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# Developing categories GCPL's Strategy - A Progress Report Sudhir Sitapati

# Recap of FY23

## Strategy for FY24

## Outlook for FY24

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## The December 2021 strategy

#### Double-digit volume growth



#### But, what does it mean in the short term?

#### Led through category development Funded by radical simplification





## The strategy led to a plan

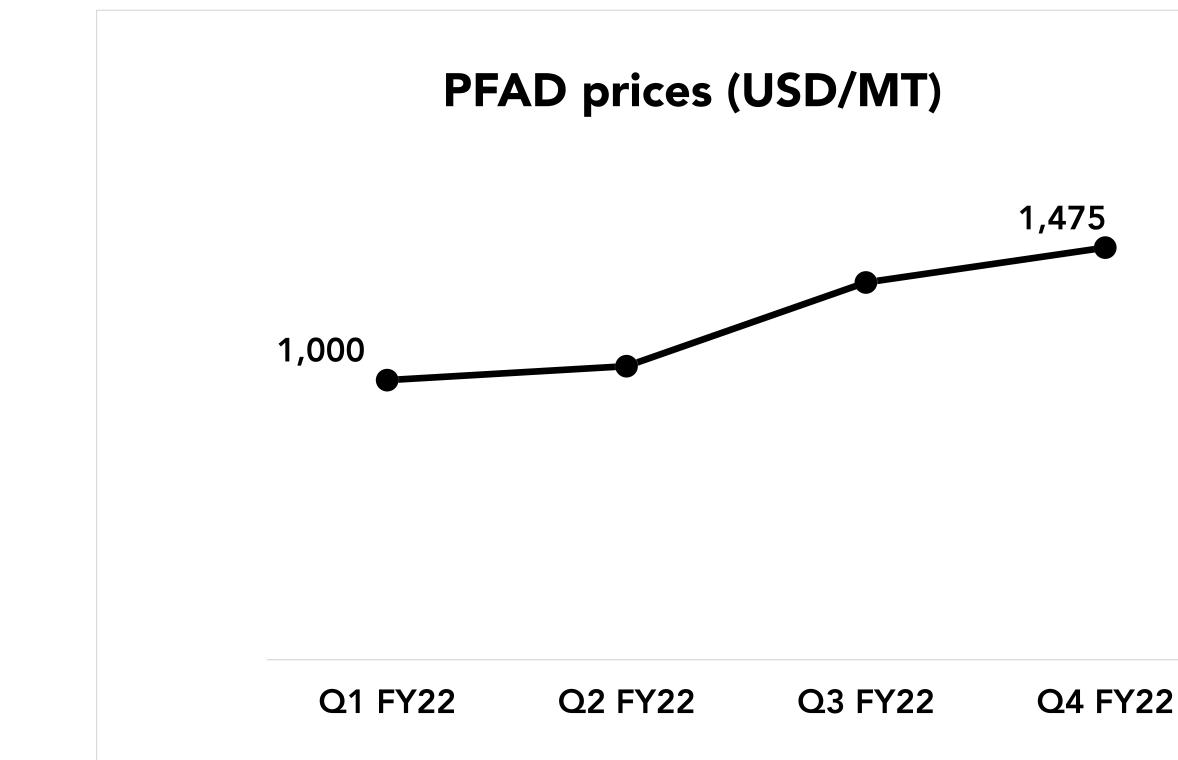
#### Jan'22: Our plan for FY23

Moderate volume growth High price growth

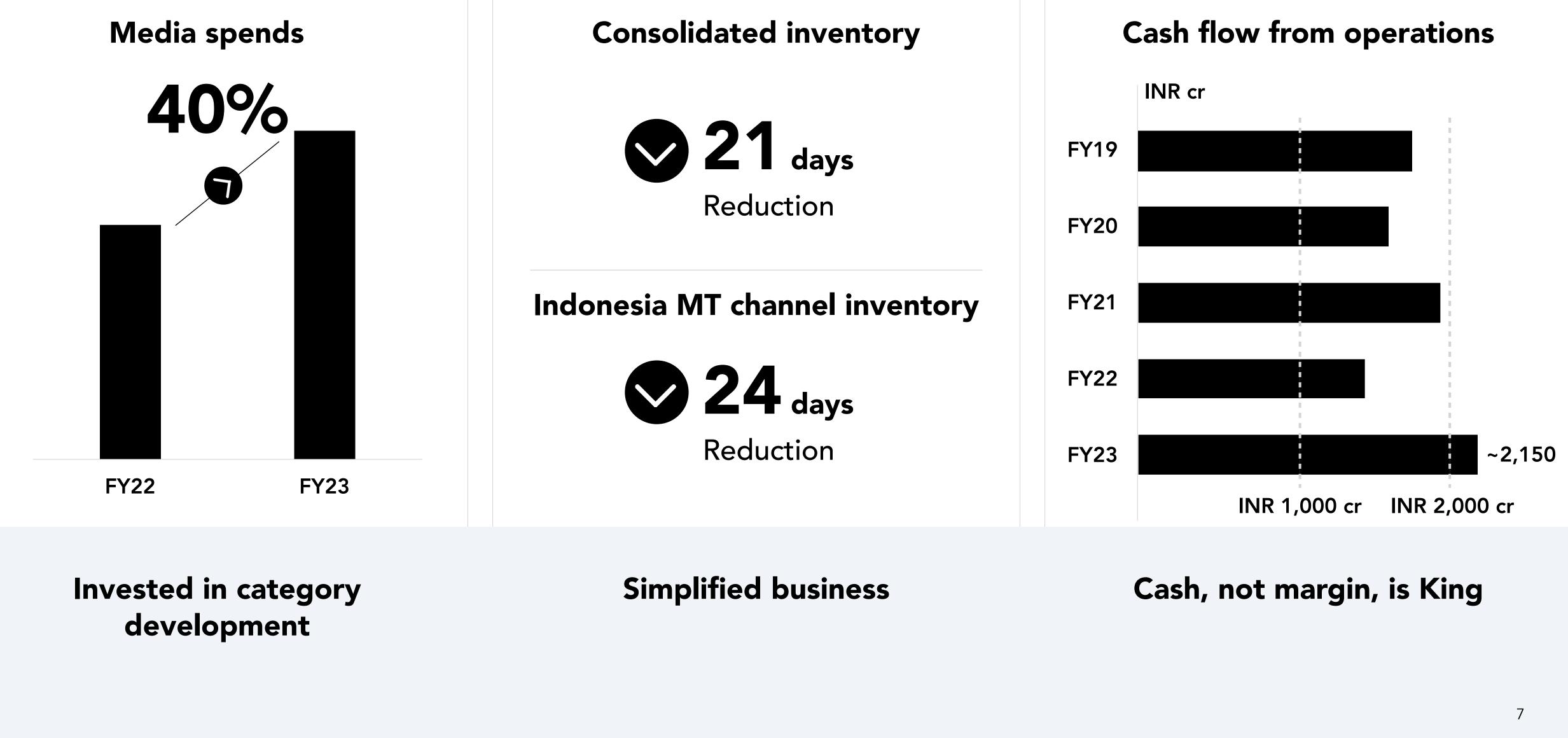
Good GM but moderate EBITDA due to media investments

Question: How do you deal with a black swan event that occurs just after you've made a plan?

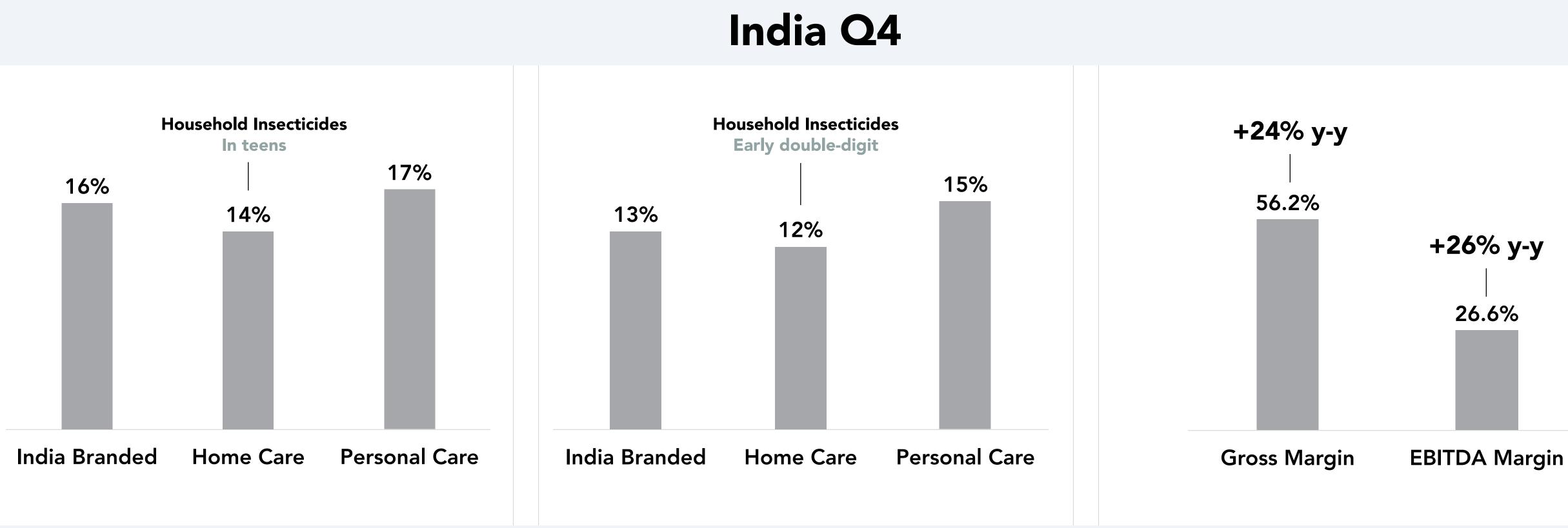
#### Feb'22: The Ukraine crisis



## Answer: Stick to the strategy but rethink the metrics



## Progressively stronger performance with a very strong Q4 (1/3)



**Broad-based** sales growth Led by double-digit volume

**Profitability despite 51%** increase in media









## Progressively stronger performance with a very strong Q4 (2/3)

## Indonesia Q4



Core business (ex-Hygiene, constant currency) 21.5%

EBITDA margin

Improving core business

## GAUM Q4

## 8% sales growth

(constant currency)

## DOUBLE DIGIT

Africa FMCG sales growth

#### Steady growth trajectory



## Progressively stronger performance with a very strong Q4 (3/3)

6% UVG

10%

Sales growth

## **Consolidated Q4**

17%

Gross profit growth

## 32%

EBITDA growth

29%

Net profit\* growth

\*Net profit without exceptionals and one-c

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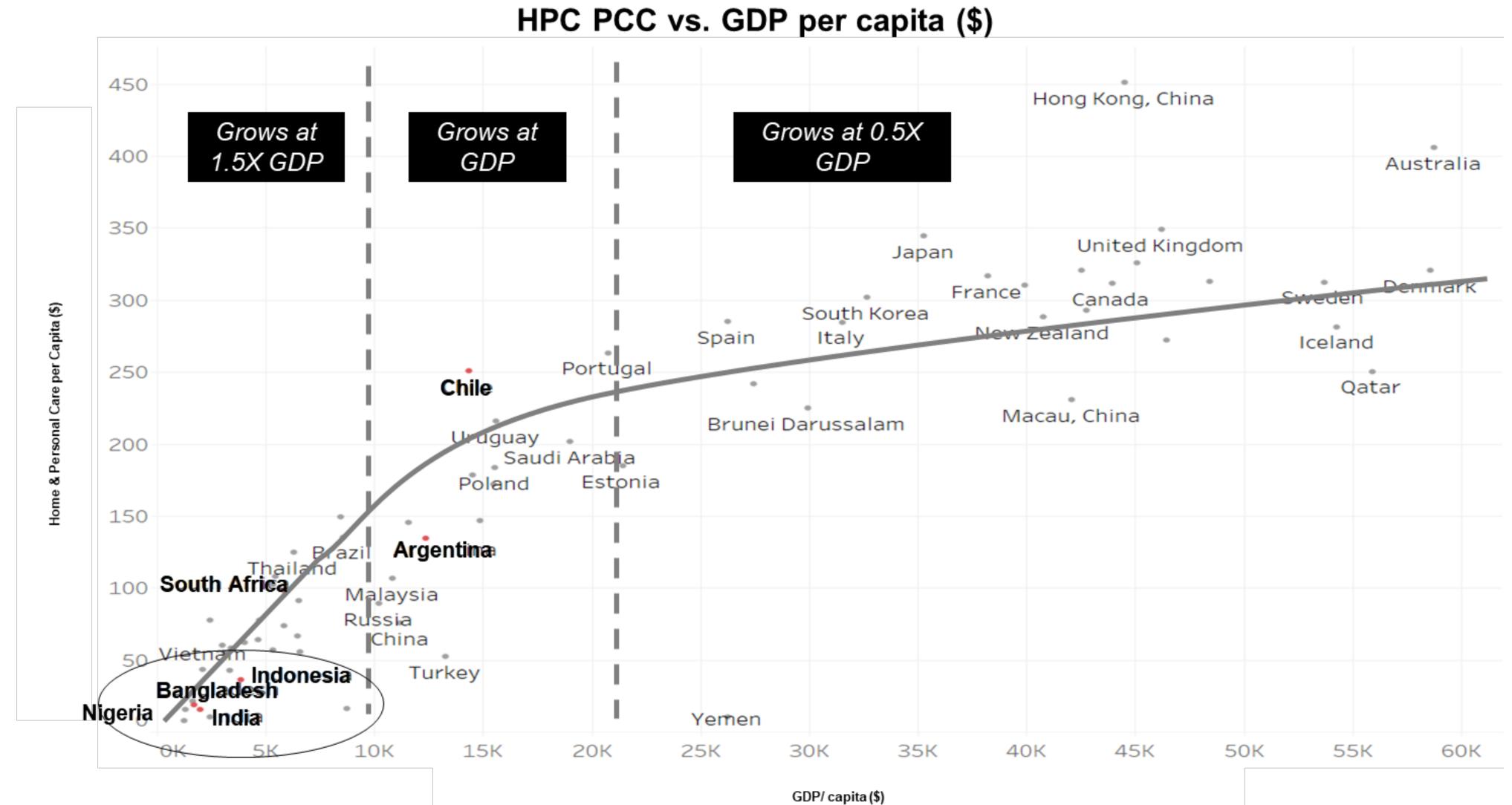
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## GCPL's key markets are at the cusp of explosive HPC growth

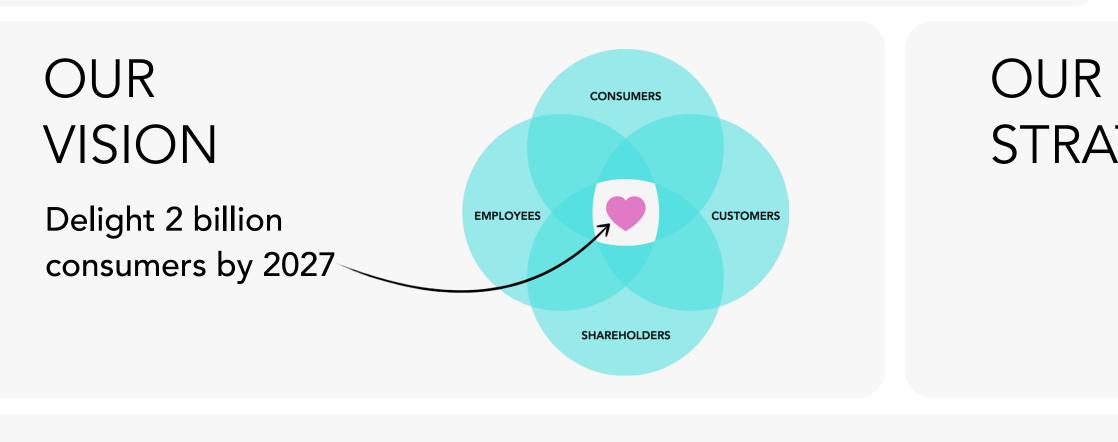


Source: Euromonitor; Internal estimates 12

## Our strategy responds to this big insight

### OUR PURPOSE

Bringing the goodness of health and beauty to consumers in emerging markets



#### OUR OPERATING PHILOSOPHY



Less is more; Much less is much more 2 Cons Busir







More spends on brands, Less on cost to serve

OUR VALUES



#### Category development in existing portfolio

Funded by radical simplification

STRATEGY





People and Planet alongside Profit



Consumer first, Business second 3 Think local, Act global



Tomorrow before today



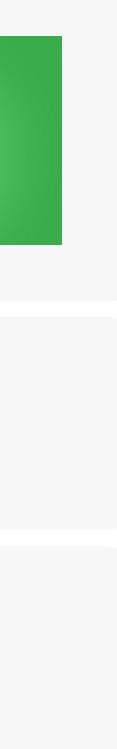
Better from within, Different from outside



More automation, Less working capital



More diversity, Less environmental impact



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Category development in existing portfolio



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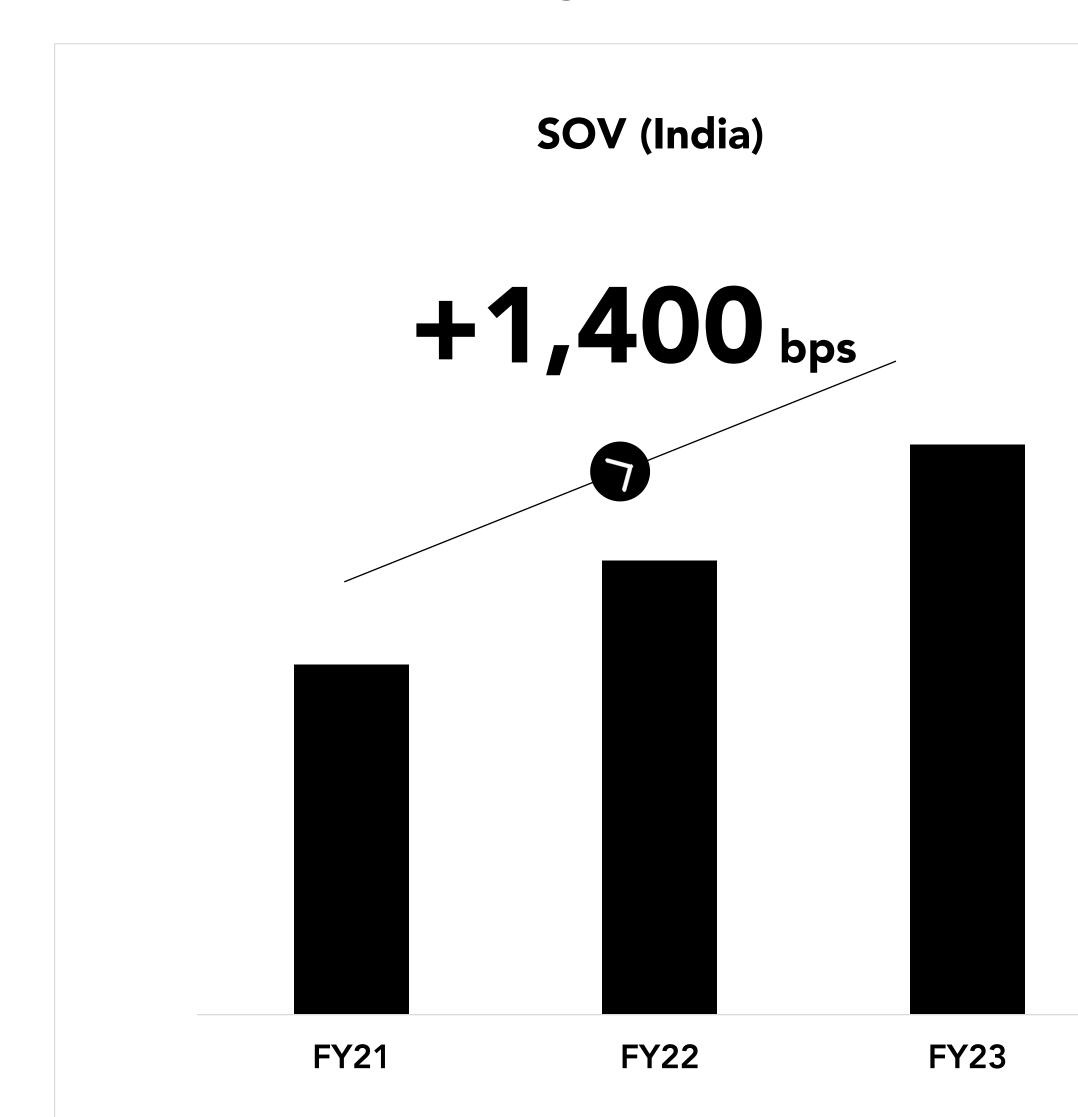


## The category development playbook

#### **Driving relevance**



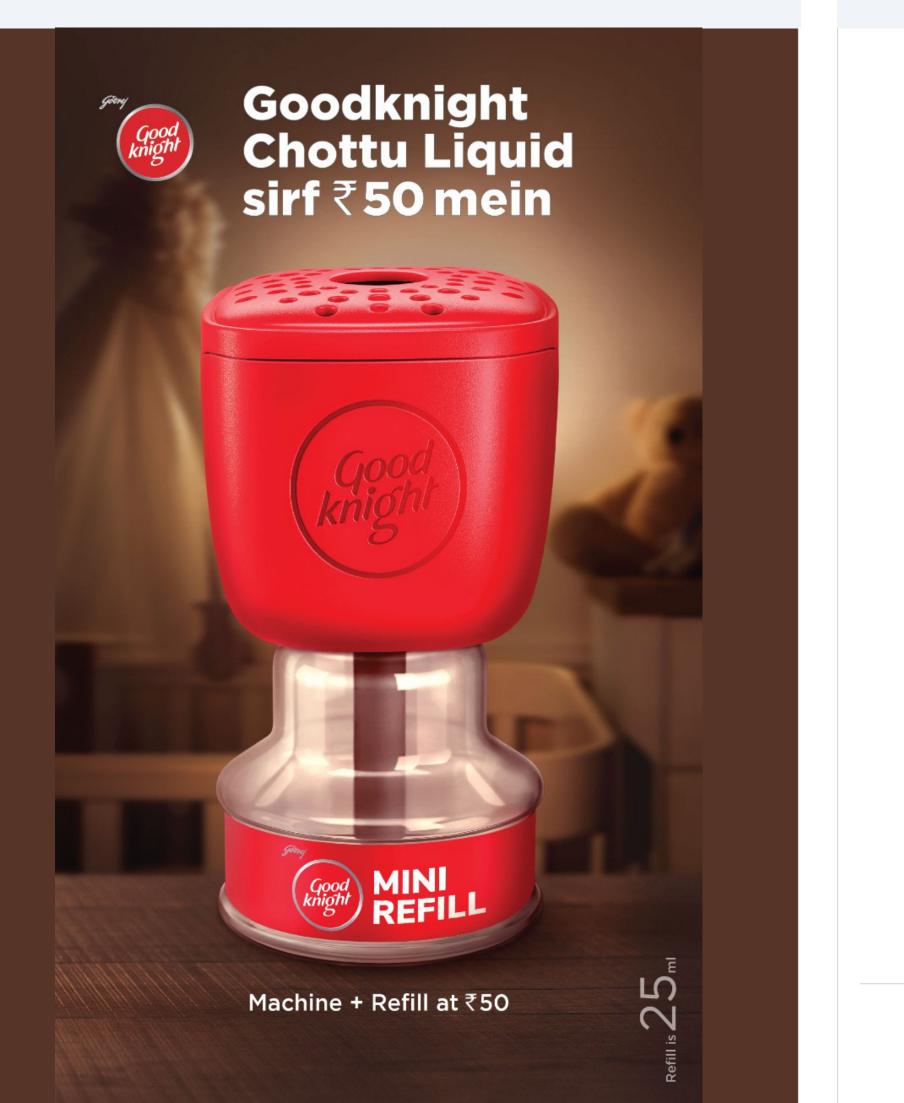
#### Investing in our brands



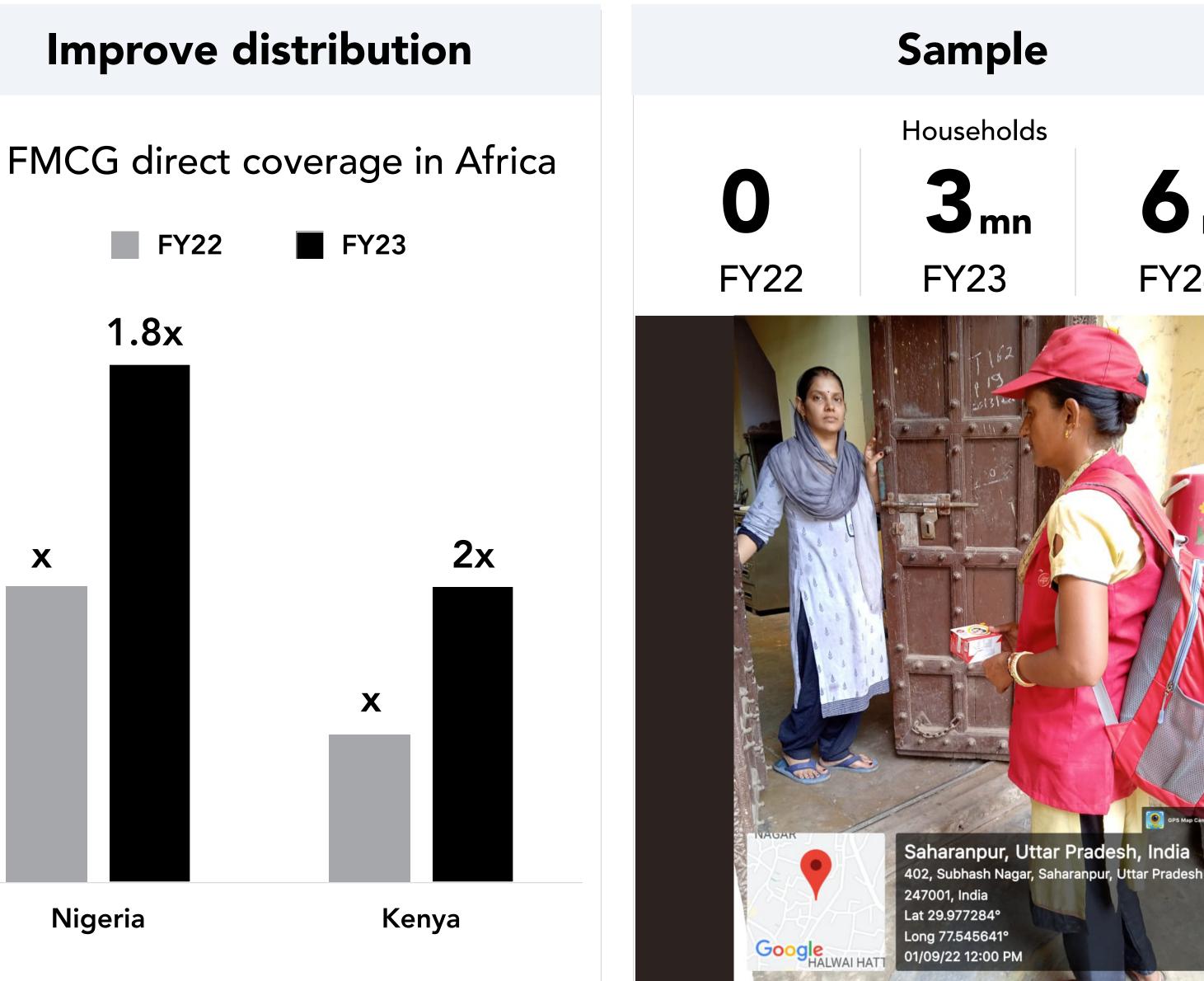


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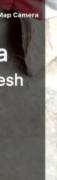
#### **Create access**



# FY22 **1.8**x Χ Nigeria











# 10 SPRAYS IN A ROOM Kill mosquitoes instantlynder standard lab testing

## The capabilities for market development: Global categories (1/2)

#### Advertisements for Goodknight Liquid Vapouriser

Communication idea: Equal parenting Fathers putting their child to sleep



India

#### Nigeria

#### Indonesia



## The capabilities for market development: Global operations (2/2)

~70<sup>USD</sup><sub>mn</sub>

FY23



Markets larger than \$1mn

Expand to 120+ countries

Setting up Godrej International, a dedicated team to scale up Global Exports

#### **5** Business clusters LATAM, USA, Africa &

Middle East, India & Indonesia

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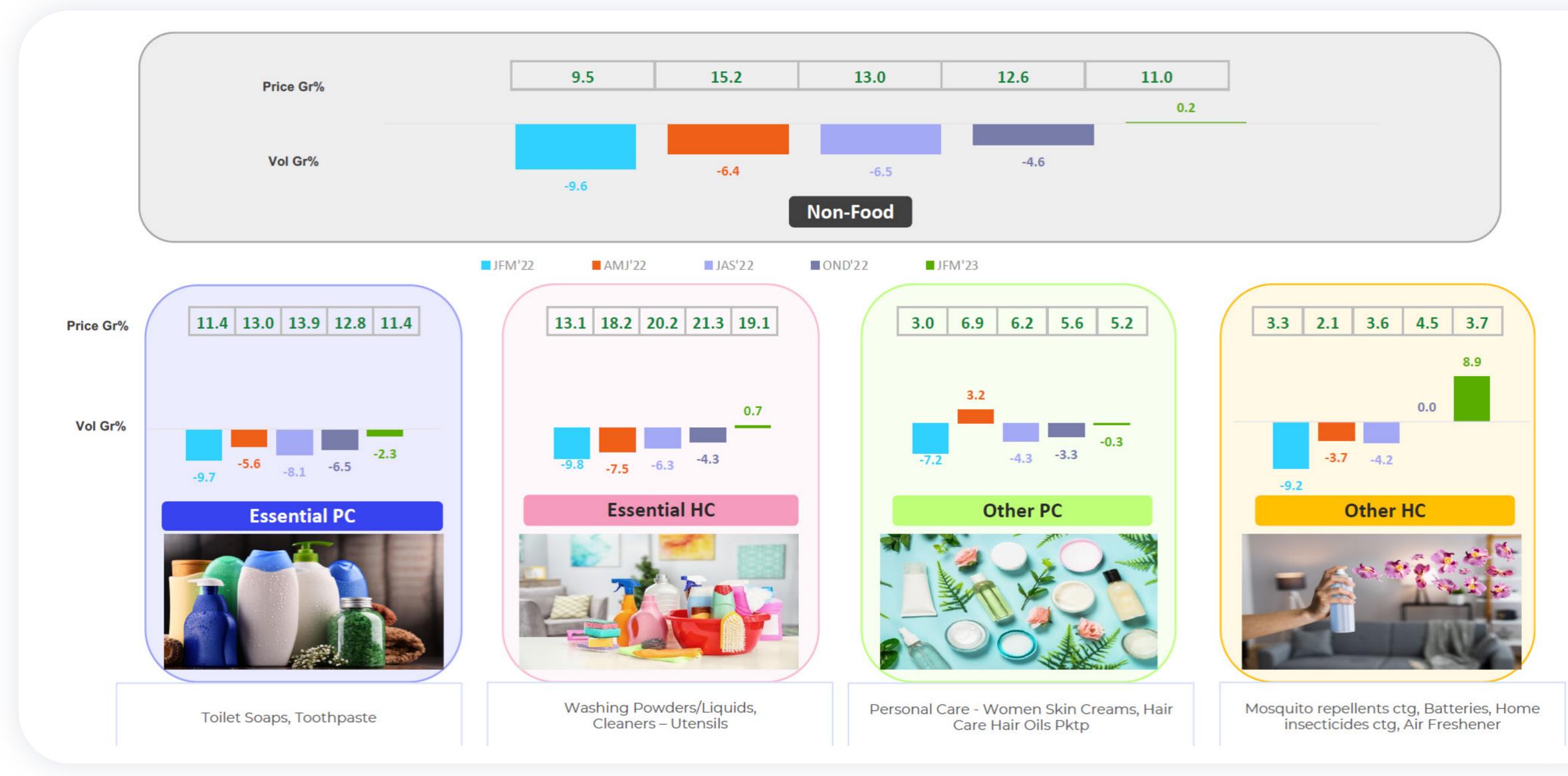
Active markets

Focus on building COTE portfolio



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## We think our market development strategy is working

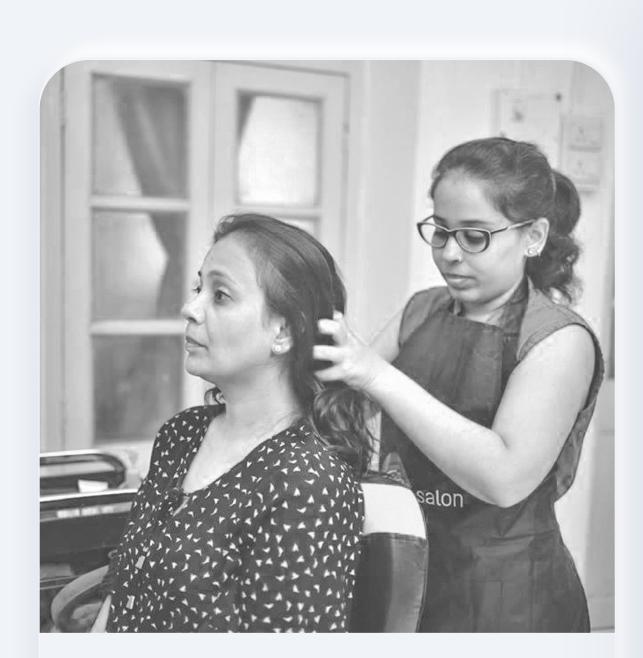






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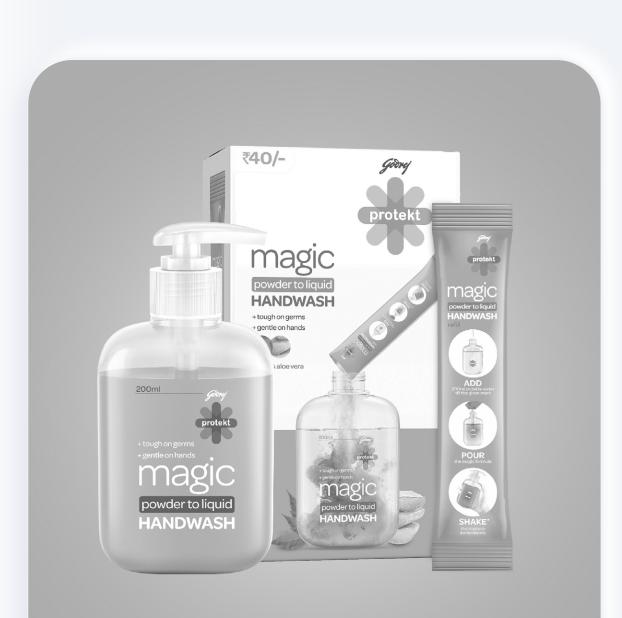
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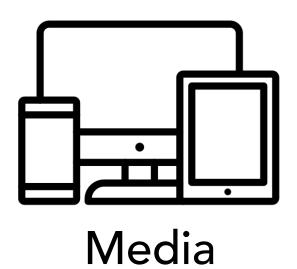
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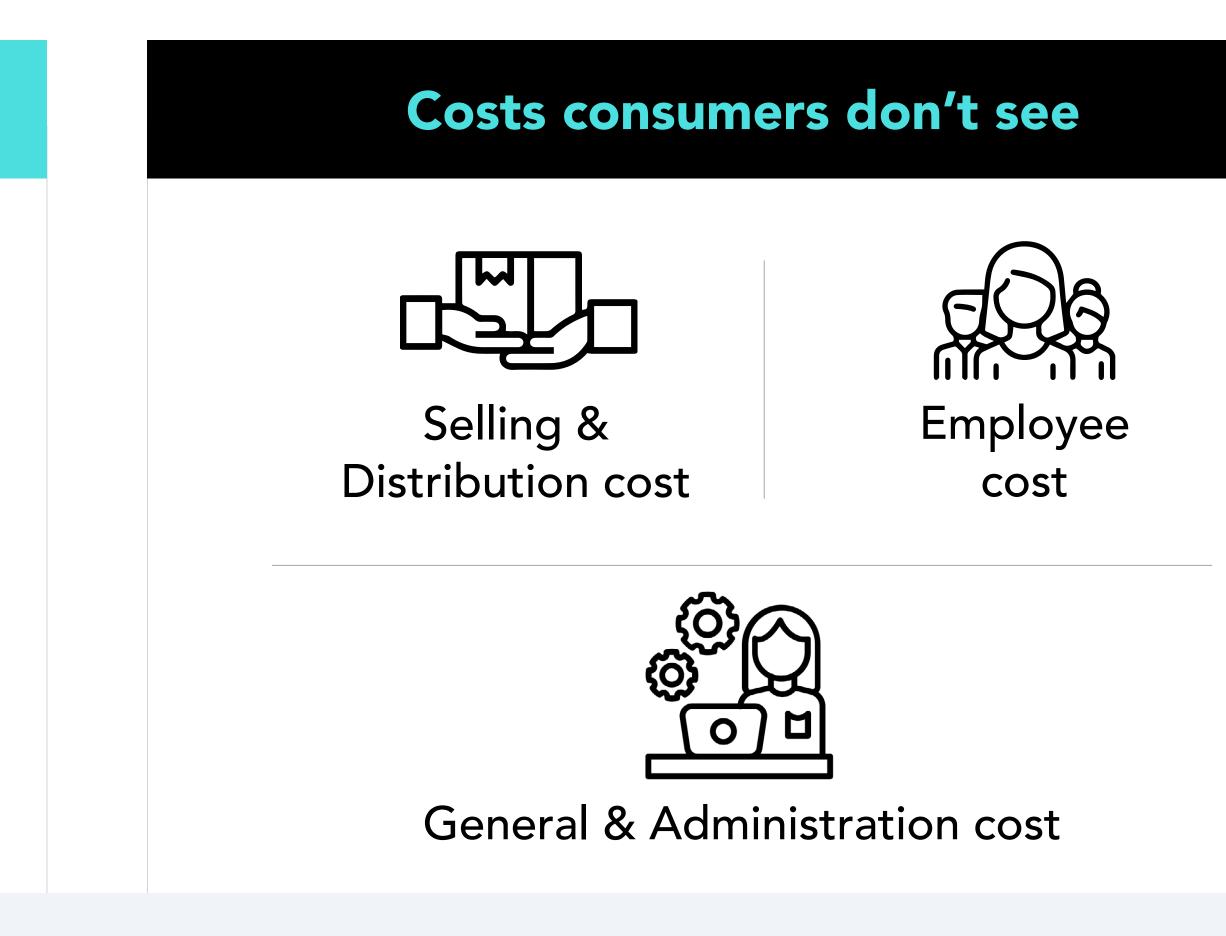
## The cost principles

#### **Costs consumers see**



Material cost





#### **Reduce costs that consumers don't see**

## Simplification in sales and distribution in Indonesia

A three tier distribution system moves to a two tier in 4 months



40%

of sales through 10 modern trade chains 30%

of sales through 110 distributors



## 30%

of sales through 60,000 outlets

## 60%

of sales through 140 distributors



## Simplification in sales and distribution in GAUM

Partnered with a National Distributor in Nigeria



Leverage National Distributor's strong reach

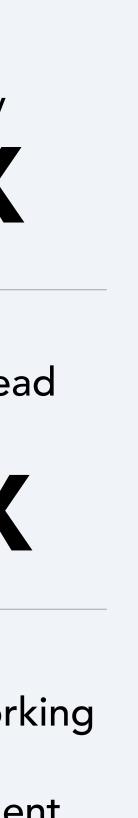
Increase outlets by ~2X

Increase warehouse footprint

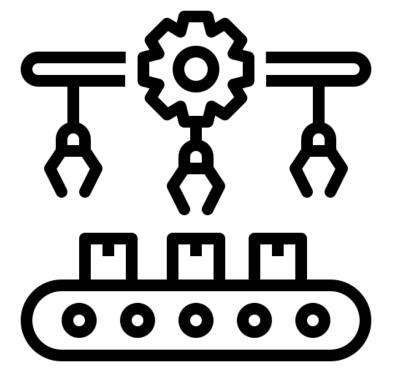
Reduce lead times by

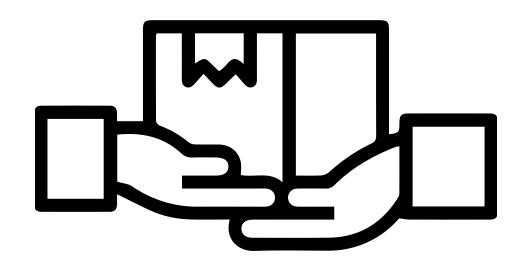
Benefit from National Distributor's larger presence

Better working capital management



## Simplification in supply chain in GAUM **Consolidate manufacturing in Nigeria for part of the USA business**





Lower net manufacturing cost

Simplify USA to a marketing and distribution focused business

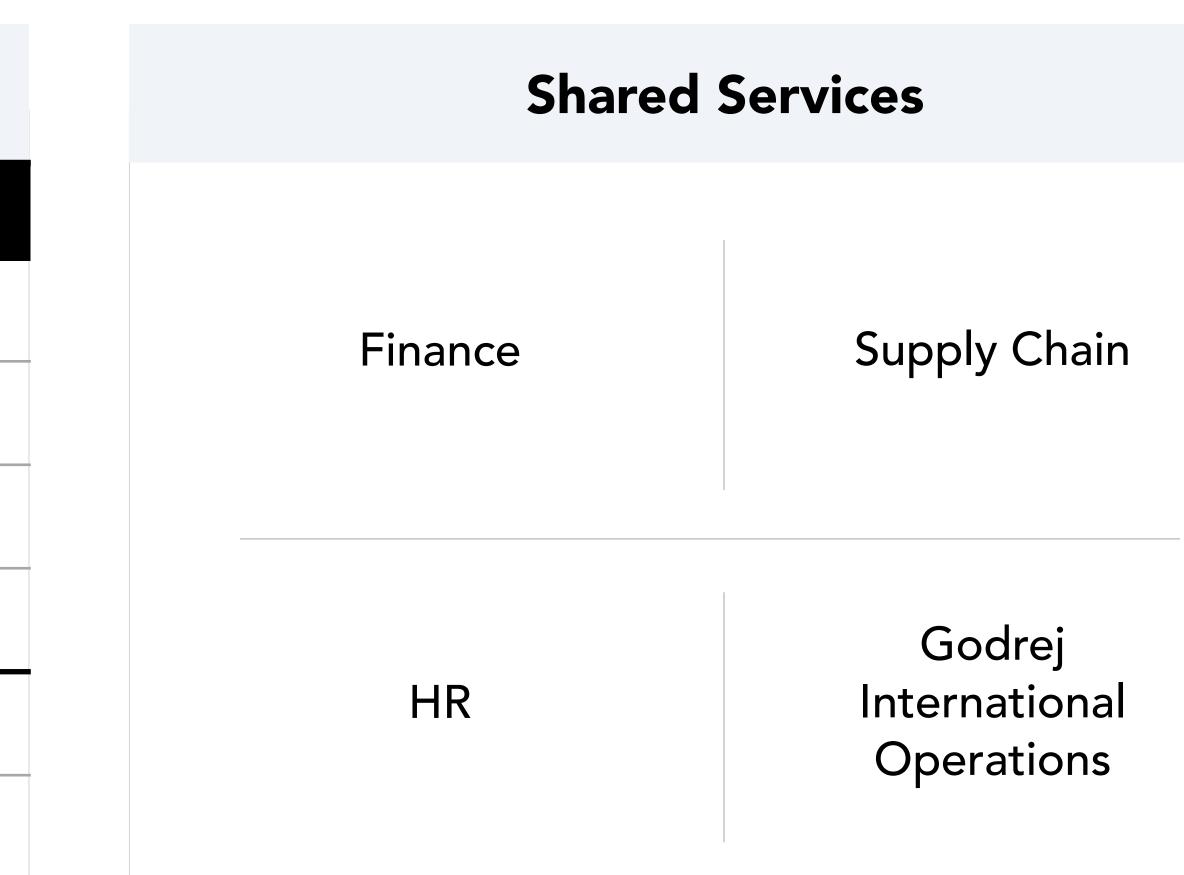
Higher USD availability in Nigeria = lower forex expenses



## Integrating technology in decision making

#### Algorithms over judgement

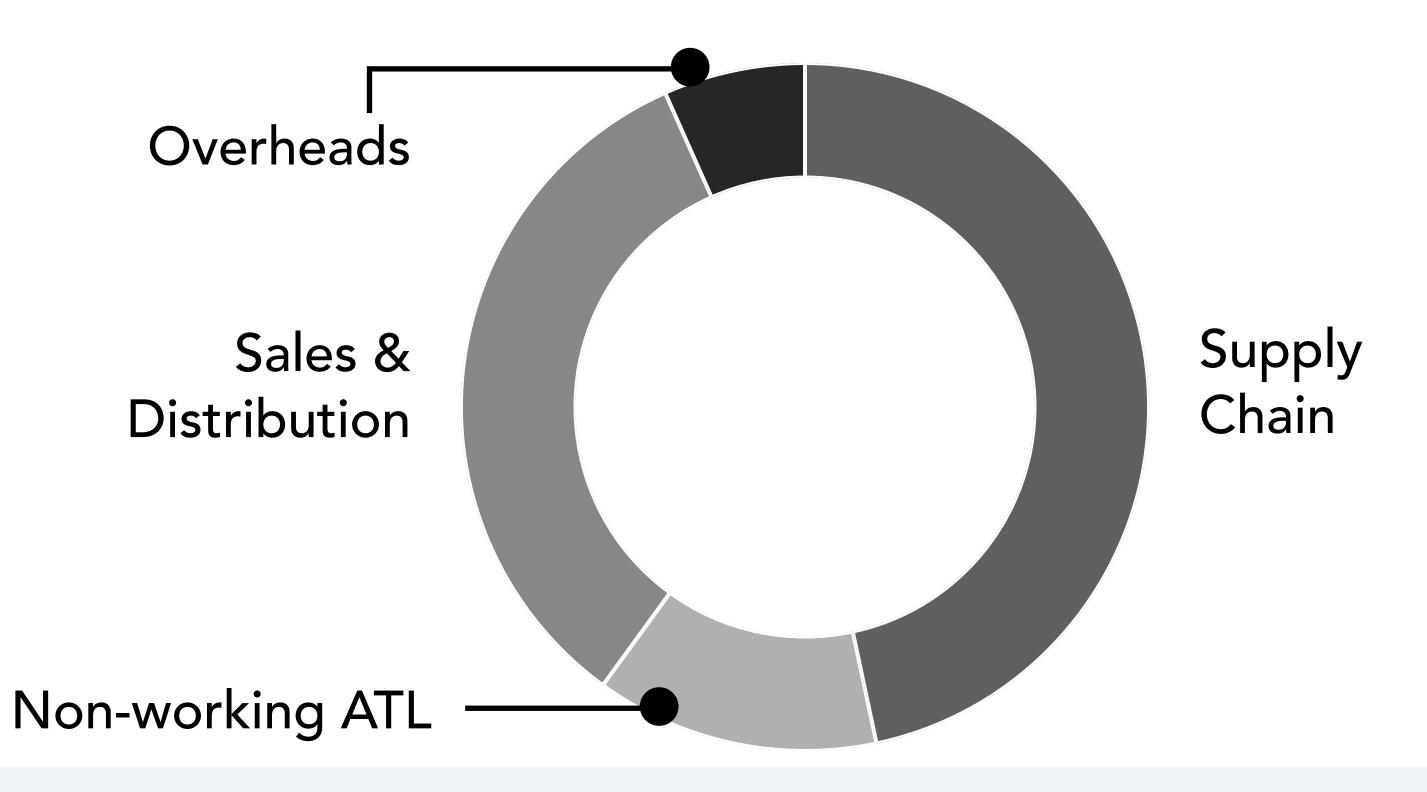
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Demand forecasting	Heuristics based	Data analytics
Cost assumptions	Current trend	Future outlook
Media planning	Judgement based 🕥	Algorithmic model
Forecasting horizon	Next 3 months	Next 12 months
Financial forecasting	Bottoms up	Integrated model
Decision making	Reactive	Proactive





## And it's working Reduction in controllable costs

#### Break up of controllable cost savings



FY23 controllable cost savings of **150** bps



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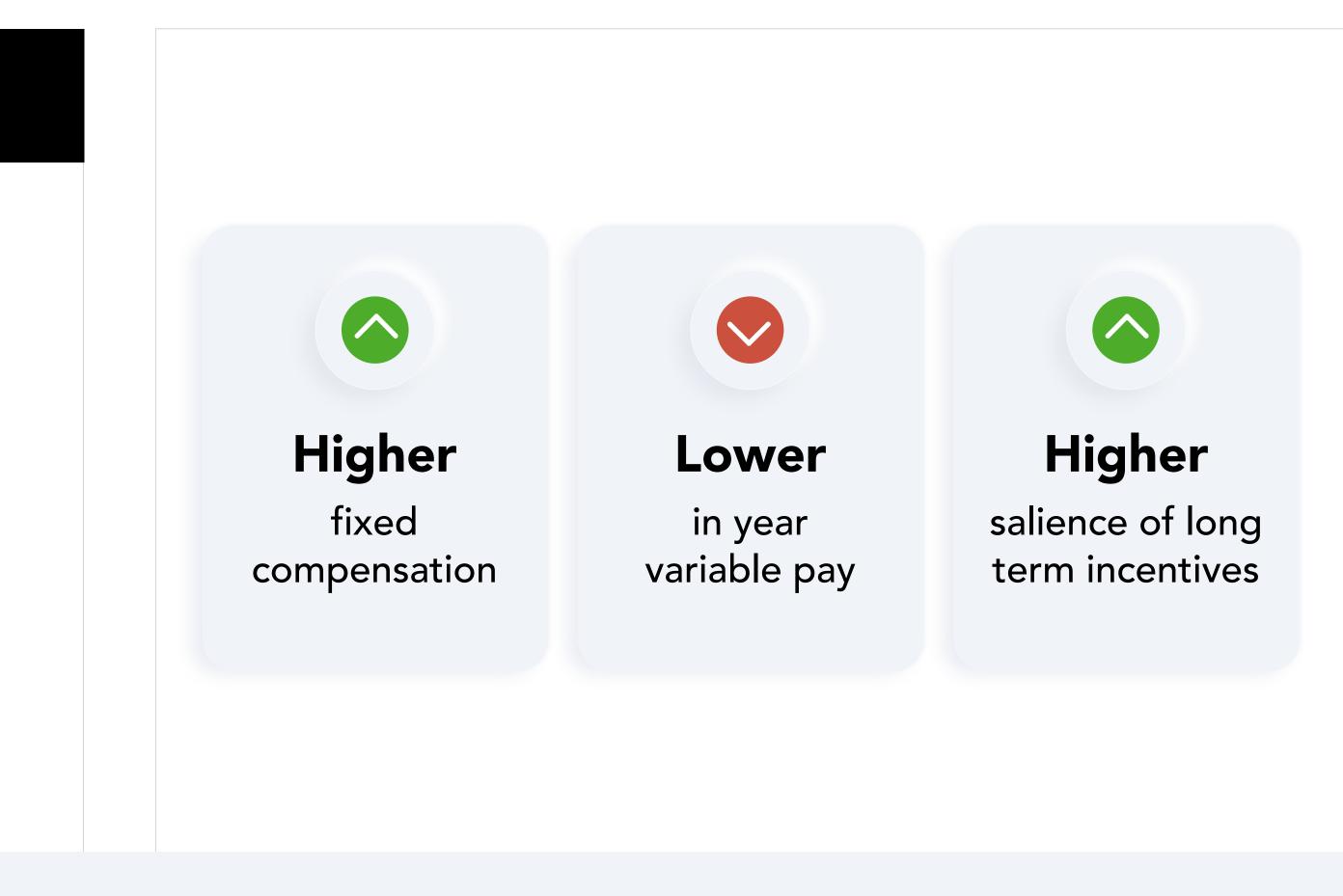
#### **People and Planet** alongside Profit

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## Building a stronger performance culture

Input metrics	Output metrics	
UVG	USG	
EBITDA + Media	EBITDA	
Less working capital	Cash from operations	

When you focus on input, output happens



Aligning reward structure to long-term performance



## Planet alongside profit

#### FY23

#### **Emissions**

Reduced by 48% from FY11 baseline

Renewables

32% of energy

#### **Plastics**

Plastic neutral

34% recyclable

#### FY26

Emissions

Net zero by 2035\*

\*Scope 1 and 2

Renewables

60% of energy

**Plastics** 

Remain neutral

80% recyclable





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## Double-engine of FMCG Driving multi-year sustainable Volume Growth and Gross Margin

Sameer Shah

## Our macro prognosis for FY24



Continue volume-led growth momentum



Scale up Household Insecticides in India



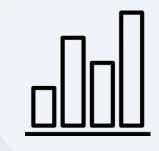
Expect minimal price growth



Continue momentum (FMCG in Africa, Air Fresheners and Hair Colours in India)



Recovery in Indonesia



Gross margins revert to normative levels

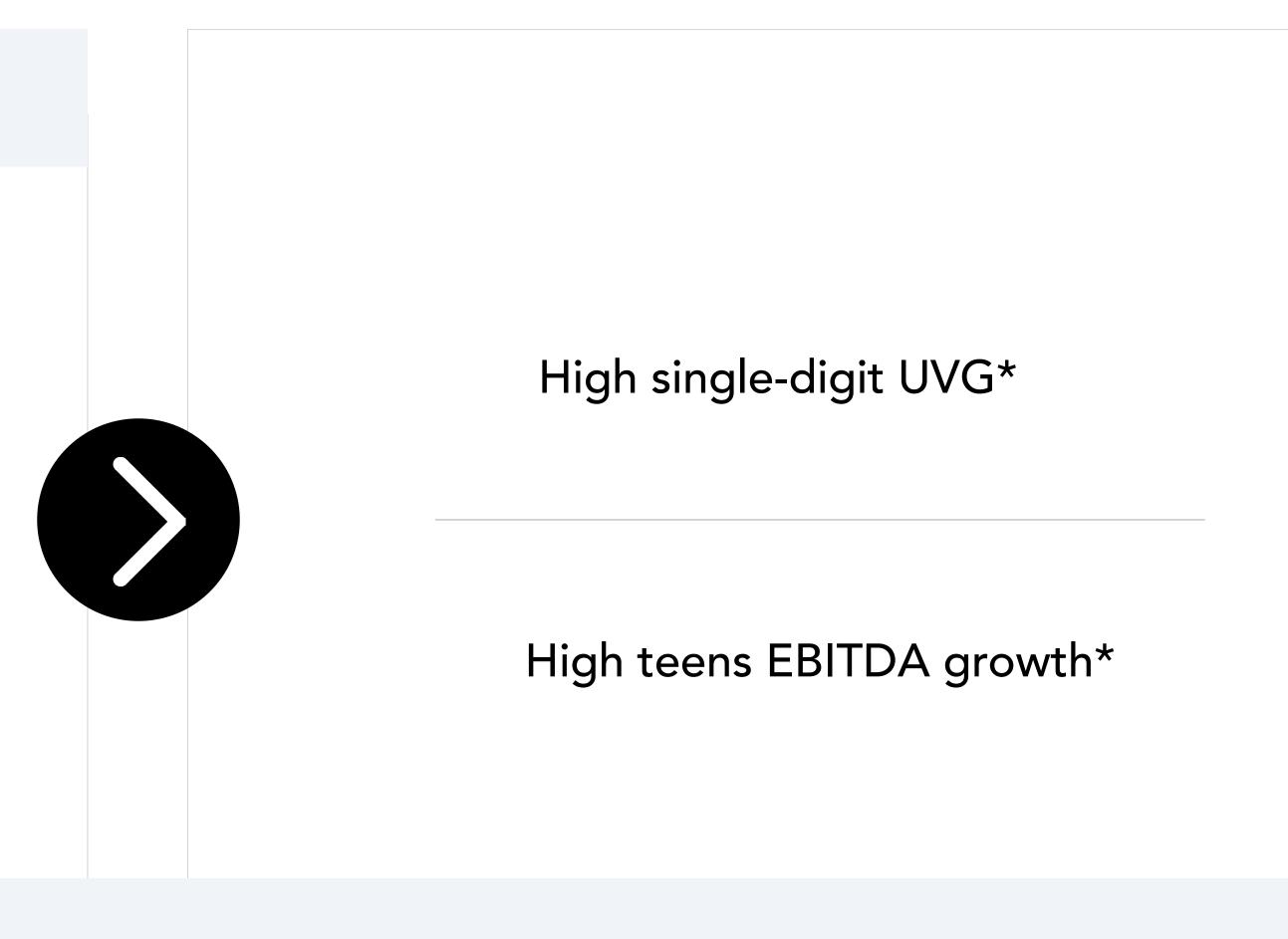
## Aim to deliver sustainable volume-led profitable growth

Quality of profits



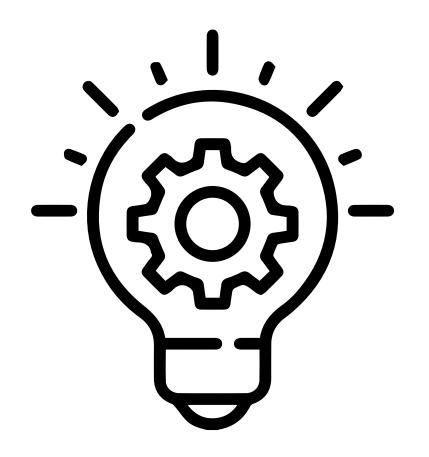






\*Organic business 38

## **Continued focus on improving cash flow from operations**





Optimise controllable cost across value chain Reduce complexity in operations

Cash flow from operations growth > EBITDA growth\*

Working capital reduction



\*Organic business 39



## Capital deployment plans

#### Utilised cash to repay debt

2,209







#### Net cash (₹ crore)

#### Net cash

Evaluate suitable options for returns to shareholders

Net debt post RCCL business acquisition

May'23

Sep'23

Mar'24

## Journey so far and looking ahead

FY23*	

#### H1

Weak volumes

Low gross margins

#### H2

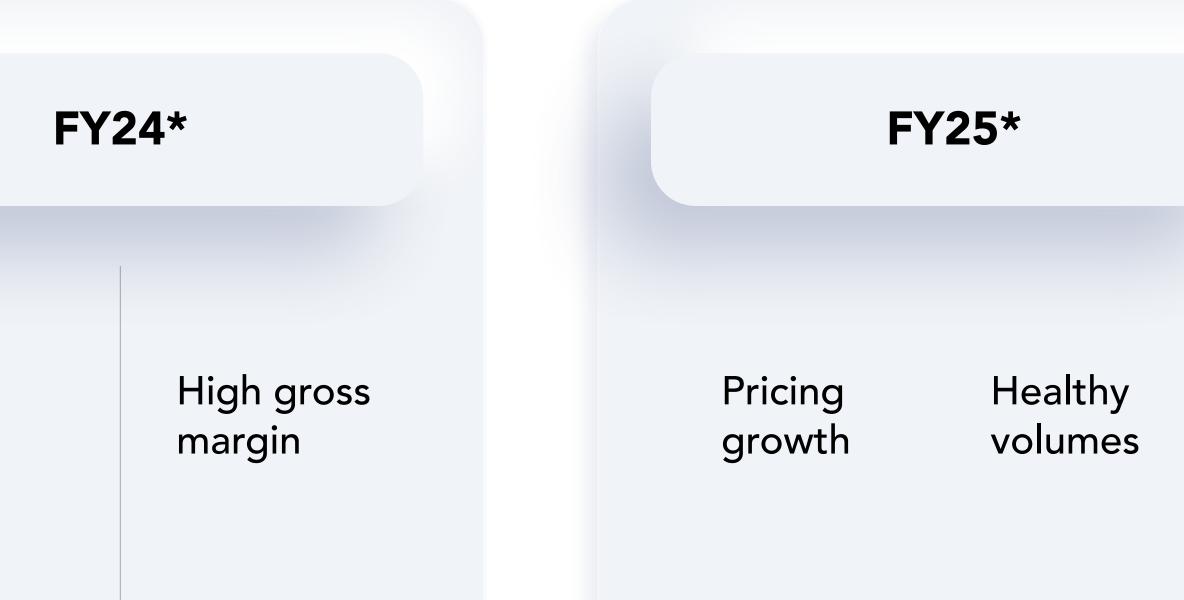
Stable volumes

Recovering gross margins Strong volumes

High media investments Low controllable cost High cash from Operations High media investments

Low controllable cost

Cash from Operations growth > EBITDA growth



Scale benefits driving healthy EBITDA growth

