



Section 172 Statement

The Directors recognise their duty to promote the success of the Company, maintain a reputation for high standards and to act fairly for the benefit of all our stakeholders.

- *Employees*
Please refer to Employee Involvement in the Directors Report
- *Suppliers, customers and others*
The Company aims to foster excellent relationships with suppliers, customers and other stakeholders. The Company has dedicated customer service teams for its Retail, Food solutions and Unilever International business units. The Company closely monitors its compliance with supplier payment terms.
- *Planet and society*
As part of our materiality process, the Company analyses insights from stakeholders to make sure the Company is focusing on the most important sustainability issues. The Company focuses its external advocacy on the social, environmental and economic issues most important to Unilever. The Unilever Groups Environmental, Social, and Governance Statement, which the Company adheres to, can be found in the Unilever PLC accounts. Copies of Unilever Group financial statements can be publicly obtained from Unilever PLC, Corporate Secretaries Department 100 Victoria Embankment, London EC4 0DY and www.unilever.com.

The Company holds investments in other Unilever Group Companies and therefore, has a business relationship with such entities.

During any accounting year under review the Company has considered its activities and decisions in relation to:

- New strategy or a refresh;
- Large scale restructuring programmes;
- Board of Directors appointments; and
- Decisions relating to major regulatory or legal matters especially when in public domain.

The Company is subject to Unilever's Code of Business Principles and has applied these to its operations.