

Fixed income investor update

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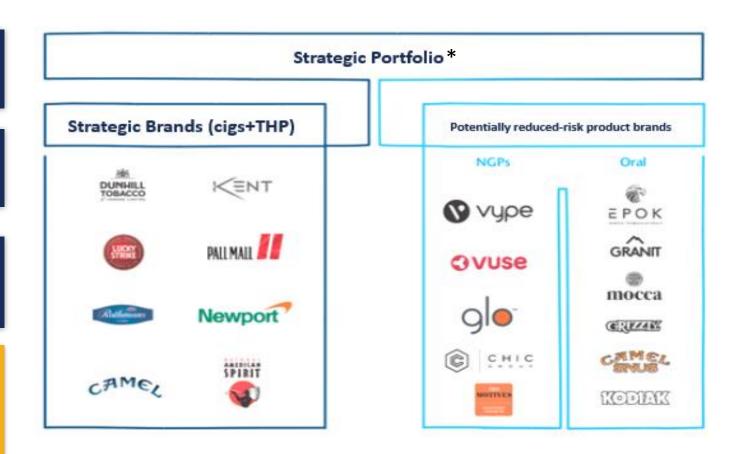
On track for another good year

Strong growth in the Strategic Portfolio

Reynolds performing well

NGPs on track for full year revenue >£1bn

On track for another good year of constant currency earnings growth



* The BAT Group does not own all brands referred to in this presentation in all markets e.g. BAT is the owner of the Camel and Natural American Spirit brands in the United States only





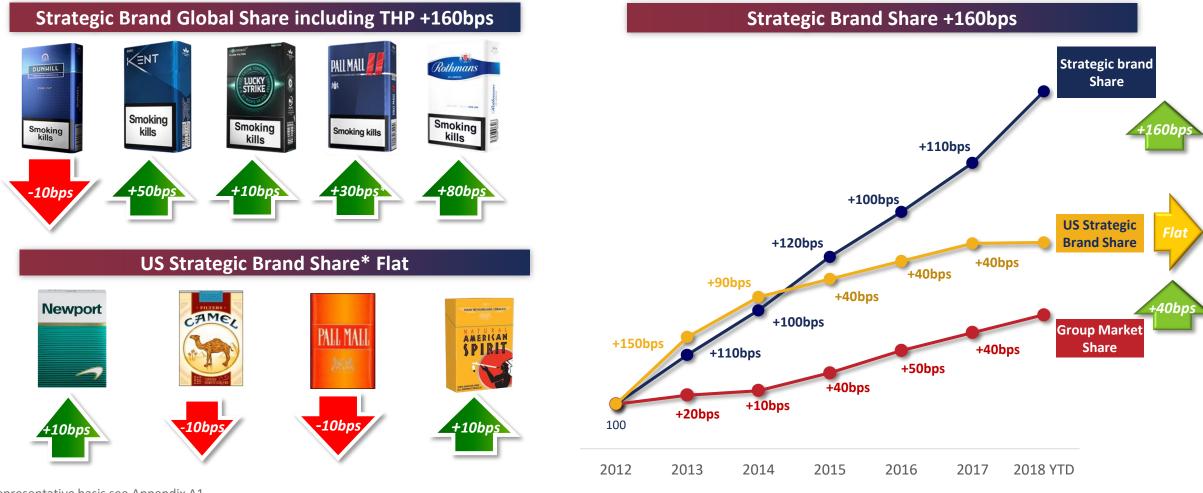
2018 Interim Results – Consistent delivery







Strong Strategic Brand Performance - Combustible + THP

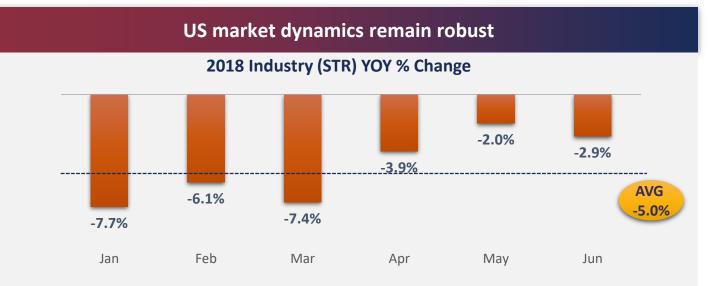


* on a representative basis see Appendix A1

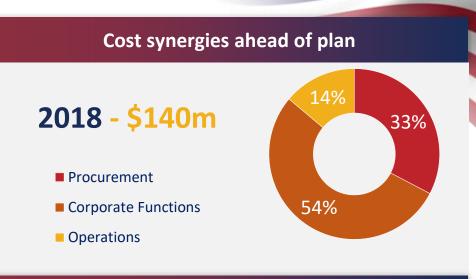




The US – a good underlying performance



- Revenue up +1.8% at constant, excluding one-off comparator benefits (NAS inventory sale)
- Vapour market up +20% YTD; but <5% of overall tobacco market</p>
- Continue to see limited impact on cigarette industry volume
- Volume down 5.5%, broadly in line with the industry
- Strategic brand share was flat, Premium share +10bps



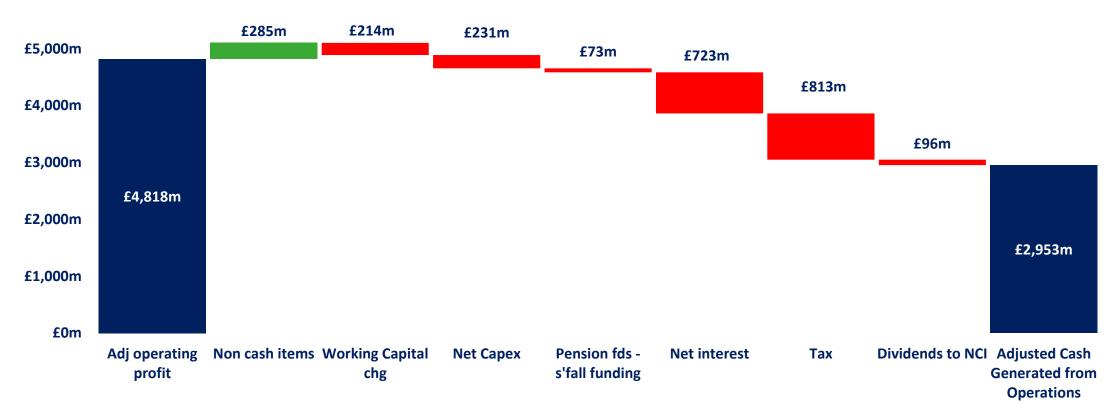
FDA

- Submitted comments on ANPRMs
- Carbon Tip Tobacco Heating Product SE clearance now received
- - Camel Snus application to be considered by TPSAC in September
 - glo SE application response expected 2019





2018 Interim Results – Adjusted Cash Generated from Operations



£6,000m





Litigation update

QUEBEC CLASS ACTION CASES

- > Two actions filed in 1998; Trial from March 2012 to December 2014
- In May 2015, the trial court ruled that defendants failed to warn smokers of the dangers of smoking. Awarded CAD\$15.6 billion against Canadian subsidiaries of BAT (Imperial Tobacco Canada), PMI and JTI. Imperial's share CAD\$10.4 billion and Imperial ordered to deposit CAD\$758 million in security.
- Defendants appealed to the Quebec Court of Appeal, appeal heard in November 2016 and a decision is expected at any time
- Range of outcomes is possible; however, requests for leave to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada highly likely

HEALTH CARE RECOUPEMENT CASES

Ten health care cost recovery cases filed by provincial governments; All cases are still in the pre-trial phase, with the first trial scheduled to commence in November 2019. No other trial dates have been set. Any appeals of any trial decisions could potentially take a further two years.

FOR ALL CASES

> A wide range of outcomes is of course possible including, e.g. use of Canadian regulations such as "CCAA"





Credit Commitment and Financing Principles

- > Targeting Net Debt/EBITDA of around 3x by end 2019, with further deleveraging thereafter, returning to the higher end of historic Net Debt/EBITDA target of 1.5x to 2.5x
- > Medium-term aspiration of BBB+/Baa1 with S&P and Moody's
- > No share buy-back programme or significant debt financed M&A until leverage returns to appropriate levels

> Financing principles

- Strong Group liquidity, sources v uses ratio of >1.2x
- Average debt maturity of at least 5 years
- $\leq 20\%$ of total debt maturing on a rolling 12-month basis
- Interest cover ratio >5.0x
- Distribute 65% of long term sustainable earnings; 2018 shift to equal quarterly dividends

> Risk management & capital structure

- Transactional FX hedged according to layered hedging approach where efficient market exists
- Group net assets and earnings will continue to be managed through currency matching of debt
- B.A.T. International Finance p.I.c. (BATIF) and B.A.T Capital Corporation (BATCAP) key Centre funding vehicles for the global business and US respectively





US Registration Process and SEC Shelf Programme

- As part of the financing of the Reynolds acquisition, US\$17.25bn of bonds were issued in the US under Rule 144A and with registration rights
- The Group committed to investors that the bonds could be exchanged for registered notes before 31 March 2019
- > It is anticipated that the registration process should be completed by the end of the year
- Once these bonds are registered, we expect to file a SEC shelf programme, which will become the basis for future issuances in the US market













A1: Representative basis

Results communications in 2018 will include presentation of results (volume, revenue and profit from operations) against 2017, as though the Group had owned the acquisitions made in 2017 for the whole of that year. Comparison of results on this basis will be termed "on a representative basis" and will provide shareholders with a results comparison representative of the Group having owned the acquisitions throughout 2017.

A2: Adjusting (Adj.)

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