

The JT Group tobacco business: Strategic focus and investment for sustainable growth

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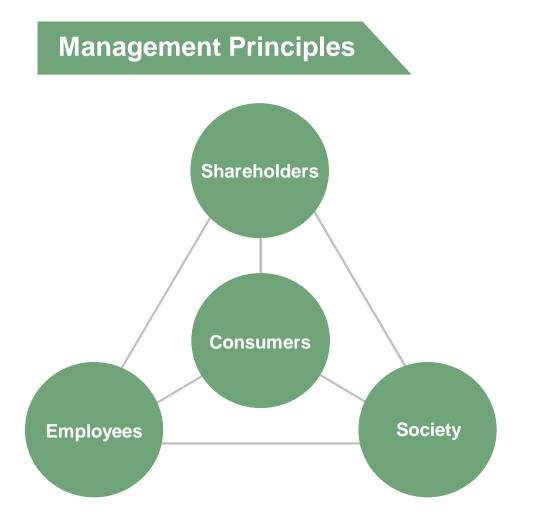
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### The 4S Model and Strategic Framework guides us towards Our Vision



#### **Our Vision**

To be the No.1 global tobacco company

#### **Strategic Framework**

Quality top-line growth

Broadening the earnings base

Brand equity enhancement

Broadening business foundations

Cost optimization

#### **Resource allocation**

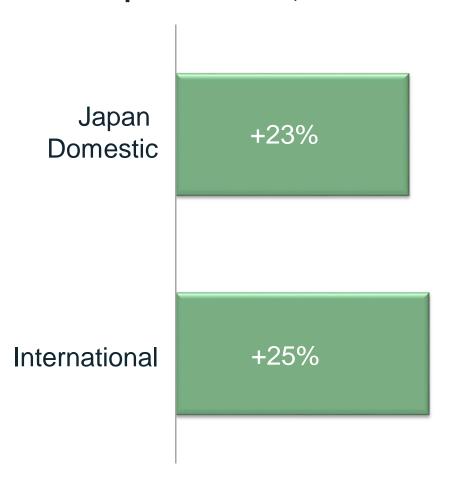
Prioritize business investment for sustainable future profit growth

## Investment in brands is the cornerstone of quality top-line growth

#### **Share of market, 2014 vs. 2010** (ppt)

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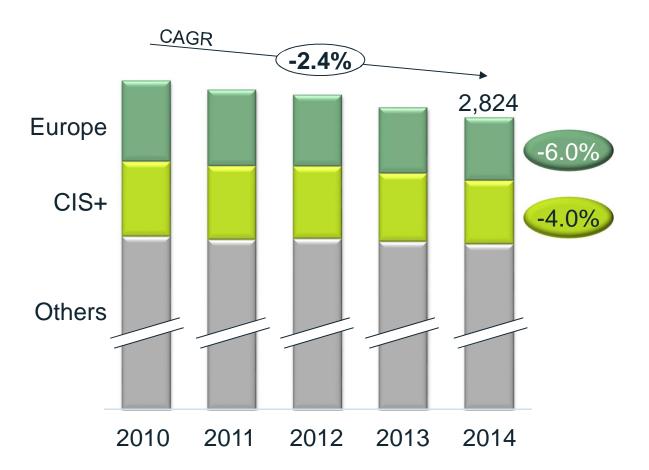
#### Revenue per thousand, 2014 vs. 2010



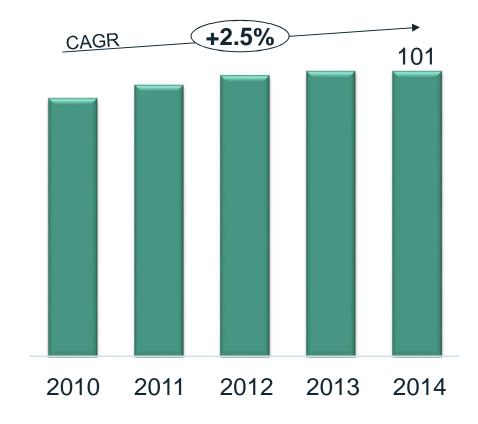
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### Industry contraction continues, while fine cut volume grows

#### RMC industry volume (BnU)



#### Fine cut industry volume (BnU)



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## Adapting to tighter regulations

#### Plain packaging

- Filed the legal challenge to the legislation in Ireland and the UK
- Marketing efforts ahead of May 2016 implementation in Ireland and the UK
  - Accelerate product launches
  - Strengthen relationship with trade partners

#### **EU TPD2**

- Adjustment of the supply chain
- Relocation of manufacturing facilities in Europe by 2019



# Accelerating investment

## Initiatives for broadening the business base

**Emerging Products** 

E-Vapor, Tobacco-Vapor

**Seeding** markets

Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, Egypt, Myanmar, Thailand, Uzbekistan

GFB Introduction/ enhancement

Winston → Bangladesh, Japan, Myanmar

Camel → Cambodia, Lebanon, Taiwan

MEVIUS → Georgia, Kazakhstan, Poland

D → Austria, Romania, Saudi Arabia

## Development of Emerging Products in 3 platforms

#### **Vision: Become the leader in Emerging Products**



# E-Lites: Continue the growth momentum in key European markets

- Upgrades to E-Lites portfolio
- Launch of CURV
  - Advanced product with Swiss made e-liquid
- Product launch pipeline
- Investments in brand equity
  - Including TV Advertising, Digital Media & Sponsorship









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## Logic: A major milestone on our growth path

- Strengthen and grow position in USA
- Enhance product portfolio and build pipeline of future JT proprietary innovation
- Plan for global expansion
- Comprehensive brand building program







## Tobacco-vapor: Developing consumer-oriented offerings

- Pioneer in tobacco vaporizers with Ploom
- Learning from consumers to adapt our product offering
- New product development ongoing
  - Working on a unique and innovative tobacco-vapor proposition
  - Pilot launches planned in 2016
- Accelerating investment in innovation infrastructure and organizational capabilities

## Confident in delivering profit growth

## JT tobacco business

## Mid to high single digit

profit growth in the mid- to long-term



## Closing Remarks

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## In closing

- Confidence in achieving sustainable profit growth in the mid to long term
- Prioritize investment to pursue quality top-line growth
- CIS+ continues to be the key profit generator with a strong leading position
- Fulfill our responsibility toward our stakeholders as core business and profit growth engine
  of the JT Group