## **FY18 Q3 Investor Presentation**





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# **WHO WE ARE**



# CLORGX CHEMICA





































## **Our Story**





Purchased by P&G; then sold Developed world-class brandbuilding capabilities

#### 1999

Sales grew by ~40% through First Brands acquisition



#### 2006 - current

Expanded Health & Wellness portfolio through the acquisitions of Burt's Bees, Renew Life, and Nutranext bran







Recognized for corporate citizenship









#### 1913

Developed household bleach in Oakland, CA



#### 1970s & 1980s

Growth through diversification and international expansion















#### 2004

Acquired ~29% of Clorox outstanding common stock from a major shareholder, Henkel, KGaA



#### **How We Create Value**





## **Leading Brands**

#### Over 80% of Global Sales from #1 or #2 Share Brands

Selected Countries/Categories:

	United States	<b>Share Position</b>
07	Disinfecting Wipes	#1
GLOKUA	Bleach	#1
	Toilet Bowl Cleaner	#1
<b>PIII 9</b> <b>-801</b>	Dilutable Cleaners	#1
PLUMR	Drain Care	#2
KINGSFORD	Charcoal	#1
Hidden Valley	Salad Dressing	#1
Fresh Scoop Away	Cat Litter	#2
GLAD	Premium Trash Bags	#1
UE-	Food Wraps	#1
BURT'S BEES		
BEES	Natural Lip Care	#1
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BRITA	Water Filtration	#1
Renew Life:	Probiotics – Natural Channel	#2

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	International	Share Position
	Argentina Bleach	#1
<b>Syudin</b>	Korea Bleach	#1
	Malaysia Bleach	#1
CLOROX	Hong Kong Bleach	#2
	Hong Kong Wipes	#1
Clorinda	Chile	#1
<b>₽m⊕</b> -801.	Canada	#1
<b>PLUMR</b>	Canada	#1
Chux	Australia	#1
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poett.	Chile	#1
	Canada Trash Bags	#1
GLAD	Canada Food Wraps	#1
	China* Food Protection	#1
	Hong Kong Food Protection	#1
BURT'S	Canada Natural Lip Care	#1

<sup>-</sup>US share position: dollar market share, IRI MULOP 52 weeks ending 3/18/18

<sup>-</sup>International share : dollar market share 52 weeks endings November 2017, Nielsen Retail Measurement for International geographies except; IRI for Australia.

<sup>\*</sup>Guanzhou market

## **Mid-Sized Categories**

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#### International: 17%

Latin America 9%

Canada 3%

Australia / NZ 2%

Rest of World 3%

#### Lifestyle: 16%

Hidden Valley, 9%

BURT'S BEES 4%

BRITA 3%



#### Cleaning: 34%







#### Household: 33%

GLAD 14%

(GFORD) 10%

Fresh 7%

2%



## **Operational Excellence**



\*As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Clorox's S&A/Sales was ~13.6% vs. peer average of 19%. This number does not include R&D or marketing expenses and excludes peers that do not disclose S&A separately from SG&A in their reported financial statements (Kimberly-Clark, Reckitt-Benckiser). Peer group consists of CHD, CL, PG, NWL, CPB, GIS, HSY, K, KHC, DPS, KO, PEP, COTY, EL, KMB, RB-GB.

## **Good Growth**



Profitable, Sustainable, Responsible



## **Our Efforts Are Broadly Recognized**

























## 2020 Strategy



#### **Mission**

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### **Objectives**

- Maximize economic profit
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## **Long-Term Growth Algorithm**



#### **U.S.** Domestic

~80% of Clorox Sales +2-4% annual growth

1.5 - 3.0 pts company growth

#### International

~20% of Clorox Sales +5-7% annual growth

1.0 - 1.5 pts company growth

#### **Total Company**

annual growth

= +3 to 5pts

## **Annual EBIT Margin Improvement: Annual Free Cash Flow:**

+25 to +50 bps 11% to 13% of Sales

EBIT (a non-GAAP measure) represents earnings from continuing operations before income taxes (a GAAP measure), excluding interest income & interest expense. EBIT margin is a measure of EBIT as a percentage of sales.

See reconciliation in the supplemental financial schedules located at: https://investors.thecloroxcompany.com/investors/financial-information/guarterly-results/default.aspx

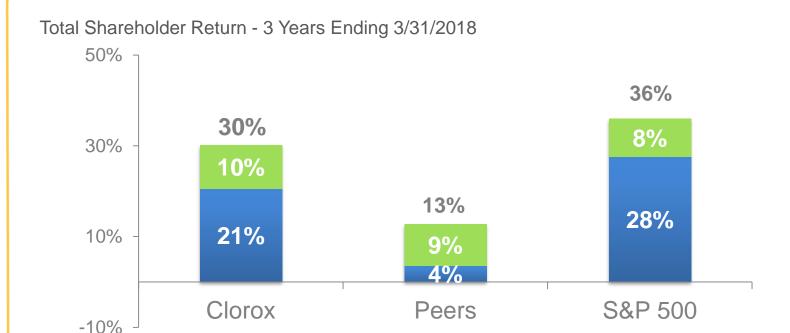






## **Strong Shareholder Return**









# **Financial Performance**



## **FY18 Year-to-Date Performance & FY18 Outlook**



#### FY18 YTD

(9 months)

#### **FY18 FY Outlook**

(Feb 2 earnings call)

Sales (vs Year Ago)

Innovation: ~ +3pts

Aplicare Divestiture: ~ -1pt

Nutranext Acquisition: ~ +1pt

Diluted EPS from cont. ops (vs Year Ago)

Gross Margin: -100 to -150bps

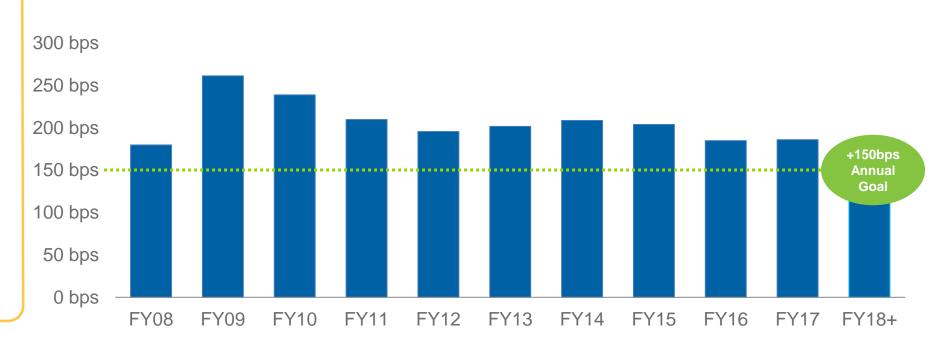
Selling & Admin: <14% of Sales

Provisional Effective Tax Rate: ~22%-23%



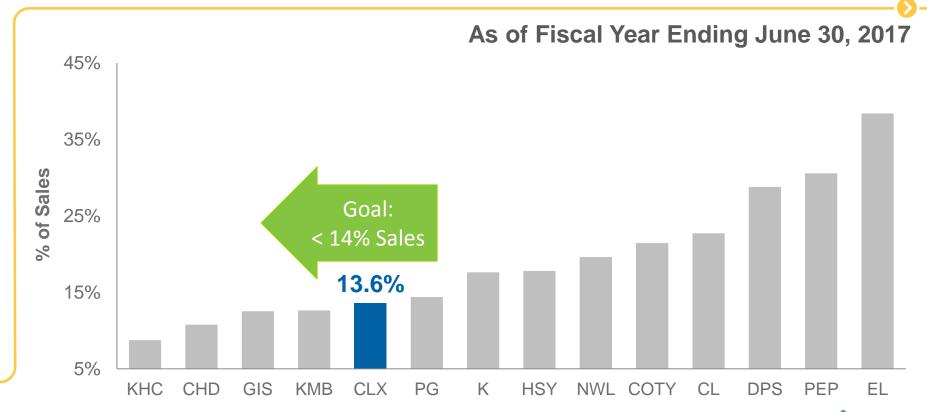
## **Strong Track Record of Cost Savings**



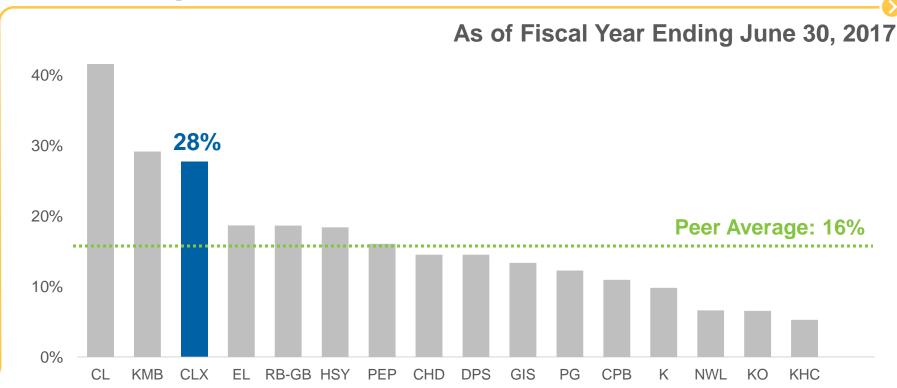




## **Continued Discipline on SG&A**



## **Delivering Top-Tier ROIC**



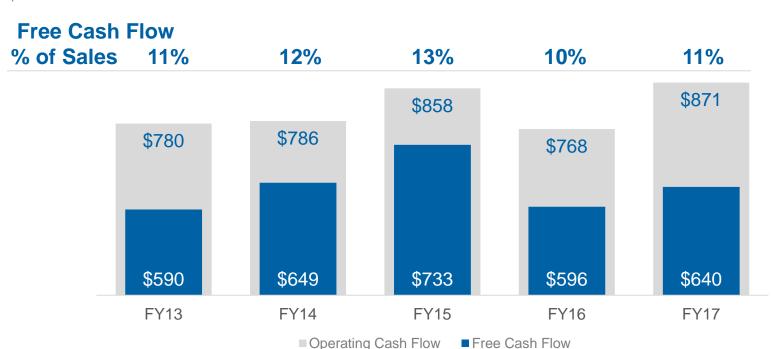


## **Strong Free Cash Flow**



#### Annual Free Cash Flow Goal: 11%-13% of Sales

\$ in Millions





## **Impact of Recent Tax Reform**

- The passage of The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act in December 22, 2017, is expected to meaningfully lower Clorox's long-term effective tax rate
- Long-term: effective tax rate expected to be in mid-twenties range (vs previous range of low to mid thirties)
- FY18: Full year effective tax rate estimated be 22% to 23%



#### **Use of Cash Priorities**

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Business Growth (includes targeted M&A)

Support Dividend

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Free Cash Flow

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Debt Leverage<sup>1</sup> (Target: 2.0 – 2.5x)

Share Repurchases



## **M&A Focus Unchanged**

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- Areas with tailwinds in categories, countries, and channels
- Strong fit with Clorox strategy and capabilities
- Brands with good market positions
- Attractive margins



## **Evolving our Portfolio**

## RenewLife® - Strong First Year

- Transaction closed in May 2016
- About 2% of total company sales
- Purchase Price: \$290M (2.5x Sales)
- Integration is on track
- Distribution wins in Food, Drug, Mass and Club

#### **Aplicare - Sale Completed**

- Transaction closed in August 2017
- No change to strategic focus of Professional Products Division





## **Evolving our Portfolio with Nutranext Acquisition**

## **nutranext**

- Transaction closed April 2018, purchase price \$700M (~3.5x Sales)
- About 3% of company sales
- Attractive mid-sized categories in Health and Wellness space with strong tailwinds
- Leading brands in natural channels<sup>1</sup> (Natural Vitality #1, Rainbow Light #2)
- US centric: ~90% of sales
- Leverages Clorox capabilities in brand building, innovation, digital marketing and eCommerce
- Attractive margins













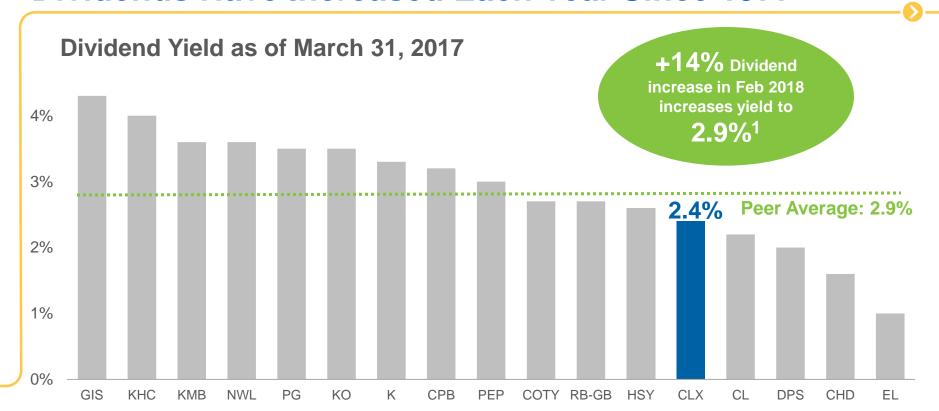




## Over \$2B Returned to Shareholders in the Last 4 Years



# Healthy Dividend Growth... Dividends Have Increased Each Year Since 1977

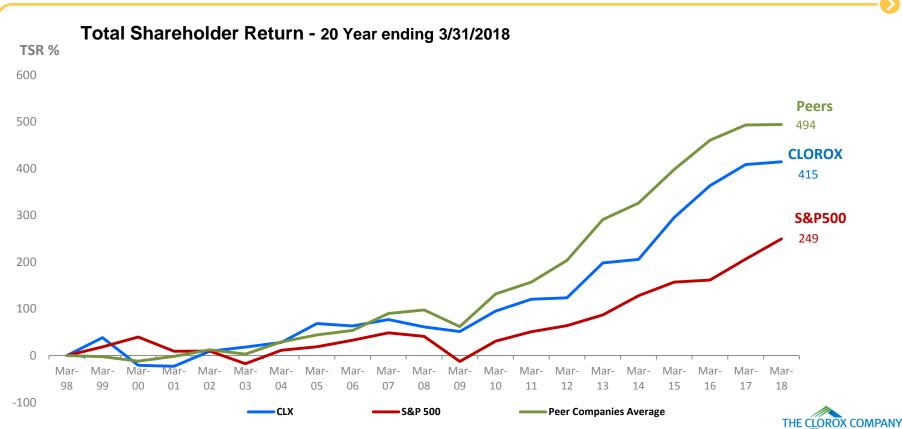


## **Long-Term Investment Case Remains Solid**

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- Investing behind leading brands to grow categories and share
  - 3%+ annual growth from innovation
  - Maintain healthy brand building investments
- Margin improvement opportunities continue to exist
  - Leverage our brands pricing power to mitigate input cost
  - Strong cost savings track record
  - Driving SG&A to below 14% of sales
- Strong cash flow generation
  - Goal to generate Free Cash Flow of 11% to 13% of sales
  - Announced +14% dividend increase (Feb 2018)



## **Strong Shareholder Return**





# 2020 Strategy



## 2020 Strategy: Drive Superior Consumer Value



#### **Mission**

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#### **Objectives**

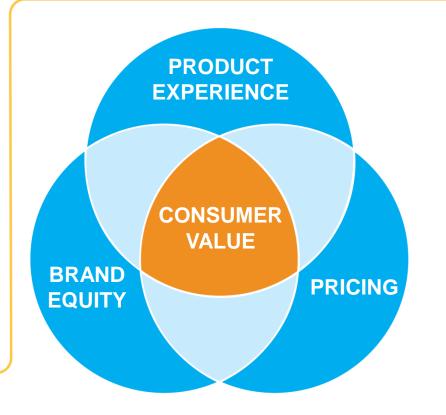
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## **Driving Superior Consumer Value**



- Value is an outcome of:
  - Great brand equity
  - Differentiated products
  - The right pricing
- Executing with excellence by delivering seamless consumer experience in-store and online



## **Building Brand Equity**

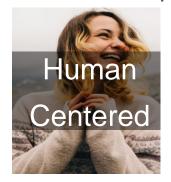
#### Evolving how we build Brands







#### **Building Brands with Purpose**



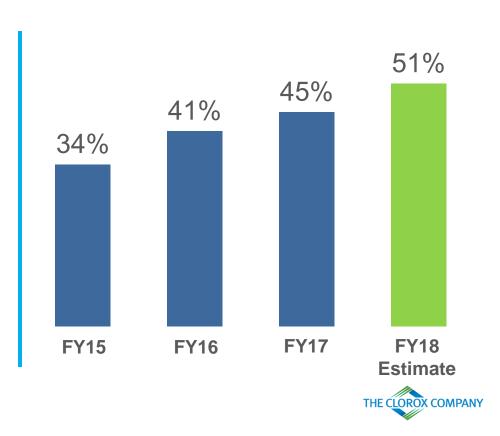






## We Continue to Lean Into Digital Engagement

Clorox invests over 50% of our media in digital



## Our Partners Help Build World-Class Digital







Select Partners:























































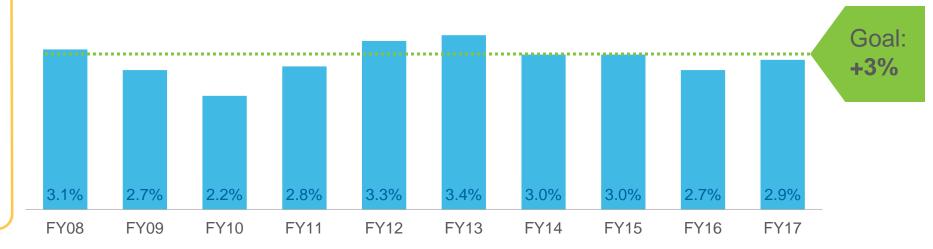




# **Innovation: Strong Track Record**

#### **Incremental Sales Growth from Product Innovation**

(Last 12 months)





# **Solid Pipeline to Continue the Momentum**

#### FY18 Front Half





Burt's Bees Cosmetics

Clorox Performance Bleach with Cloromax



Scentiva Cleaning Platform

#### FY18 Back Half



Glad ForceFlex Plus Advanced Protection







Clorox Disinfecting Wipes: Ultra Strength & Easy to Pull



Renew Life non-GMO probiotic + organic prebiotics



Clean Paws Low Track Litter





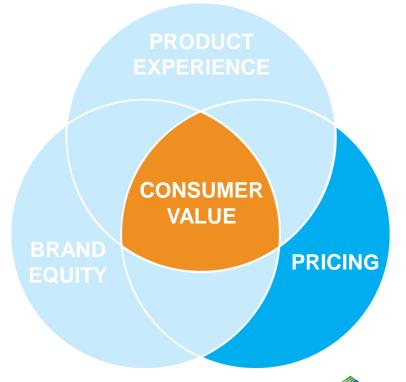
Scentiva Bathroom Cleaners





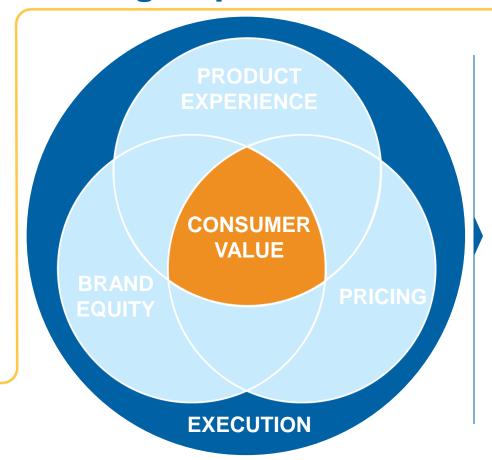
# Strategic Approach to Pricing Guided by Consumer Value

- Price for value, considering all elements of consumer value
- Leverage value-added innovation as a pricing opportunity
- Strong track record of price increases over past 5 years





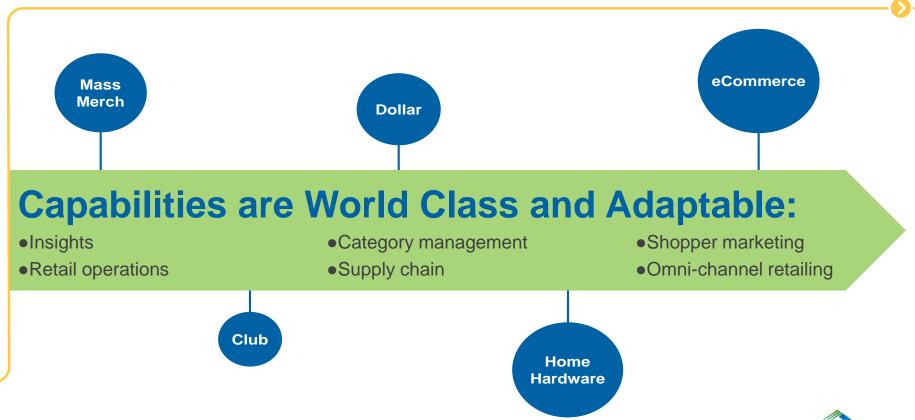
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# Strong Capabilities and Long History of Retail Success





## eCommerce Sales Well Ahead of Goals

- Early investment in eCommerce is paying off
- ~4% of Total Company Sales

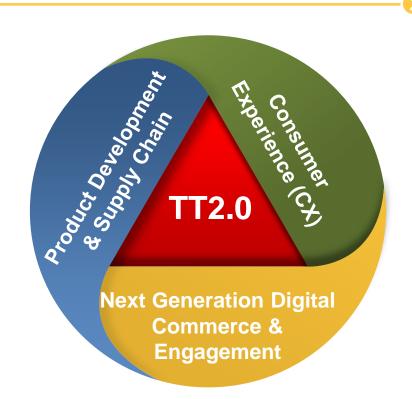




## **Tech Transformation 1.0 to 2.0**

**eCommerce** 

**Digital Marketing** 





# 2020 Strategy: Accelerate Portfolio Momentum



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# **Portfolio Segmentation**

High

Profit Margin Potential

**FUEL** 



**GROWTH** 





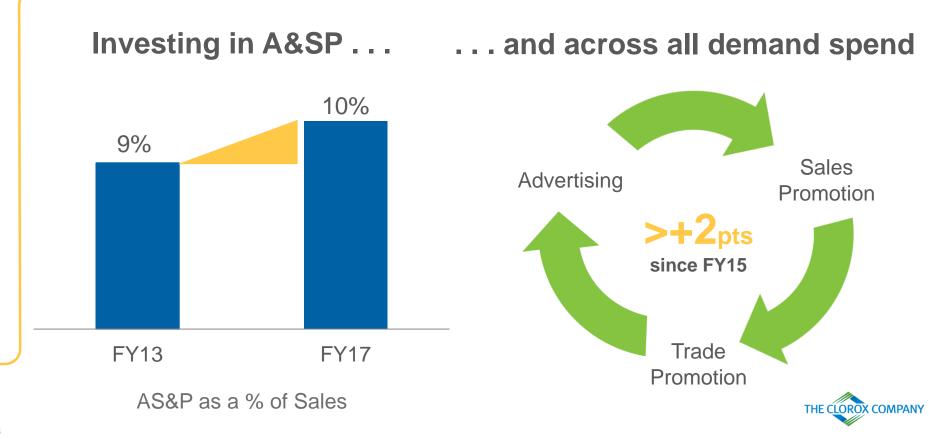
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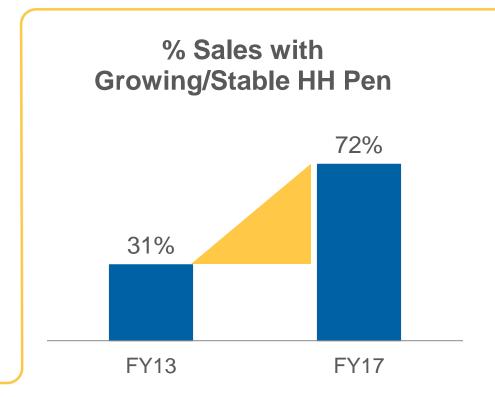
Sales Growth Potential



# **Fuel Brands Create Investment Dollars**



## **Investments Drive Household Penetration**



72%
of portfolio has
growing or stable
household penetration



# 2020 Strategy: Fuel Growth by Reducing Waste



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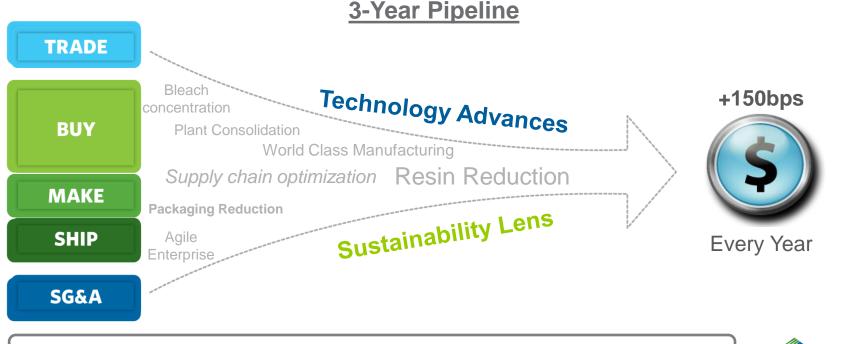
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# **Cost Savings is in our DNA**

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Over 10 years of +150bps EBIT Margin Benefit from Cost Savings (see slide 18)



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# **Fueling Growth in International**

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#### International: 17%

Latin America 9%

Canada 3%

Australia / NZ 2%

Rest of World 3%

#### Lifestyle: 16%

Hidden Valley. 9%

BURT'S BEES 4%

BRITA 3%



#### Cleaning: 34%

Home Care 19%

Laundry 9%

Professional 6%

#### Household: 33%

GLAD 14%

(FORD) 10%

7%

2%



# **Leading Brands in International**

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>80% of our brands in International are #1 or #2 in their market

#### Selected Countries/Categories:

	Country	<b>Share Position</b>
	Argentina Bleach	#1
	Hong Kong Wipes	#1
» Tyuun	Hong Kong Bleach	#2
	Korea Bleach	#1
	Malaysia Bleach	#1
01/2	Saudi Arabia Bleach	#1
GLORUA	Mexico Bleach	#2
	Peru Bleach	#1
	Colombia Bleach	#2
Clorinda	Chile	#1

	Country	Share Position
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	Canada Trash Bags	#1
GLAD	Canada Food Wraps	#1
	New Zealand Food Protection	n #1
	China* Food Protection	#1
	Hong Kong Food Protection	#1
Pm9 -801	Canada	#1
PLUMR	Canada	#1
Chux	Australia	#1
BURT'S BEES	Canada Natural Lip Care	#1



# International "Go Lean" Strategy is Working



**Pricing Maximization** 



Focus on Cost Savings



Right-Size Infrastructure



Optimize Demand Creation



# 2020 Strategy: Engage our People as Business Owners

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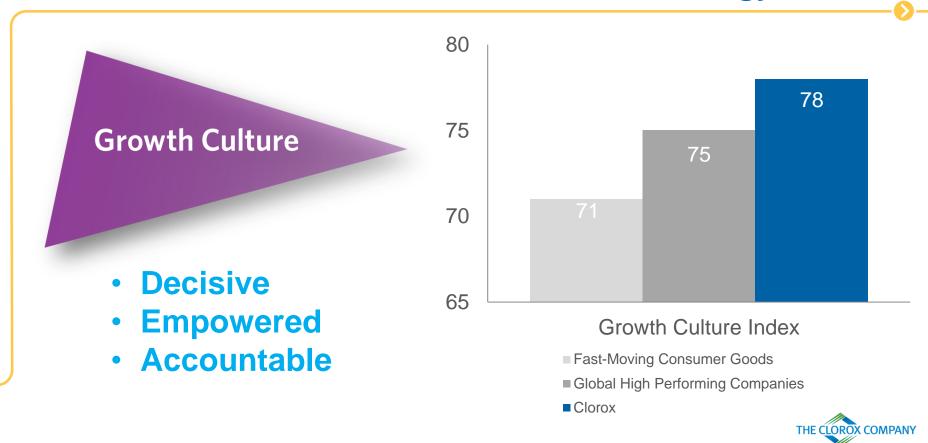
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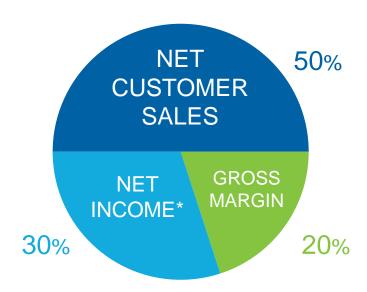
# **Clorox Growth Culture Enables our 2020 Strategy**



## **Employees Share in Rewards for Delivering Results**



#### **Short-term Incentives**



### **Long-term Incentives**





## **People Strategy Building a Competitive Advantage**

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## Strong sustainable **engagement** results are associated with:

- 3x higher operating margin<sup>1</sup>
- 6.5 fewer days lost<sup>1</sup>
- 41% lower retention risk<sup>1</sup>

## **Inclusion and diversity lead to better outcomes**:

- +6% greater revenue, +15% more customer wins, significantly higher market share<sup>2</sup>
- **Gender-diverse** companies are +15% more likely to **outperform peers**<sup>3</sup>
- Ethnically-diverse companies are 35% more likely to outperform peers<sup>3</sup>
- Diverse and **inclusive company cultures** are 45% more likely to **improve market share**, and have greater discretionary effort from employees and **lower turnover**<sup>4</sup>

#### Sources:



<sup>1</sup> Willis Towers Watson

<sup>2</sup> Why Diversity and Inclusion Has Become a Business Priority, Josh Bersin, December 7, 2015

<sup>3</sup> Diversity Matters, Vivian Hunt, Dennis Layton and Sara Prince, February 2, 2015

<sup>4</sup> Why Diversity Can Be Bad For Business (And Inclusion Is The Answer), Sebastian Bailey, May 20, 2014

# **Strong Engagement Distinguishes Us from Peers**

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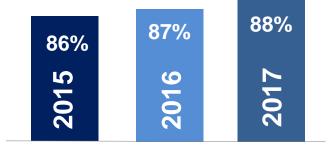
#### SUSTAINABLE ENGAGEMENT



Strong Absolute Results



Strong Relative to Peers



Stronger Results Over Time

Source: Willis Towers Watson

FMCG Norm: Based on responses from more than 160,000 employees globally.

Global High Performing Companies: Companies meeting two criteria: (a) superior financial performance, defined by a net profit margin and/or return on invested capital that exceeds industry averages; and (b) superior human resource practices, defined by employee opinion scores near the top among the most financially successful companies surveyed by Willis Towers Watson. Includes responses from over 140,000 employees at dozens of global organizations.

## We Cultivate Diversity Broadly to Generate Value





36%

Female Clorox Executive Committee Members

33%

**Female Board Members** 

33%

Minority Board Members

#### **Clorox Employee Resource Groups**





















# **Appendix**



# **Key Credit Metrics**

\$ in B	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
EBITDA	\$1.2	\$1.1	\$1.2	\$1.2	\$1.3
Total Debt / EBITDA	2.1x	2.0x	1.8x	1.9x	1.7x
EBITDA Interest Coverage	9.5x	11.3x	11.9x	14.0x	14.5x
EBIT / Interest	8.0x	9.6x	10.2x	12.1x	12.7x
Free Cash Flow / Debt	25%	28%	33%	26%	29%
FCF after Dividends / Debt	10%	12%	16%	9%	10%
FCF as % of sales	10%	12%	13%	10%	11%
FCF after Dividends as % of Sales	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%
Long Term Credit Ratings	BBB+ /Baa1	BBB+/Baa 1	BBB+/Baa 1	A- / Baa1	A-/Baa1
CP Ratings	A-2/P-2	A-2/P-2	A-2/P-2	A-2/P-2	A-2/P-2



# **Gross Margin Reconciliation**

		Gross Margin Change vs. Prior Year (basis points)								
Driver		FY17						FY18		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3		
Cost Savings	+140	+140	+150	+150	+150	+160	+170	+140		
Price Changes	+70	+70	+60	+50	+60	+40	+30	+50		
Market Movement (commodities)	+90	+10	-70	-90	-20	-90	-110	-160		
Manufacturing & Logistics	-220	-210	-130	-130	-170	-80	-240	-220		
All other (1)	-140	0	-140	+50	-60	+20	-20	+70		
Change vs prior year	-60	+10	-130	+30	-40	+50	-170	-120		
Gross Margin (%)	44.4%	44.7%	44.0%	45.7%	44.7%	44.9%	43.0%	42.8%		



<sup>(1)</sup> In Q1 of fiscal year 2017, "All other" includes about -60bps of unfavorable mix and -50bps of unfavorable foreign exchange impact. In Q3 of fiscal year 2017, "All other" includes about -100bps of unfavorable mix (negative mix in charcoal business and strong sales in club channel across multiple businesses) and -60bps of higher trade promotion spending.

# Reportable Segments (unaudited)

#### Dollars in Millions

		Net Sales							
		Three Months Ended							
		3/31/2018		3/31/2017		% Change <sup>(1)</sup>			
Cleaning	\$	513	\$	497	-	3%			
Household		493		486		1%			
Lifestyle		252		246		2%			
Internationa	ıl	259		248		4%			
Corporate		-		-		0%			
Total	\$	1,517	\$	1,477	-	3%			

		Net sales								
		Nine Months Ended								
		3/31/2018	3/3	31/2017	% Cl	nange <sup>(1)</sup>				
Cleaning	\$	1,544	\$	1,500		3%				
Household		1,344		1,329		1%				
Lifestyle		766		742		3%				
Internationa	ıl	779		755		3%				
Corporate		-		-	•	0%				
Total	\$	4,433	\$	4,326		2%				
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## Earnings (losses) from continuing operations before income taxes

Three Months Ended						
3/31/2018		3	/31/2017	% Change <sup>(1)</sup>		
\$	135	\$	132	2%		
	88		106	-17%		
	55		51	8%		
	23		20	15%		
	(59)		(62)	-5%		
\$	242	\$	247	-2%		

## Earnings (losses) from continuing operations before income taxes

Nine Months Ended						
3/31/2018		3/3	31/2017	% Change <sup>(1)</sup>		
\$	428	\$	400	7%		
	215		246	-13%		
	188		190	-1%		
	69		75	-8%		
	(152)		(173)	-12%		
\$	748	\$	738	1%		



<sup>(1)</sup> Percentages based on rounded numbers.

# Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) Reconciliation

Dollars in millions and all calculations based on rounded numbers	F	Y17
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	1,033
Interest expense		88
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and interest expense	\$	1,121
Income taxes on earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and interest expense (2)	\$	(358)
Adjusted after-tax profit	\$	763
Average invested capital (3)	\$	2,744
Return on invested capital <sup>(1)</sup>		28%

Dellars in millions and all calculations based on rounded numbers



<sup>(1)</sup> In accordance with SEC's Regulation G, this schedule provides the definition of a non-GAAP measure and the reconciliation to the most closely related GAAP measure. Return on invested capital (ROIC), a non-GAAP measure, is calculated as earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and interest expense, computed on an after-tax basis as a percentage of average invested capital. Management believes ROIC provides additional information to investors about current trends in the business. ROIC is a measure of how effectively the company allocates capital.

<sup>(2)</sup> The tax rate applied is the effective tax rate on continuing operations, which was 31.9%.

# Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) Reconciliation

Dollars in millions and all calculations based on rounded numbers

(Amounts shown below are five quarter averages)	 FY17
Total assets	\$ 4,549
Less: non-interest bearing liabilities	 (1,805)
Average invested capital	\$ 2,744

