

Kimberly-Clark Corporation and Kenvue Inc. Joint Announcement - CEO Video Transcript

- Hello Kenvue team! My name is Mike Hsu, and I'm the Chairman and CEO of Kimberly-Clark.
 - Perhaps even more importantly to you all, I was a Johnson's baby!
 - You know, the earliest memory I have of my mother is her washing my hair with Johnson's Baby Shampoo.
 - And even today, when I encounter that distinctive fragrance, I think of her.
 - I'm telling you this because I want you to know that I have a deep admiration for your brands, your people and your company.
 - Working on this transaction, I've worked closely with Kirk and members of your leadership team.
 - And I believe our companies share a common commitment to care, and a focus on developing science and technology to provide extraordinary care to billions around the world every day.
 - Together, we will care for even more consumers around the world and deliver even better solutions to their important, everyday problems.
 - Now, there are many details for our teams to work through on integration planning.
 - I know you'll have a lot of questions. We're committed to communicating transparently throughout the integration process.
 - Speaking for all K-Cers, we could not be more excited to join forces with you to build the global health and wellness leader.
 - I look forward to meeting you!
 - Here is a snapshot about Kimberly-Clark – who we are and what we stand for.
 - ON SCREEN TEXT:
 - o At Kimberly-Clark, care is about more than a product promise, it's a purpose.
 - o We create products that support people through life's most critical moments.
 - o But our impact doesn't stop at the shelf.
 - o We use our business to drive meaningful change for the communities our consumers call home.
 - o We have an iconic portfolio of brands.
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- o We are Market Leaders
- o #1 Baby & Child Care
- o #2 in Family Care
- o #1 in Adult & Feminine Care
- o We serve 1 in 4 people every day
- o 5 of the 8 categories we serve we invented
- o We have a legacy of creating Better Care for a Better World in communities across the globe.
- o Because when care leads, impact follows

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The assumptions used as a basis for the forward-looking statements include many estimates that depend on many factors outside of K-C's or Kenvue's control, including, but not limited to, risks and uncertainties around the occurrence of any event, change or other circumstance that could give rise to the termination of the merger agreement, including circumstances requiring a party to pay the other party a termination fee pursuant to the merger agreement, the risk that the conditions to the completion of the proposed transaction (including stockholder and regulatory approvals) are not satisfied in a timely manner or at all, the possibility that competing offers or transaction proposals may be made, the risks arising from the integration of the K-C and Kenvue businesses, the uncertainty of rating agency actions, the risk that the anticipated benefits and synergies of the proposed transaction may not be realized when expected or at all and that the proposed transaction may not be completed in a timely manner or at all, the risk of unexpected costs or expenses resulting from the proposed transaction, the risk of litigation related to the proposed transaction, including resulting expense or delay, the risks related to disruption to ongoing business operations and diversion of management's time as a result of the proposed transaction, the risk that the proposed transaction may have an adverse effect on the ability of K-C and Kenvue to retain key personnel, customers and suppliers, the risk that the credit ratings of the combined company declines following the proposed transaction, the risk that the announcement or the consummation of the proposed transaction has a negative effect on the market price of the capital stock of K-C and Kenvue or on K-C's and Kenvue's operating results, the risk of product liability litigation or government or regulatory action, including related to product liability claims, the risk of product efficacy or safety concerns resulting in product recalls or regulatory action, risks relating to inflation and other economic factors, such as interest rate and currency exchange rate fluctuations, government trade or similar regulatory actions (including current and potential trade and tariff actions and other constraints on trade affecting the countries where K-C or Kenvue operate and the resulting negative impacts on our supply chain, commodity costs, and consumer spending), natural disasters, acts of war, terrorism, catastrophes, pandemics, epidemics, or other disease outbreaks, the prices and availability of K-C's or Kenvue's raw materials, manufacturing difficulties or delays or supply chain disruptions, disruptions in the capital and credit markets, counterparty defaults (including customers, suppliers and financial institutions with which K-C or Kenvue do business), impairment of goodwill and intangible assets and projections of operating results and other factors that may affect impairment testing, changes in customer preferences, severe weather conditions, regional instabilities and hostilities, potential competitive pressures on selling prices for K-C and Kenvue products, energy costs, general economic and political conditions globally and in the markets in which K-C and Kenvue do business (including the related responses of consumers, customers and suppliers on sanctions issued by the U.S., the European Union, Russia or other countries), the ability to maintain key customer relationships, competition, including technological advances, new products, and intellectual property attained by competitors, challenges inherent in new product research and development, uncertainty of commercial success for new and existing products and digital capabilities, challenges to intellectual property protections including counterfeiting, the ability of K-C and Kenvue to successfully execute business development strategy and other strategic plans, changes to applicable laws and regulations and other requirements imposed by stakeholders, as well as changes in behavior and spending patterns of consumers, could affect the realization of these estimates.

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