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## Gillette India Ltd. announces first quarter results

Sales up 8%, and PAT up 6% for the quarter ended September 30, 2022

**Mumbai, November 4, 2022:** Gillette India Limited (GIL) announced today its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2022. In a challenging macro-economic environment, the company delivered sales of ₹ 620 crores, up 8% vs year ago behind strong brand fundamentals, strength of product portfolio and improved retail execution, leading to market share growth. Profit After Tax (PAT) was ₹ 87 crores, up 6% vs year ago behind premiumization and deliberate productivity interventions. Compared to the corresponding pre-covid quarter three years ago, company sales are up 34% and PAT is up 41%.

**LV Vaidyanathan, Managing Director, Gillette India Ltd. said,** "Despite continued macroeconomic challenges and significant headwinds, we have started the fiscal on a strong note with sales and profit both growing. We remain committed to our integrated strategies, which have enabled us to build and sustain strong momentum. As the nearterm continues to be marked by cost and operating challenges, we remain focused on productivity and innovation to drive balanced top and bottom-line growth."

In the quarter, our Grooming brand Gillette upgraded different parts of the portfolio like Gillette Fusion and Gillette Guard, across different consumer-relevant aspects - Superior product, packaging, and proposition. Gillette's female grooming brand Venus expanded the reach of its premium offering – Gillette Venus Snap, by making it available across more markets and more stores. Through the quarter, along with being a force for growth, Gillette continued to be a Force for Good with its '*Safalta Mutthi Mein*' initiative, that works towards imparting soft skills & grooming tips to India's youth and has impacted more than 50 lakh youth across 15 states since its inception. Oral B also strengthened its portfolio by introducing product innovation in its premium Power Oral care line-up – Oral B Pro3 and Oral B Vitality.

## About Gillette India Ltd.:

Gillette India Limited (GIL) is one of India's well-known FMCG Companies that has some of the world's leading brands Gillette and Oral B; and has carved a reputation for delivering superior products to meet the needs of consumers. GIL brands take pride in being socially conscious via their participation in P&G Shiksha, a national consumer movement that supports the education of underprivileged children in India. Please visit in.pg.com for the latest news.

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