

# **Investor Day 2015**

**Marketing Strategy** 

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## **Our Marketing Strategy continues to deliver great results**







MODERNISED
ACTIONABLE
INSIGHTS
for a consumer
centric culture



WORLD CLASS
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COHERENT BRAND BUILDING with innovation at the core



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## Meeting consumer expectations through our brands



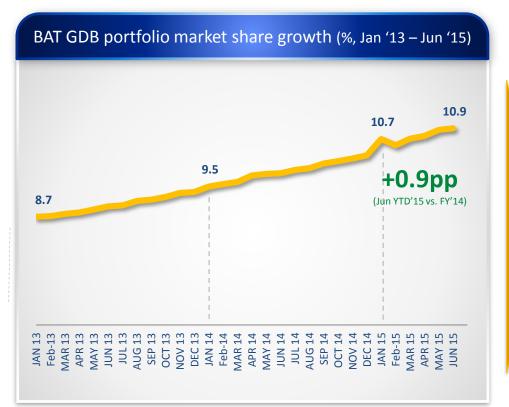
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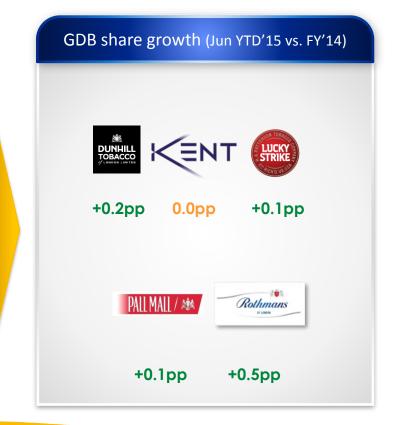
	GLOBAL DRIVE BRANDS	INTERNATIONAL BRANDS	GDBs + IBs
			AGGREGATE
Contribution to BAT sales volume in 2015 YTD (%)	45%	11%	56%
<b>VOLUME CAGR</b> 2004-2014	+9.2%	+1.6%	+6.3%

Source: Internal sales volume data

## GDB portfolio consistently growing share, being the engine of corporate share growth



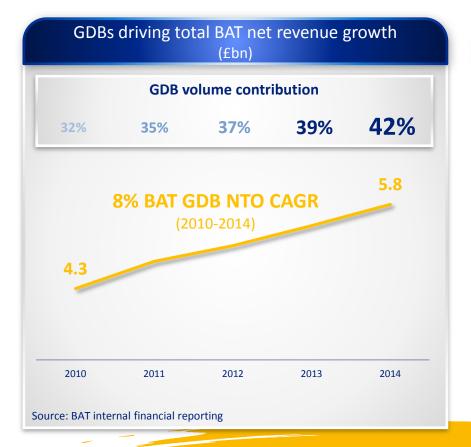


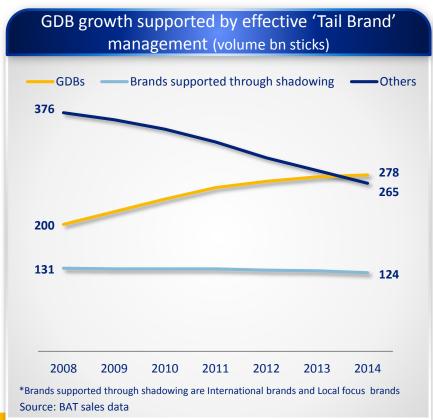


Source: BAT Top 40 markets (excl. Iran, Iraq, Algeria, Morocco, Nigeria, Egypt) Nielsen Retail Audit

## GDB focus driving growth whilst portfolio transformation continues







## Maintaining growth momentum in a rapidly changing marketing landscape















... where consumers demand more value in terms of product experience, quality and brand equity

# In this environment, our success relies on a superior understanding of changing consumer needs and trends





### PRODUCT NEED TERRITORIES





### **TOBACCO FIRST**

Satisfying tobacco taste

### **SENSATIONS**

Distinctive sensorial experience

### **CLEAR & SMOOTH TASTE**

Smoother and pleasurable taste

### **NEXT GENERATION EXPERIENCE**

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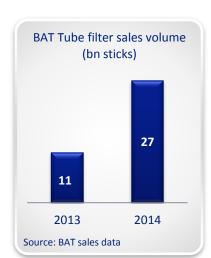
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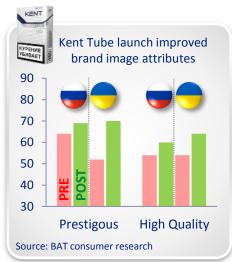
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Visibly different filter design improving smoking mechanics

Less draw effort and irritation

Improved hygiene, no staining at mouth end







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### ...taken to the next level

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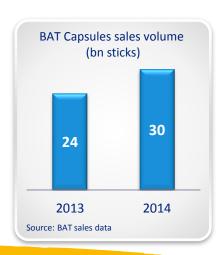
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**PRODUCT NEED TERRITORIES** 

One or multiple flavoured capsules inserted into the filter

Flavour sensations activated based on consumer choice



Novel flavours

Double capsules

Mixed pack



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TASTE TOBACCO NOTHING ELSE

Reduced stick circumference, more modern look and different smoking mechanics

More style and taste satisfaction with less tobacco



Source: BAT sales data

+42% BAT Slimmer sales in Eastern Europe (May YTD '15 v. SPLY)



# ... clearly differentiated at a product level, beyond packaging design





# DIFFERENTIATED CONSUMER EXPERIENCE

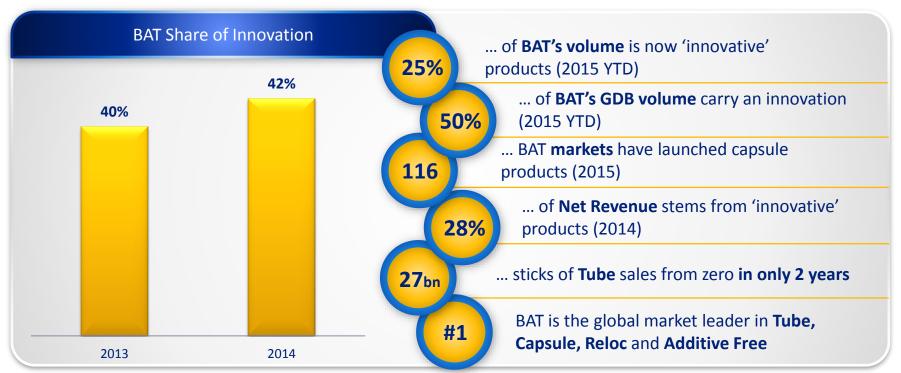


### DIFFERENTIATED BRAND PERCEPTION



# ... and rapidly deployed on a global scale, that makes BAT the industry leader in innovations





Source: Nielsen RA share within T40 markets,

BAT definition of innovation: Additive Free, Taste Differentiation, Terroirs / Origin, Taste Retention Packaging, Slimmers, Innovative Filters, Odour Reduction, Ash Control, Capsules. High Strength Freshness, Novel Flavours

## **DUNHILL** growing volume +2.4% and share +0.2pp in H1'15

(YTD Jun'15 vs FY '14)











# KENT volume down -0.9%, but stable share despite negative segment dynamics in its key markets in EE, driven by its leading role in innovations (YTD Jun'15 vs FY '14)











Kent Family upgrade with Tube Filter Uplifts Image & Taste perception across markets (RUS, UKR, KAZ, JPN)



### Iran

Kent Hdi (Demi Slim) is the fastest growing range in the market, sold 0.8 bn sticks in 2014



### Japan

1<sup>st</sup> SS Novel flavour capsule launch, achieves 0.6% share in 2 months of launch

# LUCKY STRIKE volume up +3% in H1'15 fuelled by the exceptional performance of Black Series (volume +17%)



(YTD Jun'15 vs SPLY)

Launch of **Double Capsule** driving growth in key markets



### Argentina

Fastest growing premium brand driven by the **Black Series** crossing 5% share as of Jun'15



0.5% share in **France** 5 months after the launch



0.5% share in **Argentina** 5 months after the launch



1.7% share in **Chile** 7 months after launch



### Mexico

Camarena **Mix Pack** generated huge interest and word of mouth, 0.4% share during the 2 months of launch

# PALL MALL volume exceeded 100bn sticks in 2014 for the first time and continues to grow share in 2015, up +0.1pp



(YTD Jun'15 vs SPLY)





1<sup>st</sup> introducing Novel Flavour in the market (Jul'14), +1.8pp share after 5 months



### Romania

Extra Cut pack upgrade with modern and premium cues, +0.2pp share in first month



### **Pakistan**

1<sup>st</sup> introducing Tube Filter in the market at a more premium price (April'15), +0.5pp share after 4 months

# ROTHMANS is the fastest growing brand in the industry with +37% volume and +0.5pp share growth in H1'15



(YTD Jun'15 vs FY '14)



### Russia

Market leader in Demi Slims, the fastest growing format in Russia with 3.7% share in Jul'15



### **Australia**

Rothmans reached 13% share in only 1 year





### Turkey

Most successful launch in last 5 years, achieved 2.1% share (Jul'15) since its launch in Jan'15

# Underpinned by best in class Trade Marketing and Distribution capabilities to deploy Brand offers with speed & scale



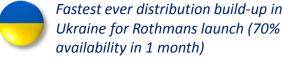


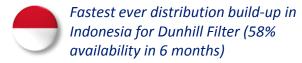












<sup>\*</sup>Note: BAT has the capability to build 70% weighted distribution in the majority of it's key markets through its leading edge direct sales operations and its excellent relationship with distributors and retailers.

### TO CONCLUDE:

## **Our Marketing Strategy continues to deliver great results**





## Our strategy of Building Brand Equity with education

- The Consumer in mind
- Innovation at the core and
- Product at the heart of our Brands

### ...is working

We keep offering more value to our consumers and creating shareholder value in a more challenging business environment



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