

## Today's webcast

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## H1 highlights

- •A strong performance in challenging conditions, demonstrating the resilience and agility of Britvic
- •Responding to evolving consumer trends and winning in the channels open to us
- •Significant progress against our strategic objectives
- •Interim dividend reinstated as we emerge stronger from the pandemic





## Britvic has responded with agility to the changing landscape

### **Channel Performance**

- •At-Home channel sales continued to benefit with consumers:
  - •Turning to trusted family favourites
  - •Making healthier choices
  - •Seeking premium 'treat me' moments
  - •Buying online
- •On-trade closed for a large part of H1
- •Restricted movement impacted on-the-go consumption



### **Britvic Response**

- •Maintaining high service levels and continuity of supply
- •Strengthening our customer relationships
- •Partnering with retailers to promote family favourite brands locally
- Promoting low and no sugar brands
- •Bolstering digital sales and marketing
- •Rebuilding our Out-of-Home presence as restrictions eased



## Winning share in two of our key growth markets, GB and Brazil

#### Consistent market outperformance in GB:

- Britvic GB At-Home channel RSV\* +6.2% vs soft drinks market +1.6%
- Pepsi MAX #1 cola variant by volume in At-Home
- 7UP #1 lemon/lime brand by value & volume in At-Home
- Tango grew value at 4x rate of #1 fruit carbonate brand
- Launched retail pack formats for LEC & Britvic mixers
- Extended key QSR contracts and new account wins in contract catering and foodservice
- 4th consecutive year of revenue growth in Brazil:
  - Share gains in core categories of concentrates & RTD juice
  - Expansion into new categories e.g. coconut water





GB At-Home retail sales value YOY

\*Highlighted brand RSV YOY & GB Grocery Online – Nielsen At-Home 6 months to 27.03.21.

## Flavouring billions of water occasions

- •Estimated 1 in 4 water occasions are currently flavoured significant headroom to grow
- •Concentrates is a key category for the future of soft drinks:
  - •Healthy hydration low calorie, real fruit, added health benefits and no artificial colours or flavours
  - •Great Value modest cost per serving
  - •Better for the Planet less packaging
- •In each of our markets we have the #1 brand in the category
- •Significant growth through the pandemic:







## Continued progress on our 'Healthier People, Healthier Planet' sustainable business strategy



## We continue to build our presence in new growth spaces



- •360° marketing campaigns across the portfolio
- •Over-indexing in online Grocery and Wholesale
- Increasing presence across pure play & online delivery platforms
- •Technology development focused on revenue management & analytics

**Beyond the Bottle** 



- •Combining The Boiling Tap Company's equipment expertise with Britvic's know-how in flavouring water
- •Range of equipment solutions providing tasty, healthy, sustainable, hydration everywhere
- •Opportunity to expand beyond workplace into hospitality, education and retail venues

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# Resilient first half performance despite the continued impact on key finance metrics from COVID-19

Metric	Reported	Adjusted Var
Revenue	£617.1m	(6.3)%
Adjusted EBIT	£60.1m	(15.4)%
Adjusted EBIT margin	9.7%	(110)bps
Adjusted EPS	15.2p	(20.0)%
Dividend per share	6.5p	-
Free cash flow	£1.9m	+£53.7m
Adjusted net debt/EBITDA	2.8x	(0.3)×



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Adjusted EBIT is a non-GAAP measure and is defined as operating profit before adjusting items. Adjusted EBIT margin is adjusted EBIT as a proportion of group revenue. Adjusted earnings per share is a non-GAAP measure calculated by dividing adjusted earnings by the average number of shares during the period. Adjusted earnings is defined as the profit/(loss) attributable to ordinary equity shareholders before adjusting items. Average number of shares during the period excluding any own shares held by Britvic that are used to satisfy various employee share-based incentive programmes. The weighted average number of ordinary shares for the period was 266.7m (30 September 2020: 265.9m). All numbers are in constant currency and adjusted for assets in France sold in 2020.

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# Lockdowns have continued to impact channel performance and mix





Britvic Group Q1 & Q2 volume, price/mix and revenue

■ Total GB ■ GB At-Home ■ GB Out-of-Home ■ Brazil ■ Rest of World

■ Price/Mix ■ Volume ■ Revenue



-6.5%

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## **Business unit H1 performance**

	GB	BRAZIL	REST OF WORLD	GROUP
Volume	(6.1)%	+13.7%	(8.5)%	(4.2)%
ARP per litre	+1.3%	+1.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Revenue	(4.8)%	+15.2%	(15.9)%	(6.3)%
Brand contribution	(1.8)%	(4.1)%	(14.0)%	(4.7)%
Brand margin %	120bps	(420)bps	70bps	60bps

## GB

- Continued to grow ahead of the market
- Positive ARP driven by carbs
- Volume and revenue declines driven by brands with scale OOH presence and smaller packs as consumers stayed home
- Brand margin improved 120bps due to lower A&P and tight revenue growth management

## Brazil

- Strong volume and revenue delivered across the portfolio with market share gains in key categories
- Both flavour concentrates and RTD juice drinks ranges in strong growth
- Coconut water Puro Coco innovation increased revenue 107%
- Brand margin declined due to pack / brand mix and lower PIS/COFINS tax rebate. Ex-tax rebate BC +3.1%

## **Rest of World**

- Sales of own and third-party brands in Ireland hurt by extended closure of hospitality and reduction in footfall
- Flavour concentrates in France benefited from consumers staying home and grew market share
- Travel/export and Fruit Shoot in USA impacted by pandemic restrictions



# Disciplined management of fixed costs continued

	HY 2021	% constant exchange rate
Total A&P spend	£19.6m	18.1%
A&P as a % of revenue	3.2%	(30)bps
Non-brand A&P	£4.3m	28.3%
Fixed supply chain	£62.6m	(12.8)%
Selling costs	£36.0m	8.1%
Overheads & other costs	£59.8m	3.7%
Total fixed cost base	£162.7m	0.0%



- Fixed supply chain increase includes co-pack in Brazil and GB to meet demand
- Lower selling costs due to restricted travel and cancelled commercial events
- Reduction in overheads & other costs driven by lower bad debt and stock provisions and organisational restructure partially offset by rebuild of variable reward



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Decrease/(increase) in costs. All numbers quoted exclude adjusting items and percentages are on a constant currency basis.

## Adjusting items

	£m
Strategic restructuring costs – primarily Counterpoint closure	(3.2)
Pension past service cost	(0.7)
Other	(0.2)
Total excluding acquisition-related amortisation	(4.1)
Acquisition-related amortisation	(3.9)
Total included in profit before tax	(8.0)



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# Disciplined cash management delivering strong FCF and debt reduction

#### Continued focus on cash management

- •Tight working capital management and prioritisation of capex
- Positive FCF in H1 (pre-adjusting items)
- •Adjusted net debt of £570m, £94m lower than H1'20
- •Some of the YoY cash improvement expected to unwind in H2

#### Strong balance sheet

- Adjusted net debt = 2.8x; peaked comfortably below covenant level and on downward trajectory
- •Access to £959m of debt facilities
- Ample liquidity with  $\pounds$ 400m RCF
- •Reinstatement of interim dividend, 6.5p, demonstrating confidence in future prospects







# 2021 Modelling assumptions

Input cost inflation	Low single digit inflation	
Margin and investment drivers in H2	Expected margin improvement from pack/channel mix and operating leverage will be partially offset by A&P step-up in H2	
	Full year capex anticipated to be £75-80m	
Adjusting items	P&L £14m to £16m, including c.£8m of non-cash recurring fair value amortisation. Cash impact £15m to £20m	
Pension deficit cash contributions	$\pounds$ 10m plus $\pounds$ 5m catch-up deferred from 2020 (cash outlay in H1)	
Tax	Underlying ETR 21-22%. We estimate up to $\pounds14m$ impact from the revaluation of deferred tax liabilities on enactment of the proposed UK Government corporation tax increase to 25%	
Interest charge	£17m to £18m	
France disposal and Counterpoint closure	Disposed France private label juice and closed Ireland Counterpoint businesses revenue c.20% and brand contribution c.17% of ROW 2020. Minimal impact on EBIT	
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## Summary

- •A resilient H1 performance in a challenging environment
- •Focused cash management with long-term financing and ample headroom
- •Sound financial footing means we are able to invest with confidence in H2 to emerge strongly as GB re-opens

•Pace of recovery across other markets remains unclear





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## Simon Litherland – confident we will emerge stronger

•Clear and compelling priorities for H2 and beyond

- Continuing to win At-Home and online
- •Support the reopening of the Out-of-Home and on-the-go sectors

Through:

- •Investment to deliver exciting marketing campaigns and compelling in-store execution
- •Stronger collaboration with our customers
- Agile and flexible supply chain capability
- Accessing new growth spaces both channel and category





## Supporting the reopening of Out-of-Home: Licensed, QSR/foodservice & on-the-go

#### LICENSED HOSPITALITY

- •Well under half of GB licensed premises open up to 16/5, outdoors only
- •From 17/5 c.95% outlets expected to open (indoors with social distancing restrictions), total est. turnover c.60-70% of 2019
- •From 21/6 government roadmap plans removal of restrictions and remaining outlets open – though some doubt over this due to spread of new variant
- •Britvic winning share and working in partnership with customers to achieve strongest possible reopening – through 'Re-Open Right' package, supported by online Sensational Drinks portal

#### QSR/FOODSERVICE

•Maintaining momentum in QSR/foodservice as indoor dining reopens

### **ON-THE-GO**

•Rebuilding on-the-go consumption as mobility restrictions ease; will be positive for mix



Coffer CGA Business Tracker collects sales figures directly from 48 of the 60 leading <u>managed</u> companies



## Exciting marketing campaigns in H2 across all channels



Live Nation partnership: 9 major festivals, 22 venues, 44 gigs

> Pepsi MAX Taste Challenge returns this summer

Pepsi MAX Champions League activation





OREAT DTASTE

TV/BVOD

7UP summer campaign



OWNING THE AWKWARD MOMENT WITH A SCALE CAMPAIGN

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TIKTOK

SPOTIFY

YOUTUBE



Club mixers retail focus in Ireland

Multi-channel Tango activity

London Essence consumer focused online activity



## Exciting marketing campaigns in H2 across all channels



Robinsons 'Let There be Fruit' campaign and Wimbledon-themed activation

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digital campaign

## Strong innovation launches to grow consumption and broaden appeal





## Relaunch of Rockstar in H2 to accelerate growth in energy – a big and fast-growing category

- •Access to #2 soft drinks category in GB, value £1.3bn and growing at +6.7%
- Brand has historically underperformed the category

•Re-launch in H2

- •Brand repositioning to attract new consumers
- •New premium brand identity
- •Improved, better tasting liquids
- •Added functional benefits from B-vitamins and low sugar SKUs
- •Supported by a major marketing programme in H2
- •Leveraging our strong customer relationships to increase distribution





## Acquisition of Plenish to enable access to fast-growing plant-based category

- •Access to the fast-growing plant-based drinks category. Retail sales value of milks alone forecast to double from c.£350m by 2024
- •Acquisition of PLENISH, a premium brand with a range of plantbased m\*lks, cold pressed juices and functional shots
- •Leverage Britvic scale and retailer relationships to step change distribution and accelerate growth
  - •Co-packing model, minimal capex and integration into Britvic warehousing and logistics model
- Aligned to our sustainable business priorities both Healthier People & Healthier Planet: sustainably sourced, organic ingredients, B Corporation status and carbon negative
- •D2C native brand digital capability accelerator





## Clear long-term growth drivers



#### LEAD MARKET GROWTH IN GB

- Outpace the category with focus on family favourites, scale innovation, healthier and more premium choices
- Channel and category expansion
- Enhanced long-term Pepsi relationship



#### GLOBALISE PREMIUM BRANDS AND IMPROVE PROFITABILITY IN WESTERN EUROPE

- Leverage simplified France and Ireland businesses to focus on higher margin brands
- Grow London Essence and Teisseire in selected markets



#### ACCELERATE AND EXPAND IN BRAZIL

- Continued rejuvenation of flavour concentrates
- Expand into new categories and launch group brands
- Drive operational leverage







## The pandemic has reinforced confidence in our growth strategy



## Summary

- •A robust first half performance in a challenging macro environment demonstrates strong resilience and agility
- •A strong plan for H2 with clear and compelling priorities
- •Emerging stronger, well-positioned for the recovery
- •Our growth strategy is working today and is future fit for tomorrow

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