

## Agenda



1 Q1 Business Review & Financial Performance

2 Impact of COVID-19





## **Q1'20 Performance summary**









\* Total BAT volume including Duty Free -21%



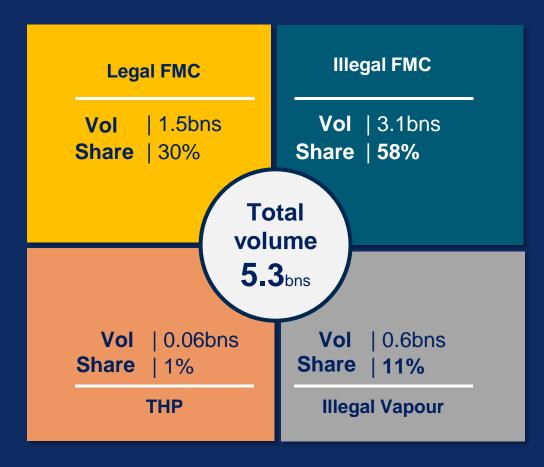


#### **Corporate market share**

- Disruption to the research fieldwork in Mar to Apr 2020 due to Movement Control Order
- Ipsos to resume in-store audits from Jun'20

## Q1'20 nicotine industry in Malaysia



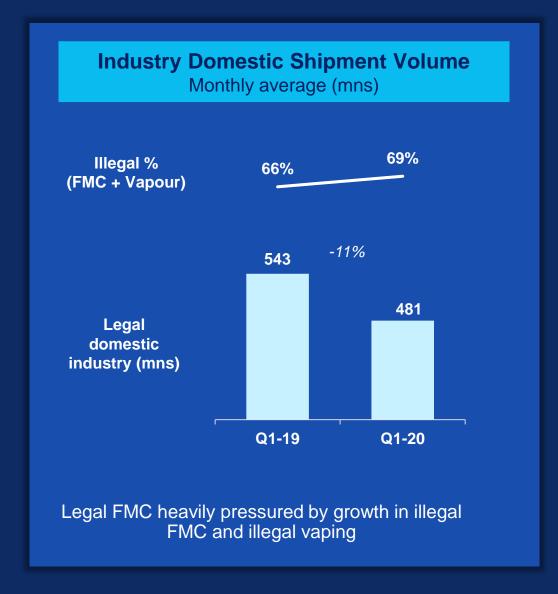


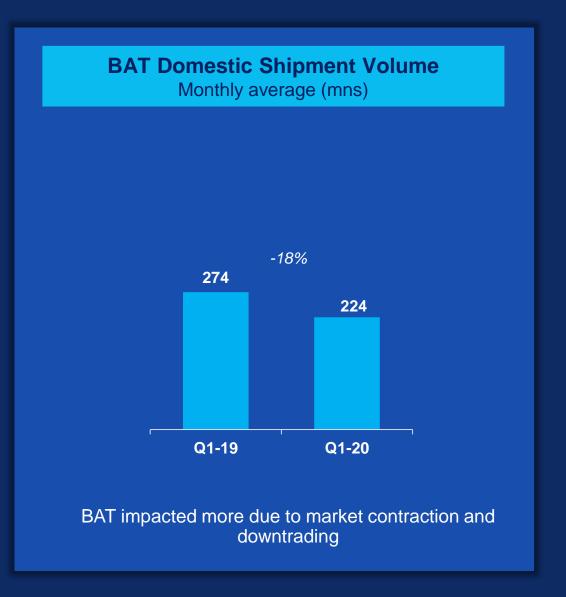
Source: Illegal Cigarette Study, Consumer Track

Industry continues to be pressurised by illegal FMC & Vapour (69% of total nicotine)

# Legal domestic industry impacted by the growth of illegal FMC & Vapour

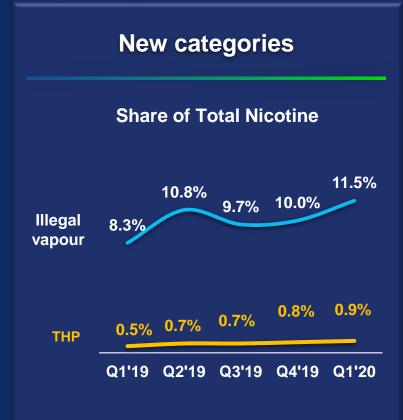


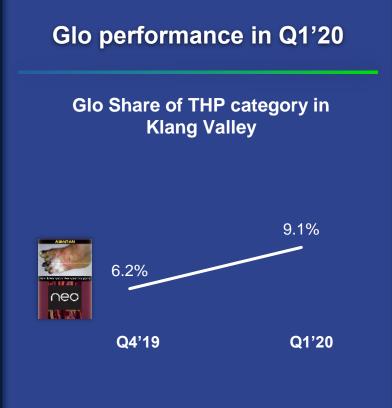




## THP category size small and stagnant







## Factors leading to slower THP category growth

- Affordability remains a key barrierHigh cost of entry
- Unable to fully deliver on tobacco taste satisfaction

### **Q1 Performance**



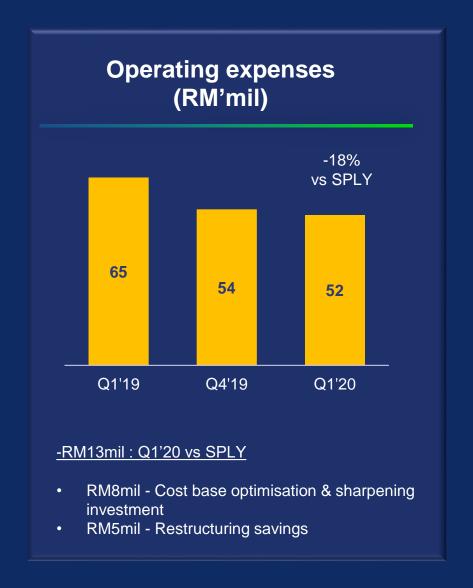


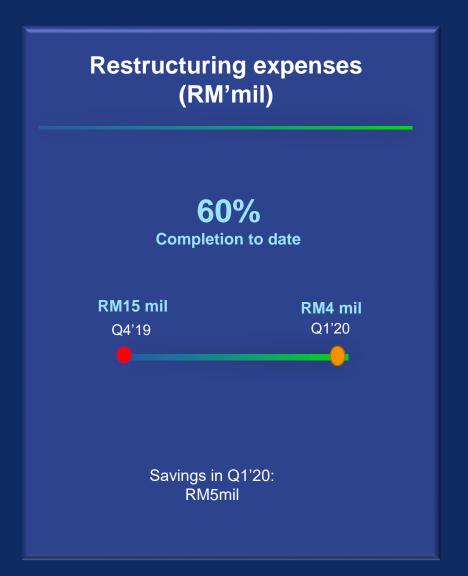




## Continue to optimise cost base delivering efficiencies







## **Dividend payout for Q1 2020**



**Earnings per share** 

17.8 sen

**Dividend per share** 

17.0 sen

**Payout ratio** 

96%

Payout 18th June 2020





Impact of COVID-19

## **Navigating through MCO**



#### **Operating disruption during MCO**



JB Factory closed. Indonesia factory uninterrupted



Supply to retail disrupted during MCO



Duty-Free channel impacted



~30% of retail outlets closed during MCO

#### **Back to business - CMCO**



#### **Operations resumed 4th May**

#### **Distribution**

 Inventory supply from source factory secured and uninterrupted

#### **Financials**

- Sharpening investments
- Tight liquidity management
- Continue to optimise cost base and working capital

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#### Supporting employees' wellbeing

- Strict compliance to SOPs
- Heightened safety & hygiene
- 80% work from home during CMCO for office staff (100% Work from home during MCO)
- Roster arrangement for sales & distribution staff
- Weekly communication and engagement with employees to stay connected
- Continuous training & development via online learning

## Despite MCO, illegal cigarette syndicates continued operating





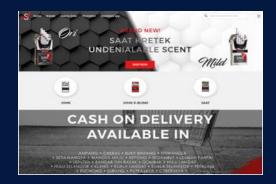
**Storage in private residences** 



Distributing within '10km radius' to avoid road blocks



Using private vehicles to transport contraband



**Selling on Social Media & Online** 



Delivering via courier / e-hailing delivery services

Illegal traders profiteering from MCO supply disruption

## Effective structural reform needed urgently





Policy change → transhipment laws/single point of entry



Stricter and rigorous enforcement



Faster activation of Multi-Agency Taskforce (MATF)

RM5bn pa lost in tax revenue to illicit, which can be used for COVID recovery



## **BAT Malaysia Summary**

**Q1** performance in line with expectation despite challenging environment

Effective regulatory framework required for sustainable tobacco industry