



THE INVESTOR FORUM

## INVESTOR FORUM RESPONDS TO MEDIA QUESTIONS REGARDING UNILEVER'S PROPOSED SIMPLIFICATION PLAN

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The Investor Forum does not typically comment on engagement activity, but in response to recent media questions regarding Unilever's proposed simplification we have made the following statement:

***“The Investor Forum can confirm that Members have escalated concerns regarding Unilever to the Investor Forum and that the Investor Forum has engaged, on their behalf, with the company.”***

### NOTES TO EDITORS:

- The Investor Forum is an independent, not for profit organisation funded by a membership comprising 41 leading asset managers, insurance companies, pension funds, and endowments.
- The combined global assets under management of its Members is ~£14.1trn, of which ~£700bn are invested in UK equities currently. The 41 members together own c.29% of the FTSE All Share index.
- The purpose of the Investor Forum is to position stewardship at the heart of investment decision making by facilitating dialogue, creating long term solutions and enhancing value.
- The Investor Forum was launched at the end of October 2014 and has been involved in numerous collective engagements, covering a wide range of issues from succession and governance to the direction and execution of strategy.
- The team currently comprises experienced investment professionals, with extensive experience in Board positions and portfolio manager, asset owner and governance roles.

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