# **Britvic plc**

## **Investor Presentation** Spring 2013







































### **Agenda**

Update on proposed merger with AG Barr PLC

Near-term priorities

2013 Guidance



































#### Merger update

- •On 13<sup>th</sup> February 2013, the OFT referred the merger to the Competition Commission ("CC")
  - Offer has therefore lapsed and the scheme will not proceed
  - Britvic is no longer in an Offer Period
- OFT concerned that the merger could reduce competition between certain brands of A.G. Barr and Britvic
- Britvic and AG Barr continue to believe that the merger will not result in a substantial lessening of competition
  - Both Boards intend to work together and pursue clearance from the CC
  - Expected to take c6 months (30 July 2012)
- •If clearance is received, the Boards of AG Barr and Britvic will each consider, at that time, appropriate terms of a merger
- No certainty an offer will be made

































#### **Summary**

- Simon Litherland appointed CEO
- Clear near-term priorities are delivering an improved business performance in the core portfolio
  - Strong Q1 performance
- Fruit Shoot return to market remains on track
- Emerging US franchise business gaining momentum
- Guidance for 2013



































## Clear near-term priorities remain unchanged

#### **Priorities**

- 1. Continue to drive an improved performance from the core brand portfolio
- 2. Re-establish Fruit Shoot following the recall in July
- 3. Support the acceleration of the US Fruit Shoot business
- 4. Realise additional cost savings
- 5. A continued focus on cash generation and improved free cash flow conversion which will:
  - Continue to de-lever the Balance Sheet and in turn
  - Underpin the group dividend policy

Significant progress made with more to come in 2013























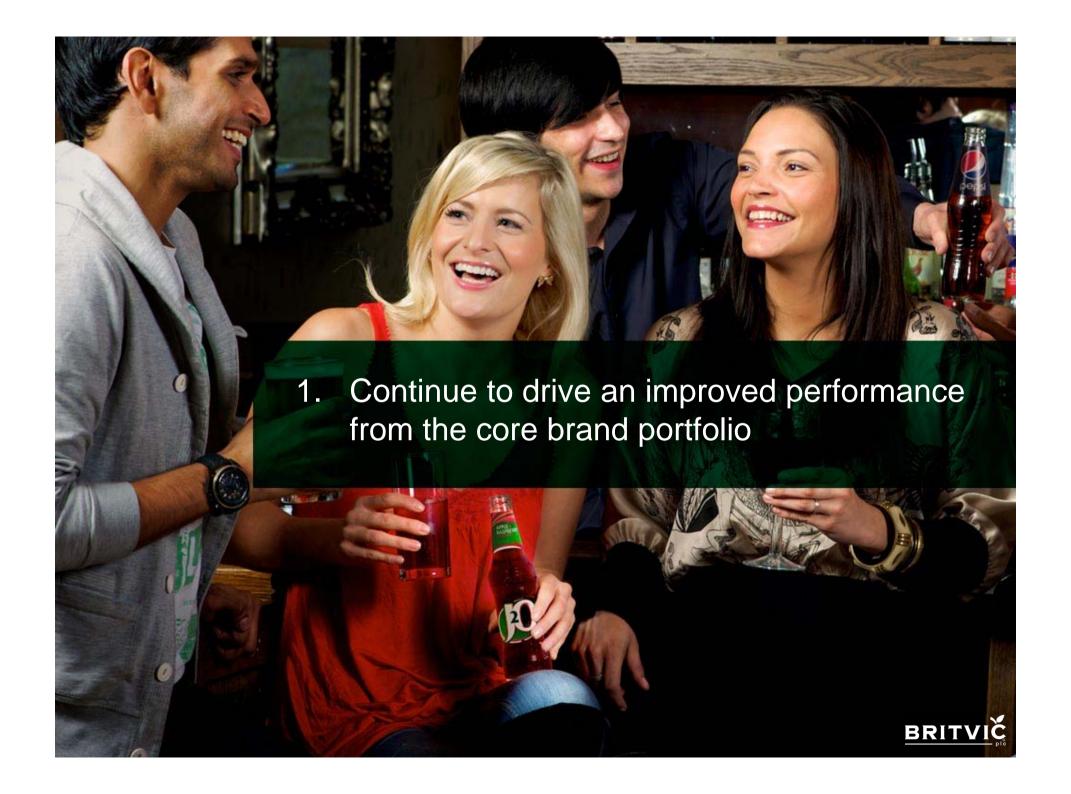












#### 2012 market overview



- In GB carbonates grew whilst stills declined
- In France the sugar tax hit carbonates volumes whilst stills grew
- Ireland has remained under pressure, with an improved Q4



































#### Q1 2013 market overview



- In GB the high street saw declining footfall in December
- In France post-election austerity is starting to impact consumers
- Ireland has seen some early signs of stabilisation but too early call that the bottom has been reached

#### Britvic has out performed the market in all of the business units













Source: Nielsen GB take-home scantrack December 2012. Nielsen ROI take-home scantrack December 2012 and France IRI December 2012





















#### Q1 2013 – strong group revenue growth of 4.8%

#### **GB** revenue growth of 5.4%, outperforming the market

- Driven by carbonates revenue growth of 9.2%
  - With both price and volume growth
- Stills in growth ex-Fruit Shoot

#### France revenue growth of 4.3%,

- Driven by price increase and pack innovation
- Against the backdrop of a +12.6% PY comparative

#### Ireland revenue decline of 2.8%, branded business growing share

- Due to decline in 3<sup>rd</sup> party licensed wholesale business
- Britvic / PepsiCo portfolio in growth

#### International revenue growth of 35.6%

Driven by successful reintroduction of Fruit Shoot in the Netherlands

All numbers are on a constant currency basis

































# Ireland - restructuring the business to improve profitability

- Value packs and affordable innovation have led to significant share gains in the impulse channel
- MiWadi squash has taken a 1000bps of share in 2 years as a result of DC launch
- Sales of 3<sup>rd</sup> party brands sold in licensed wholesale is the drag on the improving performance of the business
- Business review has reduced operating costs and is driving an improving return – this focus continues into 2013



Taking market share and growing the branded business

Source: Nielsen



































#### France – strong response to the macro challenges

- Strong price increases secured and new pack formats introduced in response to high raw material inflation
- Successfully developing the juice category with the Pressade brand
- Fruit Shoot recovery plan on-track
  - All major listings secured
  - "Multivitamine" innovation a success.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest growing soft drinks business in France







IRI MAT P13-2012 in value / 100% National brands, excluding water



































# 2012 – a year of great success for GB carbonates

 In a year of major sporting activity Pepsi has achieved substantial volume and value share growth

New pack innovation in 250ml cans has grown the category

 "Power of One" joint initiatives with PepsiCo have driven category growth

 Marketing campaigns to win tickets for the X Factor and "Transform Your Patch" – a cross portfolio campaign that ran across the year

Pepsi now a Top 10 grocery brand\*









































## **Returning GB stills to growth**

#### **Robinsons**

- A successful media campaign to improve the double concentrate (DC) message
- Consumers switching to DC is margin accretive
- DC is increasing overall squash consumption
- Growing market share\*

**Robinsons – defining the squash category** 









































## **Returning GB stills to growth**

- J<sub>2</sub>0
  - Gaining share with a successful Christmas plan
  - Premium categories under pressure but J<sub>2</sub>0 in YOY growth
- Lipton Ice Tea
  - Category in value growth +30%
  - The number 1 "ice tea" brand
- Stevia
  - Introduced to the SoBe and Juicy drench ranges













































#### Fruit Shoot recovery is on-track

- In-store within the expected 6 week timeframe
- Returned to historical supply levels
- Brand measures are back towards pre-recall levels
  - GB Distribution and frequency measures have returned to pre-recall levels. Market share continues to recover
  - Running a full promotional plan is the next milestone in the recovery plan in GB
- In the Netherlands distribution and share is now higher than pre-recall
- In France the brand is making strong progress













































## Acceleration of the US Fruit Shoot business

- Agreements now in place with 5 PepsiCo bottlers
  - PCVA announced at prelims
  - Distribution agreements for 9 states
  - Achieved 20,000 points of distribution
  - Manufacture in-market by PBV began May 2012









































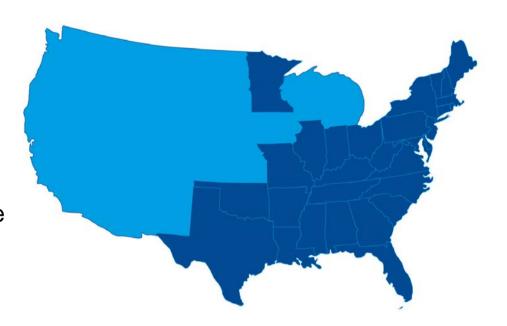






#### Step-changing the footprint across the US in 2013

- Additional 21 states by summer 2013 with PAB
- Profits re-invested to support the brands development
- Focus continues to be convenience & gas channel















































## **Agreement with Pepsi South West Europe for** distribution of Fruit Shoot in Spain

- Initial agreement for supply of finished goods from the UK
  - Following the model used to supply the US
  - Cost to serve will restrict profitability initially
- Distribution will be in both the grocery and convenience channels
- PepsiCo Spain has extensive national coverage











































#### **Developing the franchise business**

- Dedicated team established in the US
  - Britvic North America LLC up and running
  - Combination of UK and experienced local talent recruited
  - Leveraging Britvic strength of children's juice drinks category with US partners
- Resource in place in south-east Asia to exploit growth markets
- Will continue to invest "ahead of the curve" in resource and marketing activity to support these opportunities
- Low capital investment required by Britvic





























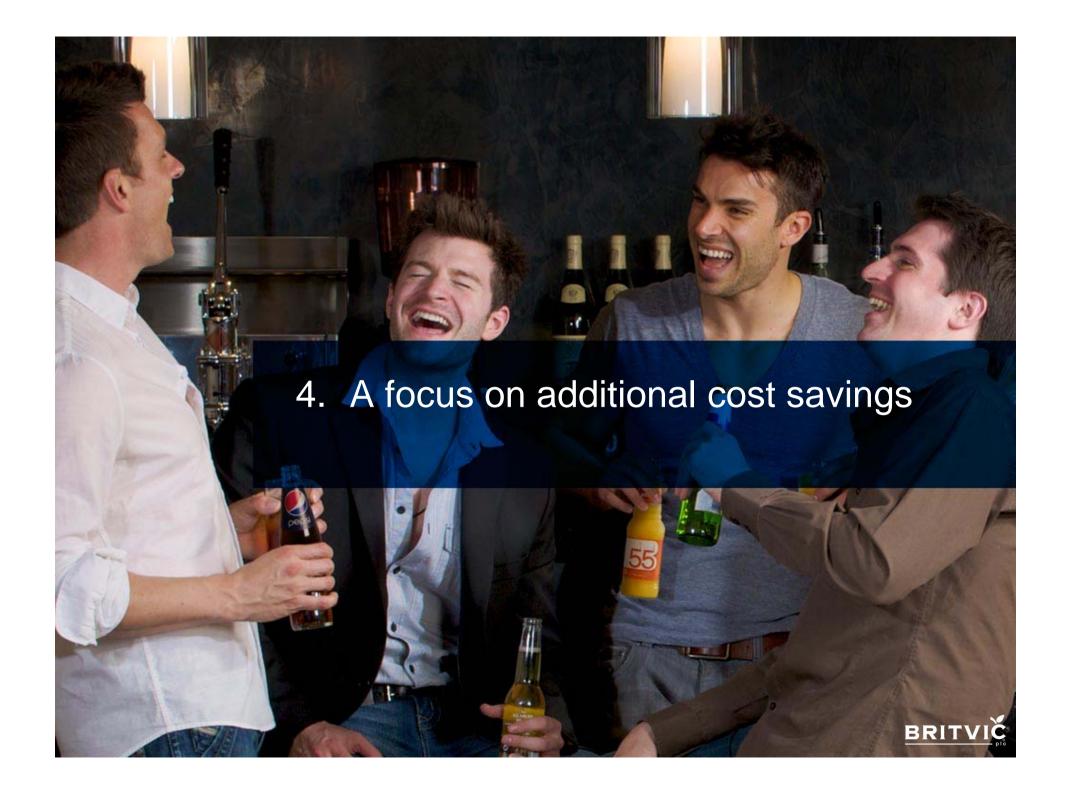












## Reducing the cost base

- Focus on sustained reduction of non value-add cost across the group
- Underlying group overheads down 3.9% in FY12
- Continued to invest in the future growth drivers of the business
  - A&P % of revenue maintained in 2012
  - Franchise development of the US business
- Continued focus on reducing the cost base





































## A greater focus on cash generation

FY12 profits and FCF were materially impacted by the Fruit Shoot recall

 Despite this the business generated FCF up 5% up on FY11 and as a result adjusted net debt was reduced by over £5m in FY12

 Improved profit to cash conversion allowed the full year DPS to be held flat on FY11

Focus going forward is to further improve FCF conversion































#### 2013 Guidance

- EBIT to be in the range of £125m to £131m
  - Including the remaining £8m cost associated to Fruit Shoot recall
- Raw material inflation will be low single digit
- Interest rate of 5.5% to 6%, reflecting bank facility and USPP debt
- Effective tax rate expected to be 24% to 25%
- Capital spend in the order of £35m to £45m
- FCF generation to be a minimum of £70m, allowing further debt reduction



































#### **Summary**

Core brands winning in market across the group

**Re-establishing Fruit Shoot is on-track** 

The franchise business is building momentum

Improving FCF generation and a focus on the cost base































