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#### Global Tobacco Growth Strategy

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#### The 4S Model guides our management principles



Quality top line growth is a key priority to achieve our vision



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## Track record of growth in the tobacco business

#### International Tobacco Business: The Group's profit engine fueled by strong top-line growth



Japanese Domestic Tobacco Business: Consolidated its strong earnings base with 60% market share



1) IFRS based adjusted EBITDA: Operating profit + depreciation and amortization+ adjustment items (income and costs) Adjustment items (income and costs) = impairment losses on goodwill  $\pm$  restructuring income and costs  $\pm$  others Growth rate : CAGR2010-12 © Copyright JT 2013

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Growing our footprint through M&A and organically

Number of markets above 20% SOM +2734 18 9 7 Organic 2000 M&A 2012 growth

- M&A
  - Gallaher
  - HCTF\*
  - Gryson
- Organic growth: Continuous investment in brands and in trade capabilities

Source: JTI estimates

Note: Data after 2008 excludes contract manufactured products, includes Ciger/Pipes/Snus 2012 and Gryson & Sudan \*HCTF: Haggar Cigarette & Tobacco Factory, operating in Sudan & South Sudan

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## Enhancing our product portfolio to meet consumers' diverse needs



**Developing emerging products with Ploom Inc**. Launched Ploom in Austria in May 2013, with additional market roll-outs planned during the year



**Expanding our presence in the fine cut category** Became No.2 fine cut manufacturer in Europe



Entering Shisha, a new tobacco category for JTG Acquired Al Nakhla in March 2013, a leading manufacturer of water pipe tobacco

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#### Brand equity building by investing throughout the value chain



- Product innovation and quality improvement in tobacco leaf, blends, filters, printing techniques and packaging
- Greater vertical integration to ensure a stable supply of quality leaf
- Factory modernization for improved productivity, quality and flexibility

### Strong market positions achieved through strategy and investment alignment





### Operating Environment

Industry contraction continues, mainly in Europe and CIS

#### **Cigarette industry size trend (BnU)**



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#### Regulatory update

- Increase of non-evidence based regulatory proposals:
  - Plain packaging
  - Ingredient ban
- Our position:
  - All tobacco regulation should be evidence-based, practical, enforceable and competitively neutral
  - We strongly oppose flawed, unreasonable or disproportionate regulation and reserve the right to question, and if necessary challenge it, especially when it is not evidence-based
  - We actively seek dialogue with governmental authorities around the world regarding the regulation of our products and the tobacco industry

#### Rational excise tax environment

- Excise tax changes in 2013 so far are largely in line with our expectations
- Governments seem more cautious not to reduce revenues by implementing disruptive tax increases
- Our policy is to pass excise tax increases on to consumers and seize additional pricing opportunities

#### Pricing environment remains robust

- Pricing is the main driver of our top-line growth
- Ability to take pricing remains strong across our clusters
- Well-timed and calibrated price increases are key

## Key priorities for sustainable profit growth

#### Continued development of our key brands



Strengthening our premium offering to capture growth potential



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Expanding our presence in emerging markets where we are underrepresented

JTG share in emerging regions (2012)



#### The emerging products opportunity: a complex environment

- Regulation remains to be defined
  - EU Tobacco Products Directive
  - USA Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
  - UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)
- Taxation is often ambiguous or non-existent
- Consumer needs and interests keep evolving
- Potential change in the tobacco industry landscape

#### JT Group emerging products vision & approach

#### Vision

To become the global leader in the emerging products category by offering alternative tobacco experiences to adult smokers through new innovative technologies

#### Approach

- Offering satisfaction and pleasure to consumers
- Developing a portfolio and pipeline approach focusing on 3 areas:
  - Tobacco vapor
  - E-vapor (non-tobacco based)
  - Other emerging products

- Pioneering with early commercial launches, and learning:
  - Ploom
  - Zero style
- Engaging with regulators
- Conducting scientific studies for potential future health claims

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#### Concluding Remarks

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#### In closing

- Although the business environment remains challenging, we will continue to achieve robust performance as demonstrated in the past
- Our objective is to continue delivering sustainable profit growth over the mid- to longterm by prioritizing business investments for:
  - Brand equity enhancement
  - Geographic expansion
  - Product portfolio enhancement