## UNILEVER PRICES £500 MILLION BONDS ON STERLING MARKET

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Unilever has priced £500 million in bonds on the Sterling Market today. The bonds comprise £250,000,000 of 1.375 per cent Fixed Rate Notes due September 2024 and £250,000,000 of 1.875 per cent Fixed Rate Notes due September 2029. They will be issued by Unilever PLC and guaranteed by Unilever NV and Unilever United States, Inc. The bonds have an anticipated issue date of 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

Unilever intends to use the proceeds for general corporate purposes.

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## **About Unilever**

Unilever is one of the world's leading suppliers of Food, Home Care, Personal Care and Refreshment products with sales in over 190 countries and reaching 2.5 billion consumers a day. It has 169,000 employees and generated sales of €52.7 billion in 2016. Over half (57%) of the company's footprint is in developing and emerging markets. Unilever has more than 400 brands found in homes around the world, including Persil, Dove, Knorr, Domestos, Hellmann's, Lipton, Wall's, PG Tips, Ben & Jerry's, Magnum and Lynx.

Unilever's Sustainable Living Plan commits to:

- Helping more than a billion people take action to improve their health and well-being by 2020.
- Halving the environmental impact of our products by 2030.
- Enhancing the livelihoods of millions of people by 2020.

Unilever was ranked number one in its sector in the 2017 Dow Jones Sustainability Index. In the FTSE4Good Index, it achieved the highest environmental score of 5. It led the list of Global Corporate Sustainability Leaders in the 2016 GlobeScan/SustainAbility annual survey for the sixth year running. Unilever was ranked the most sustainable food and beverage company in Oxfam's Behind the Brands Scorecard in 2016 for the second year.

For more information about Unilever and its brands, please visit <a href="www.unilever.com">www.unilever.com</a>. For more information on the USLP: <a href="www.unilever.com/sustainable-living/">www.unilever.com/sustainable-living/</a>