

## **British American Tobacco** Ben Stevens – Finance Director

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## Winning strategy with proven track record





- Consistently executed strategy
- Challenging trading conditions in recent years
- High single figure constant earnings growth delivered
- Sustainable business model
- Well positioned for continued success

# A winning formula



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Strong brands driven by innovation

**Continuous margin improvement** 

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## A strong geographic footprint





Developed markets – source of current profits Developing markets – driver of future profits

Source: Company internal data, NTO at current rates

## **Developing markets - long term growth opportunity**





Source: World Bank & Oxford Economics – includes India & China

## ... and BAT is well positioned for the future



Strong, growing positions in key developing markets

#### BAT Market Share in Top 10 Developing Markets by volume





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## A strong, growing international brand portfolio...













#### Innovations rollout since 2009



#### ... which deliver results...





## **Product innovation is sustainable**



- Quality products (44% superior, 97% parity or better)
  - Better products taste better, consumers will pay more
- Differentiated taste and flavour will become increasingly important
- Visibly differentiated innovations with consumer USP

- Vertically integrated business a competitive advantage
  - 75% of leaf needs purchased directly from our contracted farmers
  - Relationships with farmers enable us to grow the leaf we require
- BAT well placed given likely future regulatory trends
  - More standardised packaging
  - Ingredients restrictions

## And further growth opportunities exist in NGPs



- Volume remains <1% of WE consumption
- Industry growth rates have slowed
- Consumer behaviour evolving rapidly
- Products in development eCigs, medicinal and HnB

Category is a growth opportunity



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## **Excellent margin progression...**





Source: Company's financial results, all years restated for IAS19

## ... with continuing opportunities for growth



- Factory Footprint 67 factories closed since 2000
- Complexity reduction packaging rationalisation and standardisation, reduced pack formats
- Pricing price mix in the range of 5-8%, premium share growth (+150 bps since 2010)
- OneSAP / TaO

Confident of improving margin by 50-100 bps per year

## Driven by a single global operating model



## **OneSAP driving margin**

- Single instance of SAP drives standardisation of operating model
- Shared Services and Centres of Expertise:
  - Increased value added activities
  - Enable End Markets to focus on Brands, Trade, Regulation and Talent

### **OneSAP rollout progress**

• Asia complete June 2014 - 28% of our volume on TaO

Malaysia: September 2012 Australasia: October 2013 South Asia: January 2014

- Complete by 2017





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## **Committed to growing earnings and dividends...**





**Commitment to raising dividend in Sterling terms** 

Source: Company's financial results as published





| £bn, Current FX                       | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Total |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Free Cash Flow                        | 2.6  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.4  | 15.8  |
|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Dividends Paid                        | 1.8  | 2.1  | 2.4  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 11.4  |
| Share Buy-Back                        | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.8  | 1.3  | 1.5  | 3.6   |
| Total Shareholder Returns             | 1.8  | 2.1  | 3.2  | 3.8  | 4.1  | 15.0  |
|                                       |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| Total Shareholder Returns as % of FCF | 69%  | 66%  | 97%  | 115% | 121% | 95%   |

### £15bn returned to shareholders since 2009

## **Driving a strong TSR performance**



#### Growth in the value of a hypothetical £100 holding over 5 years







- Volume improving
- Pricing on track
- Continued good share growth
  - Premium share again grew faster than corporate share
- GDBs continued to perform well
- Innovations double digit volume growth
- Adverse FX translational and transactional
- Remain confident of high single figure earnings growth on a constant currency basis

**Business is performing well** 

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- A powerful brand portfolio
- World leading innovations
- Geographic diversity
- Fully integrated supply chain
- Margin growth opportunities
- Committed to shareholder returns

### **Proven strategy continues to deliver**



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