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## SEPTEMBER QUARTER

## HUL profit rises 8.86%, interim dividend of ₹15

Mumbai: Hindustan Unilever Ltd (HUL) has reported an 8.86 per cent rise in net profit at Rs 2,187 crore in the September quarter of FY22 as against Rs 2,009 crore in the same period a year ago.

Total income rose to Rs 12,837 crore for the quarter as against Rs 11,593 crore in the same period of last year. The board of directors has declared an interim dividend of Rs 15 per share for year ending March

2022. Sanjiv Mehta, chairman and MD, said: 'September quarter witnessed a sequential improvement in trading conditions, albeit remained challenging with unprecedented levels of input cost inflation and subdued consumer sentiments. In this backdrop, we have delivered a strong performance growing topline in double digits and stepping up profitability sequentially." **ENS**