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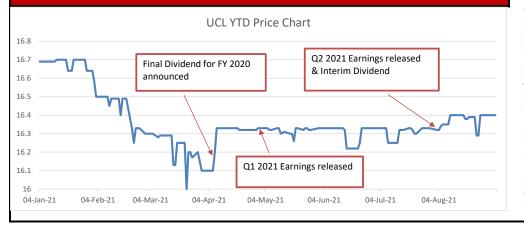
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Unilever Caribbean Limited's (UCL), performance driven by their revised business model.

UCL's Financial Summary	1 , , ,	6 Month Ended 30-Jun-21		6 Month Ended 30-Jun-20		\$ change		% change	
Income Statement Extract		TT\$'000		TT\$'000		TT\$'000			
Profit after Tax		15,505		5,933		9,572	1	161.3%	
Earnings per share		0.59		0.23		0.36	1	156.5%	
Dividend per share (in \$ per share)	\$	0.20	\$	-		0.20		N/A	
Balance Sheet Extract									
Total Assets		449,733		426,710	2	23,023	1	5.4%	
Total Liabilities		158,387		160,544		(2,157)	Ψ	-1.3%	
Shareholder's Equity		291,346		266,166	2	25,180	1	9.5%	
Cash Flows Extract									
Net cash from operating activites		14,610		16,035		(1,425)		-8.9%	
Net cash from investing activites		2,370		(1,789)		4,159		232.5%	
Net cash used in financing activites		(17,998)		(5,280)		12,718)		-240.9%	
Cash and cash equivalents		74,366		32,671	4	11,695	T	127.6%	
<u>Metrics</u>									
Book Value Per Share		11.10		10.14	0.9	-	1	9.5%	
Market Price		16.40		17.00	-0.6		Ψ.	-3.5%	
Market to Book Ratio		1.48		1.68	-0.2	20	<b>→</b>	-12%	

## Note: Green arrows indicate growth while red indicate contractions



## Quarterly Update



Valuation	
Current Price	TT\$16.40
Forward P/E Multiple	26.03x
Market to Book Value	1.48x
JMMB Target Price	TT\$21.36
Trailing Dividend Yield	4.9%

For the six months ended June 30, 2021, Unilever Caribbean Limited (UCL) realized Profit After Tax of \$15.5 million, a 161% increase year over year (YoY). This increase in PAT came despite a 5.6% decrease in revenue YoY. A basic EPS of \$0.59 was recorded at the end of the period. Total assets stood at \$449.7 million as at September 30, 2020, an increase of 5.4% YoY.

The stronger profit margins seen in FY 2021 has been driven by the new Home Care business model, reductions in distribution and warehousing costs, and growth in Beauty and Personal Care sales.

Although revenue decreased YoY for the six month period, Q2 Revenue increased 3.5% YoY. The increase was attributed to strong growth in the export markets, mainly within the Personal Care and Beauty categories. In the local market, sales in the Home Care category decreased as overall usage of Frabric Cleaning products reduced.

The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of \$0.20 per share.

## **Outlook:**

UCL's Q2 performance follows the expectations JMMB research department stated in April 2021. The improvement initiatives taken on by the company have reduced costs, allowing for the higher profit margins.

Moving forward, JMMB research department expects UCL's revised business model to continue producing favourable results. In addition, the resilience UCL's revenue generation showed toward COVID-19's effects in FY 2020 is a good sign. If further lockdown measures take effect, we expect a similar resilience to be shown.

In April 2021, JMMB research department assigned an OUTPERFORM rating on UCL with a target price of \$21.36 and a fair value range of \$20.29 - \$22.43. UCL's price at that time was \$16.33. It has since climbed to \$16.40.

Due to accuracy of our previous forecast, we maintain our rating on UCL at **OUTPERFORM** (up to 10% of your portfolio) and maintain our target price of \$21.36 and fair value range of \$20.29 - \$22.43.