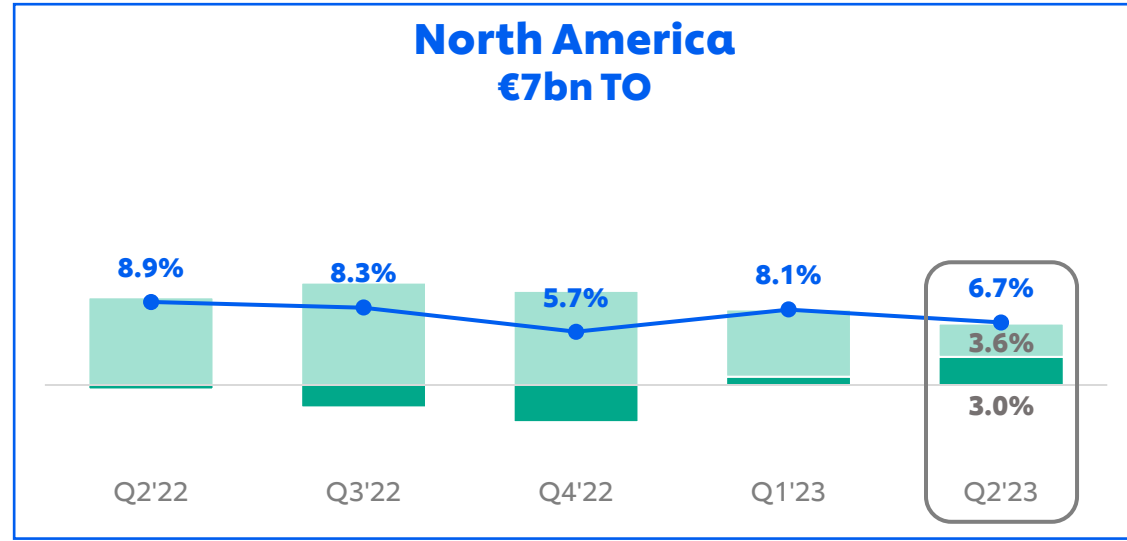
# Regional growth by quarter

**Asia Pacific Africa**  
€13bn TO

USG  
UPG  
UVG

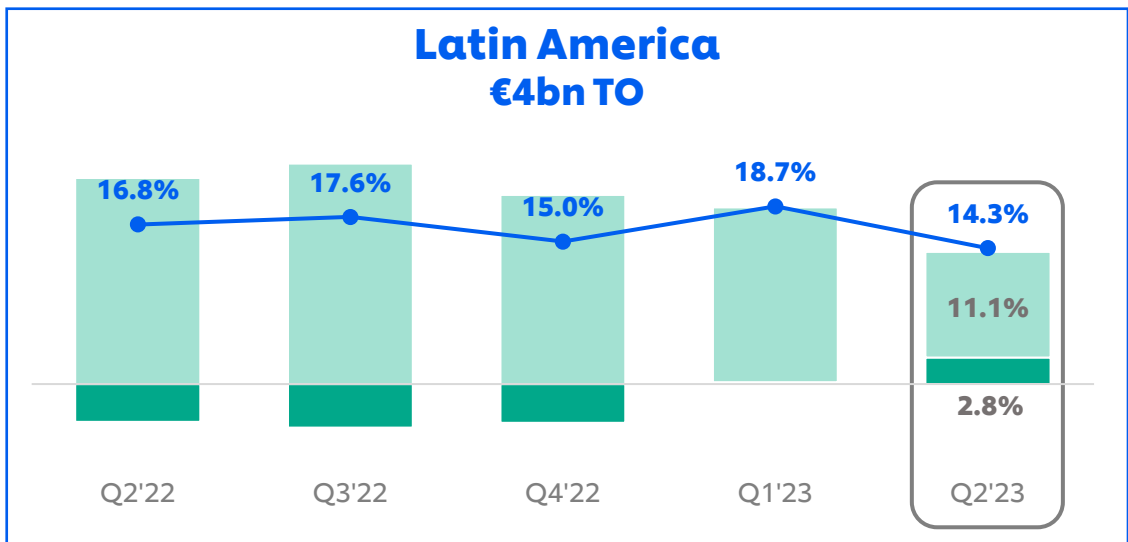


**North America**  
€7bn TO

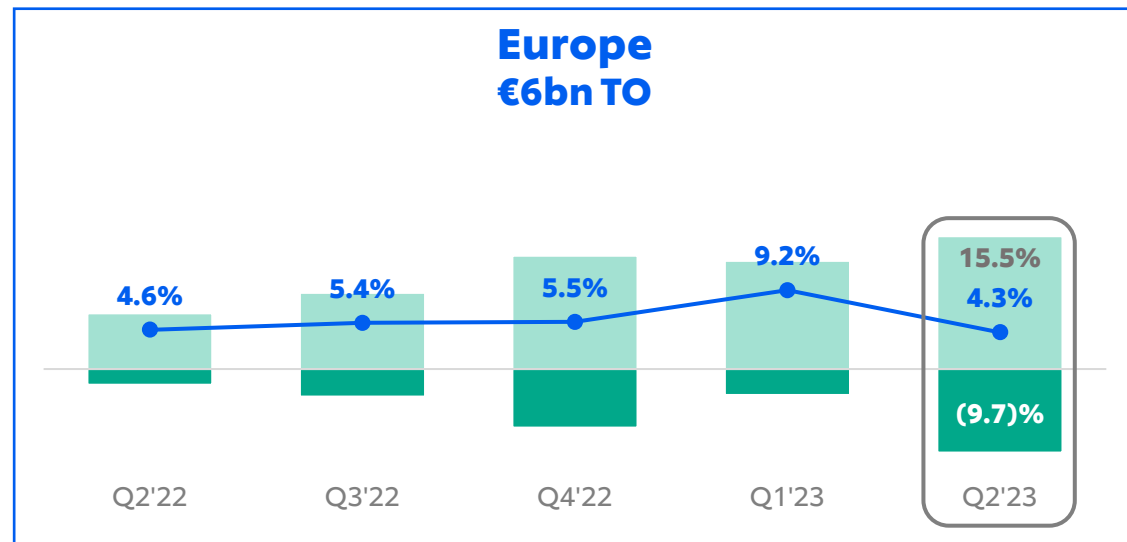


**Latin America**  
€4bn TO

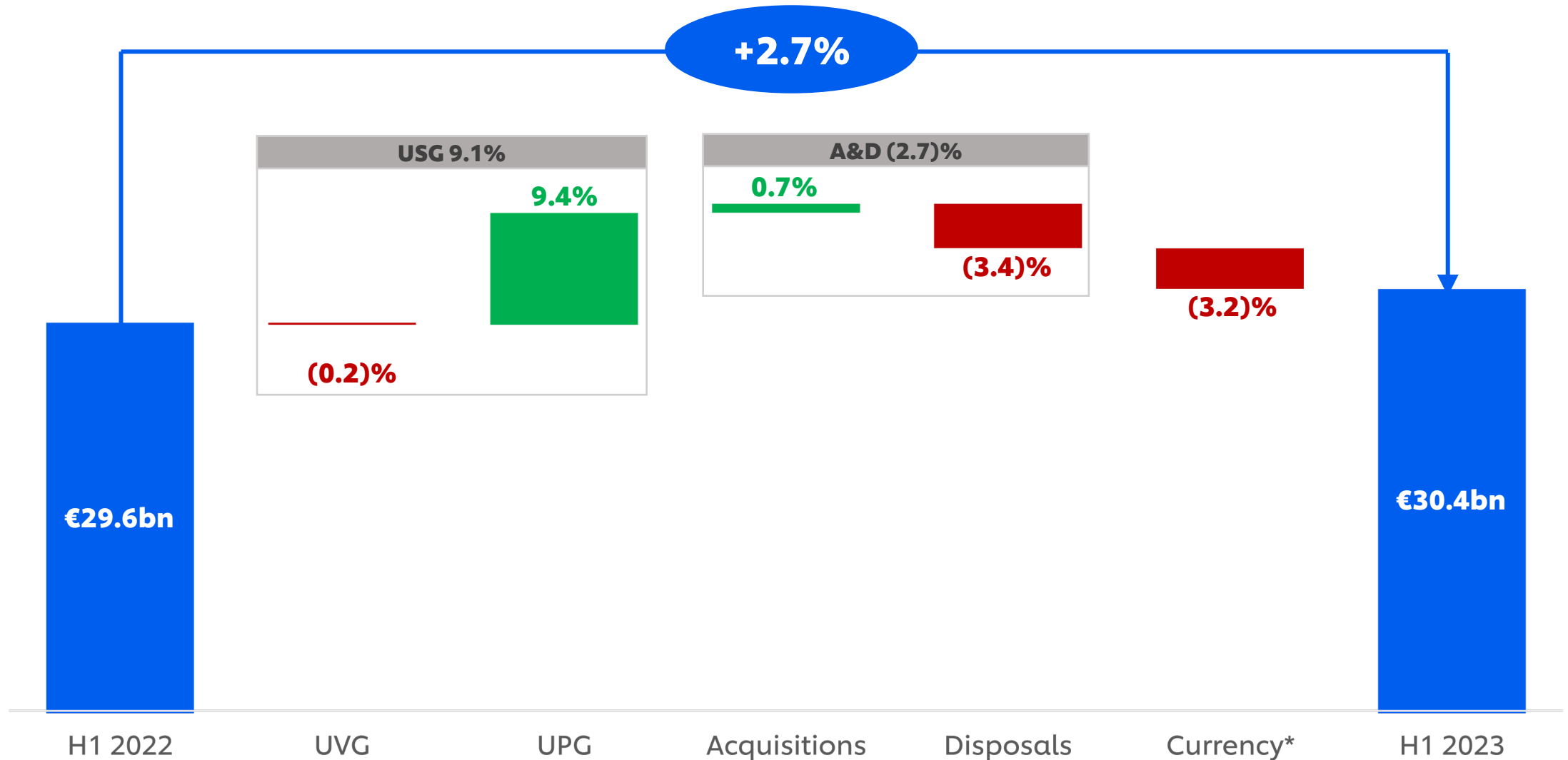
USG  
UPG  
UVG



**Europe**  
€6bn TO

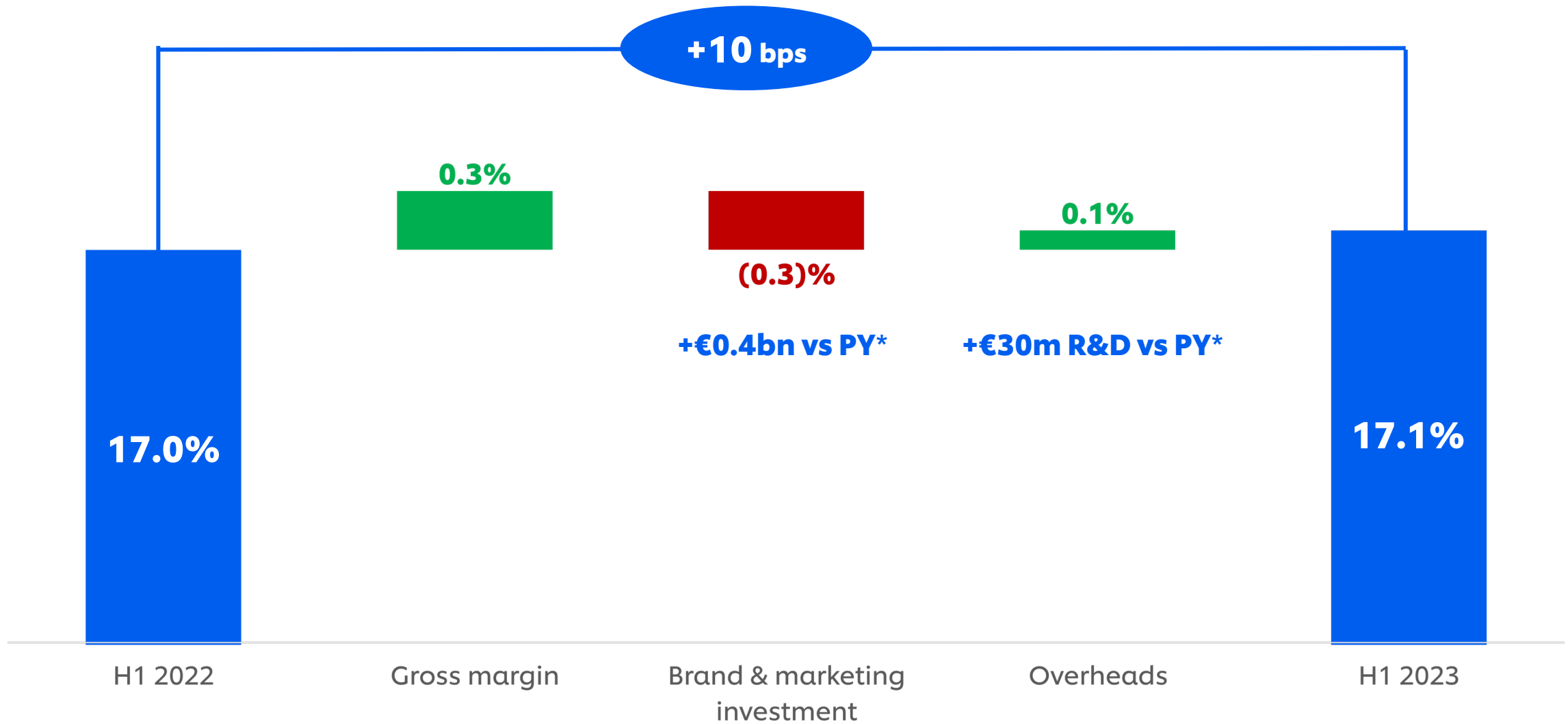


# H1 2023: Turnover growth



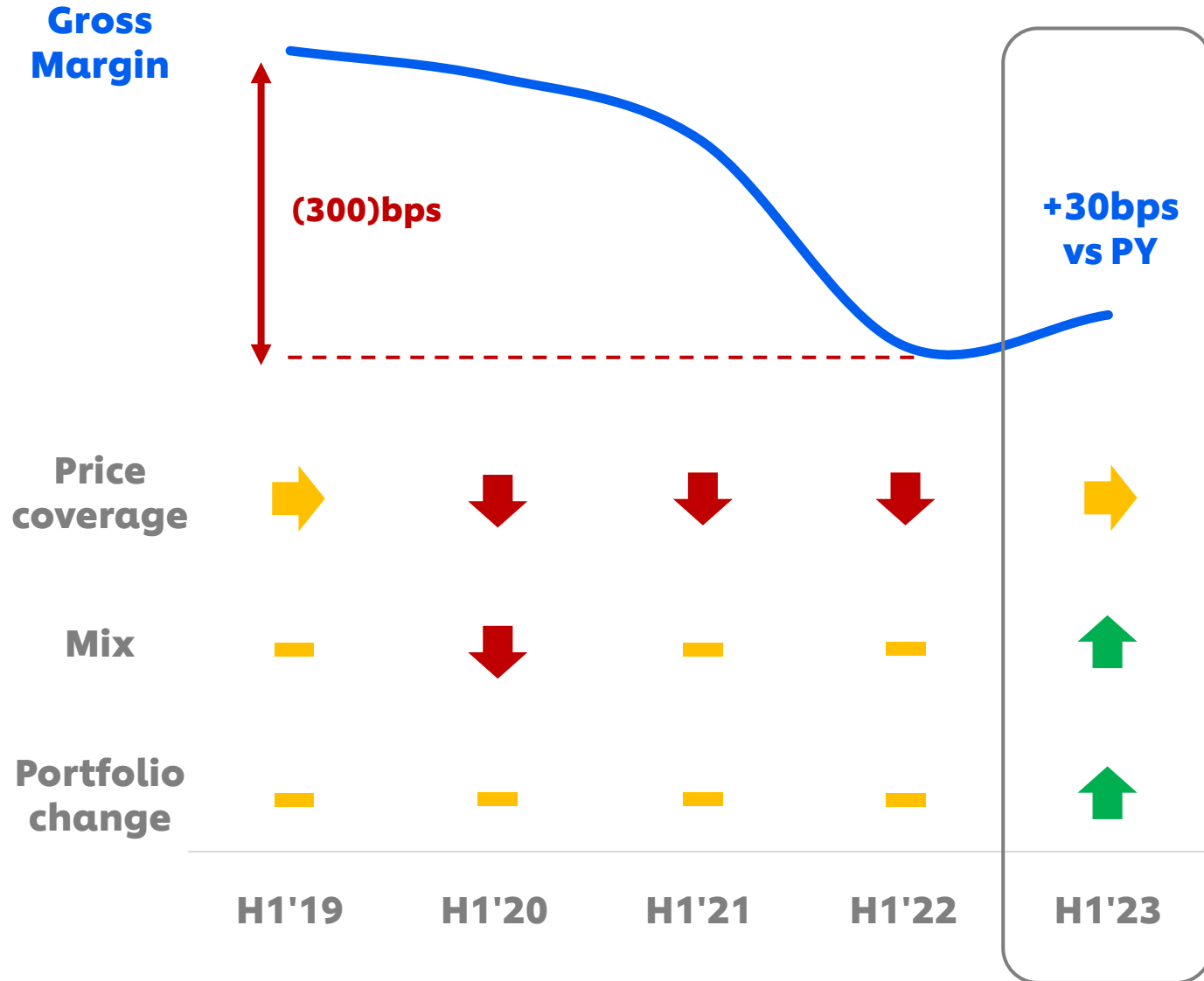
\* Currency includes both exchange rates changes impact of (5.0)% and extreme price growth in hyperinflationary markets impact of 1.9%.

# H1 2023: Underlying operating margin



\* At constant FX rates

# Gross margin begins to build back



## H1 gross margin drivers



Price coverage of total cost inflation

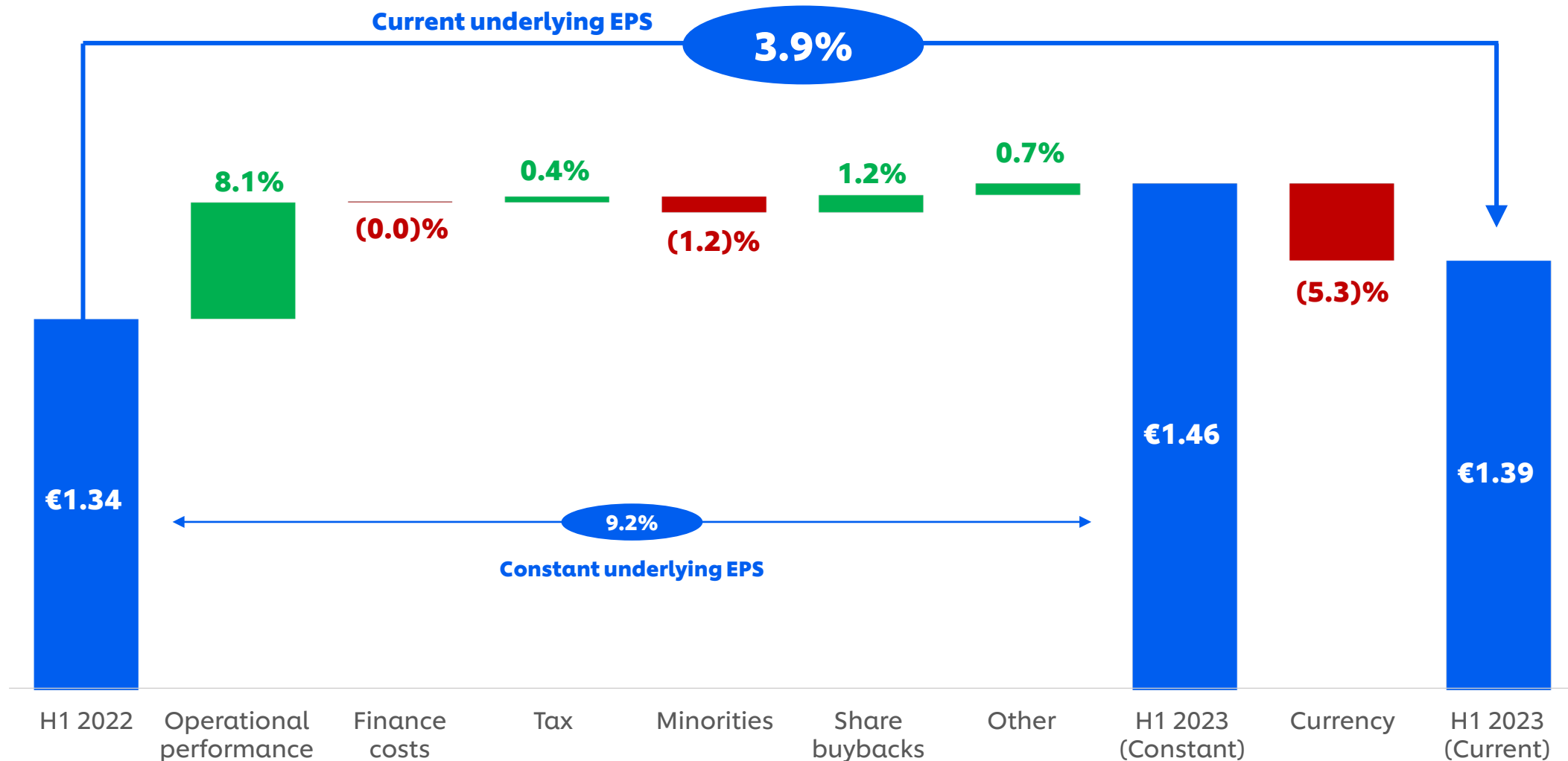


Mix & SKU rationalisation



Portfolio change:  
Tea exit  
Nutrafol acquisition

# H1 2023: Underlying earnings per share



## Operational investment

**BMI**  
**+€0.4bn\* in**  
**H1**

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**R&D**  
**+€30m\* in**  
**H1**

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**Capex**  
**ca. 3%**  
**for FY**

## Portfolio shaping

**Suave disposal**

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**Yasso acquisition**

## Capital returns

**Attractive**  
**dividend**

**Third Tranche**  
**€750m**  
**of share buyback**  
**completed**



## Priorities

Continue growth momentum in new operating model

Invest for growth

Maintain cost and savings discipline

## Guidance

- Underlying sales growth above 5%
- Price growth to moderate throughout the year

- Increased levels of investment in BMI, R&D and Capex

- Net material inflation (NMI) around €2bn, of which €0.4bn is anticipated in H2
- Modest improvement in UOM for the full year

# Q&A



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