

# KIMBERLY CLARK CORP

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(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2017

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION  
( Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

39-0394230  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

P. O. Box 619100  
Dallas, Texas  
75261-9100  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip code)

(972) 281-1200  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of July 18, 2017, there were 353,302,843 shares of the Corporation's common stock outstanding.

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**PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Financial Statements**

**KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**

(Unaudited)

(Millions of dollars, except per share amounts)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>Net Sales</b>	\$ 4,554	\$ 4,588	\$ 9,037	\$ 9,064
Cost of products sold	2,910	2,924	5,741	5,761
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>1,644</b>	1,664	<b>3,296</b>	3,303
Marketing, research and general expenses	842	847	1,655	1,672
Other (income) and expense, net	3	(21)	8	(11)
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>799</b>	838	<b>1,633</b>	1,642
Interest income	2	3	4	7
Interest expense	(85)	(81)	(168)	(157)
<b>Income Before Income Taxes and Equity Interests</b>	<b>716</b>	760	<b>1,469</b>	1,492
Provision for income taxes	(202)	(217)	(409)	(424)
<b>Income Before Equity Interests</b>	<b>514</b>	543	<b>1,060</b>	1,068
Share of net income of equity companies	26	35	55	70
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>540</b>	578	<b>1,115</b>	1,138
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(9)	(12)	(21)	(27)
<b>Net Income Attributable to Kimberly-Clark Corporation</b>	<b>\$ 531</b>	\$ 566	<b>\$ 1,094</b>	\$ 1,111
<b>Per Share Basis</b>				
<b>Net Income Attributable to Kimberly-Clark Corporation</b>				
Basic	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.57	\$ 3.08	\$ 3.08
Diluted	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.56	\$ 3.06	\$ 3.06
<b>Cash Dividends Declared</b>	<b>\$ 0.97</b>	\$ 0.92	<b>\$ 1.94</b>	\$ 1.84

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

**KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
(Unaudited)

(Millions of dollars)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 540</b>	<b>\$ 578</b>	<b>\$ 1,115</b>	<b>\$ 1,138</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), Net of Tax</b>				
Unrealized currency translation adjustments	55	(72)	322	136
Employee postretirement benefits	(1)	13	(3)	7
Other	(24)	12	(40)	(7)
<b>Total Other Comprehensive Income (Loss), Net of Tax</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>(47)</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>1,274</b>
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	(1)	(9)	(32)	(31)
<b>Comprehensive Income Attributable to Kimberly-Clark Corporation</b>	<b>\$ 569</b>	<b>\$ 522</b>	<b>\$ 1,362</b>	<b>\$ 1,243</b>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

**KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
(2017 Data is Unaudited)

(Millions of dollars)	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,051	\$ 923
Accounts receivable, net	2,221	2,176
Inventories	1,738	1,679
Other current assets	380	337
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>5,390</b>	<b>5,115</b>
<b>Property, Plant and Equipment, Net</b>	<b>7,246</b>	<b>7,169</b>
<b>Investments in Equity Companies</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>257</b>
<b>Goodwill</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>1,480</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>581</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 15,070</b>	<b>\$ 14,602</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Debt payable within one year	\$ 1,246	\$ 1,133
Trade accounts payable	2,629	2,609
Accrued expenses	1,671	1,775
Dividends payable	343	329
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>5,889</b>	<b>5,846</b>
<b>Long-Term Debt</b>	<b>6,777</b>	<b>6,439</b>
<b>Noncurrent Employee Benefits</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,301</b>
<b>Deferred Income Taxes</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>532</b>
<b>Other Liabilities</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>309</b>
<b>Redeemable Preferred Securities of Subsidiaries</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)</b>		
Kimberly-Clark Corporation	102	(102)
Noncontrolling Interests	229	219
<b>Total Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 15,070</b>	<b>\$ 14,602</b>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

**KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
(Unaudited)

(Millions of dollars)	Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 1,115	\$ 1,138
Depreciation and amortization	358	349
Stock-based compensation	50	45
Deferred income taxes	(34)	3
Equity companies' earnings in excess of dividends paid	(22)	(30)
Operating working capital	(191)	(48)
Postretirement benefits	(8)	(4)
Adjustment related to Venezuelan operations	—	(11)
Other	(7)	(29)
<b>Cash Provided by Operations</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,413</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Capital spending	(386)	(397)
Proceeds from sales of investments	—	28
Investments in time deposits	(61)	(73)
Maturities of time deposits	70	42
Other	(10)	16
<b>Cash Used for Investing</b>	<b>(387)</b>	<b>(384)</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Cash dividends paid	(674)	(650)
Change in short-term debt	114	(322)
Debt proceeds	344	796
Debt repayments	(12)	(591)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	107	58
Acquisitions of common stock for the treasury	(597)	(293)
Other	(46)	(1)
<b>Cash Used for Financing</b>	<b>(764)</b>	<b>(1,003)</b>
<b>Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Period</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>619</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Period</b>	<b>\$ 1,051</b>	<b>\$ 656</b>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

**KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
(Unaudited)

**Note 1 . Accounting Policies**

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all material adjustments which are of a normal and recurring nature necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the periods presented have been reflected. Dollar amounts are reported in millions, except per share dollar amounts, unless otherwise noted.

For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 . The terms "Corporation," "Kimberly-Clark," "K-C," "we," "our" and "us" refer to Kimberly-Clark Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries.

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

In 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016-09, *Compensation-Stock Compensation (Topic 718)* . The new guidance simplifies several aspects of the accounting for share-based payment transactions, including the income tax consequences, classification of awards as either equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. We adopted this standard as of January 1, 2017. The adoption did not have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows. Prior periods were not recast.

In 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-15, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments (a consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force)* , providing guidance on eight specific cash flow statement classification matters. We early adopted this standard as of January 1, 2017. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on our cash flow statement. Prior periods were not recast.

Accounting Standards Issued - Not Yet Adopted

In 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-07, *Compensation-Retirement Benefits (Topic 715), Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost*. The standard requires that an employer report the service cost component in the same line items as other compensation costs arising from services rendered by the pertinent employees during the period. The other components of net benefit cost are required to be presented in the income statement separately from the service cost component and outside of operating profit. The standard is effective for public companies for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods within those annual periods. Prior periods are required to be recast. We will adopt this standard as of January 1, 2018. Net periodic benefit cost for pensions and other postretirement benefits for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$55 and \$61 of which \$26 and \$30 , respectively, related to service cost.

In 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-16, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets Other Than Inventory* , which removes the prohibition in ASC 740 against the immediate recognition of the current and deferred income tax effects of intra-entity transfers of assets other than inventory. The ASU is effective for public companies for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those annual periods. The ASU should be applied on a modified retrospective basis, recognizing the effects in retained earnings as of the beginning of the year of adoption. We will adopt this standard as of January 1, 2018. The impact of this standard on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows is not expected to be material.

In 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)* . Under the new guidance, a lessee will be required to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with lease terms of more than 12 months. Consistent with current GAAP, the recognition, measurement, and presentation of expenses and cash flows arising from a lease by a lessee primarily will depend on its classification as a finance or operating lease. The ASU requires additional disclosures. The standard is effective for public companies for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018. The ASU requires adoption based upon a modified retrospective transition approach. Early adoption is permitted. The effects of this standard on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows are not yet known.

In 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* , which provides a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and will supersede most current revenue recognition guidance. In 2016, the FASB issued four amendments to the ASU. The standard is effective for public companies for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. We will adopt this ASU effective January 1, 2018. The



guidance is required to be adopted on either a full or modified retrospective basis. As this standard is not expected to have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows on either a full or modified retrospective basis, we do not plan to recast prior periods.

## **Note 2 . Fair Value Information**

The following fair value information is based on a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels in the hierarchy used to measure fair value are:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets accessible at the reporting date for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2 – Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets. Quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not considered active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 – Prices or valuations that require inputs that are significant to the valuation and are unobservable.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

During the six months ended June 30, 2017 and for the full year 2016 , there were no significant transfers among level 1, 2, or 3 fair value determinations.

Derivative liabilities and assets are measured on a recurring basis at fair value. At June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 , derivative liabilities were \$67 and \$46 , respectively, and derivative assets were \$43 at both periods. The fair values of derivatives used to manage interest rate risk and commodity price risk are based on LIBOR rates and interest rate swap curves and NYMEX price quotations, respectively. The fair value of hedging instruments used to manage foreign currency risk is based on published quotations of spot currency rates and forward points, which are converted into implied forward currency rates. Measurement of our derivative assets and liabilities is considered a level 2 measurement. Additional information on our classification and use of derivative instruments is contained in Note 5 .

Redeemable preferred securities of subsidiaries are measured on a recurring basis at fair value and were \$58 at both June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 . They are not traded in active markets. For certain redeemable securities, fair values were calculated using a floating rate pricing model that compared the stated spread to the fair value spread to determine the price at which each of the financial instruments should trade. The model used the following inputs to calculate fair values: face value, current LIBOR rate, unobservable fair value credit spread, stated spread, maturity date and interest or dividend payment dates. The fair value of the remaining redeemable securities was based on various inputs, including an independent third-party appraisal, adjusted for current market conditions. Measurement of the redeemable preferred securities is considered a level 3 measurement.

Company-owned life insurance ("COLI") assets are measured on a recurring basis at fair value. COLI assets were \$64 and \$61 at June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 , respectively. The COLI policies are a source of funding primarily for our nonqualified employee benefits and are included in other assets. The COLI policies are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient, and therefore, are not classified in the fair value hierarchy.

The following table includes the fair value of our financial instruments for which disclosure of fair value is required:

	Fair Value Hierarchy Level	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value
		June 30, 2017	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2016
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents <sup>(a)</sup>	1	\$ 1,051	\$ 1,051	\$ 923	\$ 923
Time deposits and other <sup>(b)</sup>	1	134	134	138	138
<b>Liabilities and redeemable securities of subsidiaries</b>					
Short-term debt <sup>(c)</sup>	2	286	286	170	170
Long-term debt <sup>(d)</sup>	2	7,737	8,258	7,402	7,886

(a) Cash equivalents are composed of certificates of deposit, time deposits and other interest-bearing investments with original maturity dates of 90 days or less. Cash equivalents are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value.

(b) Time deposits are composed of deposits with original maturities of more than 90 days but less than one year and instruments with original maturities of greater than one year, included in other current assets or other assets in the consolidated balance sheet, as appropriate. Other, included in other current assets, is composed of funds held in escrow. Time deposits and other are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value.

(c) Short-term debt is composed of U.S. commercial paper and/or other similar short-term debt issued by non-U.S. subsidiaries, all of which are recorded at cost, which approximates fair value.

(d) Long-term debt includes the current portion of these debt instruments. Fair values were estimated based on quoted prices for financial instruments for which all significant inputs were observable, either directly or indirectly.

### Note 3 . Earnings Per Share ("EPS")

There are no adjustments required to be made to net income for purposes of computing EPS. The average number of common shares outstanding is reconciled to those used in the basic and diluted EPS computations as follows:

(Millions of shares)	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Basic	354.4	360.0	355.2	360.4
Dilutive effect of stock options and restricted share unit awards	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
Diluted	356.7	362.4	357.6	362.9

Options outstanding that were not included in the computation of diluted EPS because their exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common shares were insignificant. The number of common shares outstanding as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 was 353.4 million and 359.7 million, respectively.

### Note 4 . Stockholders' Equity

Set forth below is a reconciliation for the six months ended June 30, 2017 of the carrying amount of total stockholders' equity (deficit) from the beginning of the period to the end of the period.

	Stockholders' Equity (Deficit) Attributable to	
	The Corporation	Noncontrolling Interests
Balance at December 31, 2016	\$ (102)	\$ 219
Net Income	1,094	18
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	268	11
Stock-based awards exercised or vested	107	—
Recognition of stock-based compensation	50	—
Shares repurchased	(626)	—
Dividends declared	(689)	(21)
Other	—	2
Balance at June 30, 2017	\$ 102	\$ 229

During the six months ended June 30, 2017, we repurchased 4.7 million shares at a total cost of \$600 pursuant to a share repurchase program authorized by our Board of Directors.

Net unrealized currency gains or losses resulting from the translation of assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries, except those in highly inflationary economies, are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income ("AOCI"). For these operations, changes in exchange rates generally do not affect cash flows; therefore, unrealized translation adjustments are recorded in AOCI rather than net income. Upon sale or substantially complete liquidation of any of these subsidiaries, the applicable unrealized translation would be removed from AOCI and reported as part of the gain or loss on the sale or liquidation.

Also included in unrealized translation amounts are the effects of foreign exchange rate changes on intercompany balances of a long-term investment nature and transactions designated as hedges of net foreign investments.

The change in net unrealized currency translation for the six months ended June 30, 2017 was primarily due to the strengthening of most foreign currencies versus the U.S. dollar, including the euro, Australian dollar, South Korean won and British pound sterling.

The changes in the components of AOCI attributable to Kimberly-Clark, net of tax, are as follows:

	Unrealized Translation	Defined Benefit Pension Plans	Other Postretirement Benefit Plans	Cash Flow Hedges and Other
Balance as of December 31, 2015	\$ (2,252)	\$ (1,013)	\$ (3)	\$ (10)
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	132	2	(9)	6
(Income) loss reclassified from AOCI	—	14 (a)	—	(13)
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss)	132	16	(9)	(7)
Balance as of June 30, 2016	\$ (2,120)	\$ (997)	\$ (12)	\$ (17)
Balance as of December 31, 2016	\$ (2,351)	\$ (1,097)	\$ (31)	\$ 5
Other comprehensive income (loss) before reclassifications	310	(17)	—	(37)
(Income) loss reclassified from AOCI	—	15 (a)	—	(3)
Net current period other comprehensive income (loss)	310	(2)	—	(40)
Balance as of June 30, 2017	\$ (2,041)	\$ (1,099)	\$ (31)	\$ (35)

(a) Included in computation of net periodic pension costs.

#### Note 5 . Objectives and Strategies for Using Derivatives

As a multinational enterprise, we are exposed to financial risks, such as changes in foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates, and commodity prices. We employ a number of practices to manage these risks, including operating and financing activities and, where appropriate, the use of derivative instruments. We enter into derivative instruments to hedge a portion of forecasted cash flows denominated in foreign currencies for non-U.S. operations' purchases of raw materials, which are priced in U.S. dollars, and imports of intercompany finished goods and work-in-process priced predominantly in U.S. dollars and euros. The derivative instruments used to manage these exposures are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges. The foreign currency exposure on certain non-functional currency denominated monetary assets and liabilities, primarily intercompany loans and accounts payable, is hedged with primarily undesignated derivative instruments.

Interest rate risk is managed using a portfolio of variable and fixed-rate debt composed of short and long-term instruments. Interest rate swap contracts may be used to facilitate the maintenance of the desired ratio of variable and fixed-rate debt and are designated and qualify as fair value hedges. From time to time, we also hedge the anticipated issuance of fixed-rate debt, and these contracts are designated as cash flow hedges.

We use derivative instruments, such as forward swap contracts, to hedge a limited portion of our exposure to market risk arising from changes in prices of certain commodities. These derivatives are designated as cash flow hedges of specific quantities of the underlying commodity expected to be purchased in future months.

Translation adjustments result from translating foreign entities' financial statements into U.S. dollars from their functional currencies. The risk to any particular entity's net assets is reduced to the extent that the entity is financed with local currency borrowing. Translation exposure, which results from changes in translation rates between functional currencies and the U.S. dollar, generally is not hedged, other than net investment hedges with an aggregate notional value of \$369 at June 30, 2017 for a portion of our investment in certain affiliates.

At June 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 , derivative liabilities were \$67 and \$46 , respectively, and derivative assets were \$43 at both periods, primarily comprised of foreign currency exchange contracts.

Derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are predominantly used to manage interest rate risk. The fair values of these derivative instruments are recorded as an asset or liability, as appropriate, with the offset recorded in current earnings. The offset to the change in fair values of the related hedged items also is recorded in current earnings. Any realized gain or loss on the derivatives that hedge interest rate risk is amortized to interest expense over the life of the related debt. As of June 30, 2017 , there were no outstanding interest rate contracts designated as fair value hedges. Fair value hedges resulted in no significant ineffectiveness in the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 , and gains or losses recognized in interest expense for interest rate swaps were not significant. For the six month periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 , no gains or losses were recognized in earnings as a result of a hedged firm commitment no longer qualifying as a fair value hedge.

For derivative instruments that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges, the effective portion of the gain or loss on the derivative instrument is initially recorded in AOCI, net of related income taxes, and recognized in earnings in the same period that the hedged exposure affects earnings. As of June 30, 2017 , outstanding commodity forward contracts were in place to hedge a limited portion of our estimated requirements of the related underlying commodities in the remainder of 2017 and future periods. As of June 30, 2017 , the aggregate notional values of outstanding foreign exchange and interest rate derivative contracts designated as cash flow hedges were \$750 and \$486 , respectively. Cash flow hedges resulted in no significant ineffectiveness for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 , and no gains or losses were reclassified into earnings as a result of the discontinuance of cash flow hedges due to the original forecasted transaction no longer being probable of occurring. At June 30, 2017 , amounts to be reclassified from AOCI during the next twelve months are not expected to be material. The maximum maturity of cash flow hedges in place at June 30, 2017 is July 2019 .

Gains or losses on undesignated foreign exchange hedging instruments are immediately recognized in other (income) and expense, net. A gain of \$19 and a loss of \$14 were recorded in the three months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 , respectively. Gains of \$16 and \$14 were recorded in the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The effect on earnings from the use of these non-designated derivatives is substantially neutralized by the transactional gains and losses recorded on the underlying assets and liabilities. At June 30, 2017 , the notional amount of these undesignated derivative instruments was \$1.9 billion .

#### **Note 6 . Business Segment Information**

We are organized into operating segments based on product groupings. These operating segments have been aggregated into three reportable global business segments: Personal Care, Consumer Tissue and K-C Professional. The reportable segments were determined in accordance with how our chief operating decision maker and our executive managers develop and execute global strategies to drive growth and profitability. These strategies include global plans for branding and product positioning, technology, research and development programs, cost reductions including supply chain management, and capacity and capital investments for each of these businesses. Segment management is evaluated on several factors, including operating profit. Segment operating profit excludes other (income) and expense, net and income and expense not associated with the business segments.

The principal sources of revenue in each global business segment are described below:

- *Personal Care* brands offer our consumers a trusted partner in caring for themselves and their families by delivering confidence, protection and discretion through a wide variety of innovative solutions and products such as disposable diapers, training and youth pants, swimpants, baby wipes, feminine and incontinence care products and other related products. Products in this segment are sold under the Huggies, Pull-Ups, Little Swimmers, GoodNites, DryNites, Kotex, U by Kotex, Intimus, Depend, Plenitud, Poise and other brand names.
- *Consumer Tissue* offers a wide variety of innovative solutions and trusted brands that touch and improve people's lives every day. Products in this segment include facial and bathroom tissue, paper towels, napkins and related products, and are sold under the Kleenex, Scott, Cottonelle, Viva, Andrex, Scottex, Neve and other brand names.
- *K-C Professional* partners with businesses to create Exceptional Workplaces, helping to make them healthier, safer and more productive through a range of solutions and supporting products such as wipers, tissue, towels, apparel, soaps and sanitizers. Our brands, including Kleenex, Scott, WypAll, Kimtech and Jackson Safety, are well-known for quality and trusted to help people around the world work better.

Information concerning consolidated operations by business segment is presented in the following tables:

	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2017	2016	Change	2017	2016	Change
<b>NET SALES</b>						
Personal Care	\$ 2,270	\$ 2,279	—	\$ 4,520	\$ 4,486	+1 %
Consumer Tissue	1,463	1,494	-2 %	2,918	2,990	-2 %
K-C Professional	810	806	—	1,578	1,569	+1 %
Corporate & Other	11	9	N.M.	21	19	N.M.
<b>TOTAL NET SALES</b>	<b>\$ 4,554</b>	<b>\$ 4,588</b>	<b>-1 %</b>	<b>\$ 9,037</b>	<b>\$ 9,064</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>						
Personal Care	\$ 467	\$ 455	+3 %	\$ 948	\$ 904	+5 %
Consumer Tissue	241	275	-12 %	516	555	-7 %
K-C Professional	163	150	+9 %	309	300	+3 %
Corporate & Other <sup>(a)</sup>	(69)	(63)	N.M.	(132)	(128)	N.M.
Other (income) and expense, net <sup>(a)</sup>	3	(21)	N.M.	8	(11)	N.M.
<b>TOTAL OPERATING PROFIT</b>	<b>\$ 799</b>	<b>\$ 838</b>	<b>-5 %</b>	<b>\$ 1,633</b>	<b>\$ 1,642</b>	<b>-1 %</b>

(a) Corporate & Other and Other (income) and expense, net include expenses not associated with the business segments, including charges as indicated in the Non-GAAP Reconciliations.

N.M. - Not Meaningful

#### Note 7 . Supplemental Balance Sheet Data

The following schedule presents a summary of inventories by major class:

	June 30, 2017			December 31, 2016		
	LIFO	Non-LIFO	Total	LIFO	Non-LIFO	Total
Raw materials	\$ 89	\$ 251	\$ 340	\$ 93	\$ 236	\$ 329
Work in process	110	87	197	114	89	203
Finished goods	440	632	1,072	430	600	1,030
Supplies and other	—	294	294	—	280	280
	639	1,264	1,903	637	1,205	1,842
Excess of FIFO or weighted-average cost over LIFO cost	(165)	—	(165)	(163)	—	(163)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 474</b>	<b>\$ 1,264</b>	<b>\$ 1,738</b>	<b>\$ 474</b>	<b>\$ 1,205</b>	<b>\$ 1,679</b>

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value, determined on the FIFO or weighted-average cost methods, and at the lower of cost or market, determined on the LIFO cost method.

The following schedule presents a summary of property, plant and equipment, net:

	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Land	\$ 171	\$ 163
Buildings	2,744	2,612
Machinery and equipment	14,150	13,591
Construction in progress	324	488
	17,389	16,854
Less accumulated depreciation	(10,143)	(9,685)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,246</b>	<b>\$ 7,169</b>

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

### Introduction

This management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations is intended to provide investors with an understanding of our recent performance, financial condition and prospects. The following will be discussed and analyzed:

- Overview of Second Quarter 2017 Results
- Results of Operations and Related Information
- Liquidity and Capital Resources
- Legal Matters
- Business Outlook

We describe our business outside North America in two groups – Developing and Emerging Markets ("D&E") and Developed Markets. D&E markets comprise Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa, Latin America and Asia-Pacific, excluding Australia and South Korea. Developed Markets consist of Western and Central Europe, Australia and South Korea.

This section presents a discussion and analysis of our second quarter 2017 net sales, operating profit and other information relevant to an understanding of the results of operations. In addition, we provide commentary regarding organic sales growth, which describes the impact of changes in volume, product mix and net selling price on net sales. Changes in foreign currency rates also impact the year-over-year change in net sales. Our analysis compares the three months and six months ended June 30, 2017 results to the same periods in 2016.

Throughout this MD&A, we refer to financial measures that have not been calculated in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S., or GAAP, and are therefore referred to as non-GAAP financial measures. These measures include adjusted operating profit, adjusted net income, adjusted earnings per share and adjusted effective tax rate. We believe these measures provide our investors with additional information about our underlying results and trends, as well as insight into some of the financial measures used to evaluate management.

Non-GAAP financial measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the comparable GAAP measures, and they should be read only in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP. There are limitations to these non-GAAP financial measures because they are not prepared in accordance with GAAP and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies due to potential differences in methods of calculation and items being excluded. We compensate for these limitations by using these non-GAAP financial measures as a supplement to the GAAP measures and by providing reconciliations of the non-GAAP and comparable GAAP financial measures.

The non-GAAP financial measures exclude the following items for the relevant time periods as indicated in the reconciliations included later in this MD&A:

- 2014 Organization Restructuring - In 2014, we initiated this restructuring in order to improve organization efficiency and offset the impact of stranded overhead costs resulting from the 2014 spin-off of our health care business. As a result, we recognized restructuring charges in 2014, 2015 and 2016. Restructuring actions were completed by December 31, 2016.
- Adjustment related to Venezuelan Operations - Effective December 31, 2015, we deconsolidated the assets and liabilities of our business in Venezuela from our consolidated balance sheet and in the second quarter of 2016, recorded an adjustment related to an updated assessment.

### Overview of Second Quarter 2017 Results

- Net sales of \$4.6 billion decreased 1 percent compared to the year-ago period, as organic sales were down 1 percent. Organic sales decreased 2 percent in North American consumer products, reflecting category softness, less promotion shipments and competitive activity. Outside North America, organic sales declined 3 percent in developed markets and rose 2 percent in developing and emerging markets.
- Operating profit of \$799 decreased 5 percent compared to the prior year. Net Income Attributable to Kimberly-Clark Corporation was \$531 compared to \$566 in 2016. Diluted net income per share was \$1.49 in 2017 and \$1.56 in 2016. Results were impacted by lower net sales and input cost inflation, while the comparison benefited from cost savings.

## Results of Operations and Related Information

This section presents a discussion and analysis of our second quarter 2017 net sales, operating profit and other information relevant to an understanding of the results of operations.

### Consolidated

#### Selected Financial Results

	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2017	2016	Percent Change	2017	2016	Percent Change
<b>Net Sales:</b>						
North America	\$ 2,366	\$ 2,410	-2 %	\$ 4,679	\$ 4,783	-2 %
Outside North America	2,269	2,254	+1 %	4,522	4,429	+2 %
Intergeographic sales	(81)	(76)	N.M.	(164)	(148)	N.M.
<b>Total Net Sales</b>	<b>4,554</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>-1 %</b>	<b>9,037</b>	<b>9,064</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Operating Profit:</b>						
North America	561	589	-5 %	\$ 1,129	1,159	-3 %
Outside North America	310	291	+7 %	644	600	+7 %
Corporate & Other <sup>(a)</sup>	(69)	(63)	N.M.	(132)	(128)	N.M.
Other (income) and expense, net <sup>(a)</sup>	3	(21)	N.M.	8	(11)	N.M.
<b>Total Operating Profit</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>-5 %</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>-1 %</b>
Share of Net Income of Equity Companies	26	35	-26 %	55	70	-21 %
<b>Net Income Attributable to Kimberly-Clark Corporation</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>-6 %</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>-2 %</b>
<b>Diluted Earnings per Share</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>-4 %</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>—</b>

(a) Corporate & Other and Other (income) and expense, net include expenses not associated with the business segments, including charges as indicated in the Non-GAAP Reconciliations.

N.M. - Not Meaningful

#### GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliations of Selected Financial Results

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2016			
	As Reported	Charges for 2014 Organization Restructuring	Adjustment Related to Venezuelan Operations	As Adjusted Non-GAAP
Cost of products sold	\$ 2,924	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ 2,922
Marketing, research and general expenses	847	(1)	—	848
Other (income) and expense, net	(21)	—	(11)	(10)
Operating Profit	838	(1)	11	828
Provision for income taxes	(217)	—	—	(217)
Net Income Attributable to Kimberly-Clark Corporation	566	(1)	11	556
Diluted Earnings per Share	1.56	—	0.03	1.53

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2016			
	As Reported	Charges for 2014 Organization Restructuring	Adjustment Related to Venezuelan Operations	As Adjusted Non-GAAP
Cost of products sold	\$ 5,761	\$ 2	\$ —	\$ 5,759
Marketing, research and general expenses	1,672	13	—	1,659
Other (income) and expense, net	(11)	—	(11)	—
Operating Profit	1,642	(15)	11	1,646
Provision for income taxes	(424)	4	—	(428)
Net Income Attributable to Kimberly-Clark Corporation	1,111	(11)	11	1,111
Diluted Earnings per Share	3.06	(0.03)	0.03	3.06

### Analysis of Consolidated Results

Net Sales	Percent Change		Adjusted Operating Profit	Percent Change	
	Three Months Ended June 30	Six Months Ended June 30		Three Months Ended June 30	Six Months Ended June 30
Volume	—	—	Volume	(1)	(1)
Net Price	(1)	(1)	Net Price	(5)	(7)
Mix/Other	—	—	Input Costs	(9)	(7)
Currency	—	—	Cost Savings	14	14
Total <sup>(a)</sup>	(1)	—	Currency Translation	—	1
			Other <sup>(c)</sup>	(3)	(1)
Organic <sup>(b)</sup>	(1)	(1)	Total	(4)	(1)

(a) Total may not equal the sum of volume, net price, mix/other and currency due to rounding.

(b) Combined impact of changes in volume, net price and mix/other.

(c) Includes the impact of changes in marketing, research and general expenses, foreign currency transaction effects and other manufacturing costs.

Net sales of \$4.6 billion in the second quarter of 2017 were down 1 percent compared to the year-ago period. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates had no overall effect on net sales. Organic sales were down 1 percent due to lower net selling prices.

Second quarter operating profit was \$799 in 2017 and \$838 in 2016. The year-over-year comparison was impacted by lower net sales and \$75 of higher input costs, driven by increases in pulp and other raw materials. Results in 2017 included \$120 of cost savings from our FORCE (Focused On Reducing Costs Everywhere) program.

The second quarter effective tax rate was 28.2 percent in 2017 and 28.6 percent in 2016. The rate in both periods benefited from the resolution of certain tax matters. The rate in 2017 also benefited from the adoption of ASU No. 2016-09, *Compensation-Stock Compensation (Topic 718)*.

Our share of net income of equity companies in the second quarter was \$26 in 2017 and \$35 in 2016. Kimberly-Clark de Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V. ("K-C de Mexico") results were impacted by a weaker Mexican peso and higher input costs, partially offset by benefits from organic sales growth and cost savings.

Diluted earnings per share for the second quarter was \$1.49 in 2017 and \$1.56 in 2016. Second quarter adjusted earnings per share was \$1.53 in 2016. The comparison was impacted by lower net sales and input cost inflation, while the comparison benefited from cost savings.

Year-to-date net sales of \$9.0 billion decreased slightly compared to the prior year. Organic sales were down approximately 1 percent driven by lower net selling prices. Changes in foreign currency exchange rates benefited sales slightly. Operating profit was \$1,633 in 2017 compared to \$1,642 in 2016. The comparison was impacted by lower net sales and \$110 of higher input costs. Results in 2017 included \$230 of FORCE cost savings. The year-to-date effective tax rate was 27.8 percent in 2017 and 28.4 percent in 2016. The rate in both periods benefited from the resolution of certain tax matters and tax planning initiatives. In 2017, the rate also benefited from the adoption of ASU No. 2016-09, *Compensation-Stock Compensation (Topic 718)*. Diluted earnings per share was \$3.06 in 2017, even with the year-ago period. The comparison was impacted by lower operating profit and reduced



net income from equity companies and benefited from declines in the effective tax rate and share count. Adjusted earnings per share was \$3.06 in 2016.

### Results by Business Segments

#### Personal Care

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30			Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016		2017	2016	2017	2016
Net Sales	\$ 2,270	\$ 2,279	\$ 4,520	\$ 4,486	Operating Profit	\$ 467	\$ 455	\$ 948	\$ 904
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>		<b>Percent Change</b>		<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>		<b>Percent Change</b>	
Volume		—		1	Volume		—		2
Net Price		(1)		(1)	Net Price		(6)		(7)
Mix/Other		1		—	Input Costs		(5)		(5)
Currency		—		1	Cost Savings		14		14
Total		—		1	Currency Translation		1		1
					Other <sup>(b)</sup>		(1)		—
Organic <sup>(a)</sup>		(1)		—	Total		3		5

(a) Combined impact of changes in volume, net price and mix/other.

(b) Includes the impact of changes in marketing, research and general expenses, foreign currency transaction effects and other manufacturing costs.

Second quarter net sales of \$2.3 billion were down slightly. Changes in net selling prices reduced sales by 1 percent, while changes in product mix improved sales by about 1 percent. Second quarter operating profit of \$467 increased 3 percent. The comparison benefited from cost savings, partially offset by lower net selling prices and input cost inflation.

Net sales in North America decreased 1 percent. Sales volumes were down 1 percent compared to 8 percent growth in the base period that included benefits from innovations and promotion activity. Volumes in 2017 were also impacted by competitive activity. Total volumes in infant and child care were off mid-single digits due to lower Huggies diaper volumes. Baby wipes volumes increased mid-single digits and adult care volumes rose low-single digits.

Net sales in developing and emerging markets increased 3 percent including a 1 percent benefit from favorable currency rates. Sales volumes increased 4 percent and changes in product mix increased sales by 1 percent, while changes in net selling prices decreased sales by about 2 percent. The volume increase included gains in China, Eastern Europe and Latin America. The decline in net selling prices was mostly in China and Eastern Europe.

Net sales in developed markets outside North America (Australia, South Korea and Western/Central Europe) decreased 7 percent. Sales volumes decreased 5 percent and changes in net selling prices decreased sales by 3 percent, while changes in product mix increased sales by approximately 2 percent. The changes mostly occurred in South Korea.

## Consumer Tissue

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30			Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016		2017	2016	2017	2016
Net Sales	\$ 1,463	\$ 1,494	\$ 2,918	\$ 2,990	Operating Profit	\$ 241	\$ 275	\$ 516	\$ 555
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>		<b>Percent Change</b>		<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>		<b>Percent Change</b>	
Volume		(1)		(1)	Volume		(5)		(6)
Net Price		(1)		(1)	Net Price		(4)		(6)
Mix/Other		—		—	Input Costs		(11)		(5)
Currency		—		—	Cost Savings		11		11
Total		(2)		(2)	Currency Translation		—		—
Organic <sup>(a)</sup>		(2)		(2)	Other <sup>(b)</sup>		(3)		(1)
					Total		(12)		(7)

(a) Combined impact of changes in volume, net price and mix/other.

(b) Includes the impact of changes in marketing, research and general expenses, foreign currency transaction effects and other manufacturing costs.

Second quarter net sales of \$1.5 billion decreased 2 percent. Changes in sales volumes and net selling prices each decreased net sales by 1 percent. Second quarter operating profit of \$241 decreased 12 percent. The comparison was impacted by lower net sales, input cost inflation and other manufacturing cost increases, partially offset by cost savings and lower marketing, research and general spending.

Net sales in North America decreased 4 percent. Sales volumes were down approximately 4 percent compared to 6 percent growth in the year-ago period, while changes in net selling prices increased sales slightly. The volume decline included impacts from lower promotion shipments and competitive activity.

Net sales in developing and emerging markets increased 6 percent including a 4 percent benefit from favorable currency rates. Sales volumes increased 8 percent, while changes in net selling prices decreased sales by 5 percent and changes in product mix decreased sales by 1 percent. The changes mostly occurred in Latin America.

Net sales in developed markets outside North America decreased 5 percent including a 4 percent decrease from unfavorable currency rates. Sales volumes fell 2 percent, as declines in Western/Central Europe were mostly offset by increases in South Korea. Overall changes in product mix improved sales by 1 percent.

## K-C Professional

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30			Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2017	2016	2017	2016		2017	2016	2017	2016
Net Sales	\$ 810	\$ 806	\$ 1,578	\$ 1,569	Operating Profit	\$ 163	\$ 150	\$ 309	\$ 300
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>		<b>Percent Change</b>		<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>		<b>Percent Change</b>	
Volume		1		1	Volume		3		1
Net Price		(1)		(1)	Net Price		(4)		(4)
Mix/Other		—		1	Input Costs		(13)		(12)
Currency		—		—	Cost Savings		14		13
Total		—		1	Currency Translation		—		—
Organic <sup>(a)</sup>		1		1	Other <sup>(b)</sup>		9		5
					Total		9		3

(a) Combined impact of changes in volume, net price and mix/other.

(b) Includes the impact of changes in marketing, research and general expenses, foreign currency transaction effects and other manufacturing costs.

Second quarter net sales of \$0.8 billion increased slightly. Sales volumes increased about 1 percent and changes in product mix improved sales slightly. Changes in net selling prices decreased sales by 1 percent and currency rates were slightly unfavorable. Second quarter operating profit of \$163 increased 9 percent. The comparison benefited from cost savings, lower manufacturing costs and reduced marketing, research and general spending, partially offset by input cost inflation.

Net sales in North America increased 1 percent. Sales volumes increased 1 percent driven by growth in wipers and safety products.

Net sales in developing and emerging markets increased approximately 4 percent including a 2 percent benefit from favorable currency rates. Sales volumes increased about 1 percent.

Net sales in developed markets outside North America were down 2 percent including a 3 percent negative impact from changes in currency rates. Sales volumes improved 2 percent, while changes in product mix decreased sales by 1 percent.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

### Cash Provided by Operations

Cash provided by operations was \$1,261 for the first six months of 2017, compared to \$1,413 in the prior year. The decrease was mainly due to higher tax payments in 2017, partially offset by improvements in accounts payable.

### Investing

During the first six months of 2017, our capital spending was \$386 compared to \$397 in the prior year. We anticipate that full-year 2017 capital spending will be in the lower half of our target range of \$850 to \$950.

### Financing

In May 2017, we issued \$350 aggregate principal amount of 3.90% notes due May 4, 2047. Proceeds from the offering were used for general corporate purposes, including repayment of a portion of our outstanding commercial paper indebtedness.

Our short-term debt, which consists of U.S. commercial paper with original maturities up to 90 days and/or other similar short-term debt issued by non-U.S. subsidiaries, was \$286 as of June 30, 2017 (included in debt payable within one year on the consolidated balance sheet). The average month-end balance of short-term debt for the second quarter of 2017 was \$380. These short-term borrowings provide supplemental funding for supporting our operations. The level of short-term debt generally fluctuates depending upon the amount of operating cash flows and the timing of customer receipts and payments for items such as pension contributions, dividends and income taxes.

At June 30, 2017, total debt was \$8.0 billion compared to \$7.6 billion at December 31, 2016.

We maintain a \$2.0 billion revolving credit facility which expires in 2021. This facility, currently unused, supports our commercial paper program, and would provide liquidity in the event our access to the commercial paper markets is unavailable for any reason.

We repurchase shares of Kimberly-Clark common stock from time to time pursuant to publicly announced share repurchase programs. During the first six months of 2017, we repurchased 4.7 million shares of our common stock at a cost of \$600 through a broker in the open market. We are targeting full-year 2017 share repurchases of \$800 to \$1 billion, subject to market conditions.

We engage in foreign currency denominated transactions with customers and suppliers, as well as between subsidiaries with different functional currencies. There has been a steady devaluation of the Argentine peso relative to the U.S. dollar in recent years, along with an increase in local inflation. As of June 30, 2017, Argentina is not designated as a highly-inflationary economy for accounting purposes. We are closely monitoring developments in Argentina and potential implications on our results and reporting for our operations in that country. Net sales of K-C Argentina were approximately 2 percent of our consolidated net sales for the six months ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

We also continue to monitor developments related to tax legislation and government policy, including U.S. corporate tax reform and the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union. The impact of these potential changes to our business and consolidated financial results cannot be determined until the relevant legislation and policies are finalized.

Management believes that our ability to generate cash from operations and our capacity to issue short-term and long-term debt are adequate to fund working capital, capital spending, payment of dividends, pension plan contributions and other needs for the foreseeable future. Further, we do not expect restrictions or taxes on repatriation of cash held outside of the U.S. to have a material effect on our overall business, liquidity, financial condition or results of operations for the foreseeable future.

## Legal Matters

We are party to certain legal proceedings relating to our former healthcare business, Halyard Health, Inc. ("Halyard"), described in our Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2017. During the second quarter, Halyard and Kimberly-Clark each filed suits against the other seeking declaratory judgment regarding the scope of Halyard's indemnification obligations to Kimberly-Clark under the terms of the distribution agreement we entered into with Halyard in connection with the spin-off. Although the results of litigation and claims cannot be predicted with certainty, we continue to believe that the final outcome of these matters will not have a material adverse effect, individually or in the aggregate, on our business, financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

## Business Outlook

In 2017, we plan to continue to execute our Global Business Plan strategies, which include a focus on targeted growth initiatives, innovation and brand building, cost savings programs and shareholder-friendly capital allocation. In 2017, we expect earnings per share to be at the low end of our target range of \$6.20 to \$6.35. Our outlook is based on the assumptions described below:

- We expect net sales and organic sales growth to be similar, or up slightly, year-on-year. Sales volumes are anticipated to be up slightly, while changes in net selling prices and product mix, combined, are expected to negatively impact net sales slightly.
- We anticipate the net impact of changes in commodity costs to be between \$200 and \$300 of inflation primarily due to higher prices for several raw materials, including pulp.
- We plan to achieve cost savings of \$425 to \$450 from our FORCE program.
- We expect an effective tax rate similar to or slightly lower than 2016.
- We expect net income from equity companies to decline due to lower income at K-C de Mexico as a result of a weaker Mexican peso and input cost inflation.
- We expect to contribute up to \$100 to our defined benefit pension plans.

## Information Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

Certain matters contained in this report concerning the business outlook, including the anticipated cost savings from our FORCE program, cash flow and uses of cash, growth initiatives, innovations, marketing and other spending, net sales, anticipated currency rates and exchange risks, raw material, energy and other input costs, effective tax rate, contingencies and anticipated transactions of Kimberly-Clark, including dividends, share repurchases and pension contributions, constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are based upon management's expectations and beliefs concerning future events impacting Kimberly-Clark. There can be no assurance that these future events will occur as anticipated or that our results will be as estimated. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they were made, and we undertake no obligation to publicly update them.

The assumptions used as a basis for the forward-looking statements include many estimates that, among other things, depend on the achievement of future cost savings and projected volume increases. In addition, many factors outside our control, including fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, the prices and availability of our raw materials, potential competitive pressures on selling prices for our products, energy costs and retail trade customer actions, as well as general economic and political conditions globally and in the markets in which we do business, could affect the realization of these estimates.

For a description of certain factors that could cause our future results to differ from those expressed in these forward-looking statements, see Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 entitled "Risk Factors." Other factors not presently known to us or that we presently consider immaterial could also affect our business operations and financial results.

## Item 4. Controls and Procedures

As of June 30, 2017, an evaluation was performed under the supervision and with the participation of management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of June 30, 2017. There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

#### Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

We repurchase shares of Kimberly-Clark common stock from time to time pursuant to publicly announced share repurchase programs. All our share repurchases during the second quarter of 2017 were made through a broker in the open market.

The following table contains information for shares repurchased during the second quarter of 2017. None of the shares in this table were repurchased directly from any of our officers or directors.

Period (2017)	Total Number of Shares Purchased <sup>(a)</sup>	Average Price Paid Per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Number of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
April 1 to April 30	683,000	\$ 131.74	12,760,811	27,239,189
May 1 to May 31	818,300	128.21	13,579,111	26,420,889
June 1 to June 30	804,280	130.65	14,383,391	25,616,609
Total	<u>2,305,580</u>			

(a) Share repurchases were made pursuant to a share repurchase program authorized by our Board of Directors on November 13, 2014. This program allows for the repurchase of 40 million shares in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion.

## Item 6. Exhibits

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Maria Henry

Maria Henry  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(principal financial officer)

By: /s/ Michael T. Azbell

Michael T. Azbell  
Vice President and Controller  
(principal accounting officer)

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**KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION  
NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION  
AWARD AGREEMENT**

This Award, granted effective on April 25, 2017 (the "Grant Date"), by Kimberly-Clark Corporation, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation"), to \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Participant") is subject to the terms and conditions of the 2011 Equity Participation Plan (the "Plan") and the Award Agreement, including any country-specific terms and conditions contained in Appendix A to the Award Agreement.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Corporation has adopted the 2011 Equity Participation Plan (the "Plan") to encourage those employees who materially contribute, by managerial, scientific or other innovative means, to the success of the Corporation or of an Affiliate, to acquire an ownership interest in the Corporation, thereby increasing their motivation for and interest in the Corporation's and its Affiliates' long-term success;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

1. Number of Shares Optioned; Option Price. The Corporation grants to the Participant the right and option to purchase in his own name, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, all or any part of an aggregate of \_\_\_\_\_ shares of the \$1.25 par value Common Stock of the Corporation, and at the purchase price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share, as granted on the date set forth above. This option shall not be an incentive stock option within the meaning of Section 422 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

2. Exercise of Option.

(a) Limitations on Exercise. This option shall be subject to forfeiture until the Participant becomes vested in such Awards according to the schedule set forth below. This option shall not be exercisable until at least one year has expired after the granting of this option, during which time the Participant shall have been in the continuous employ of the Corporation or an Affiliate; provided, however, that the option shall become exercisable immediately in the event of a Qualified Termination of Employment of the Participant, without regard to the limitations set forth below in this subsection. At any time during the period of this option after the end of the first year, the Participant may purchase up to 30 percent of the shares covered by this option; after the end of the second year, an additional 30 percent; and after the end of the third year, the remaining 40 percent of the total number of shares covered by the option, so that, upon the expiration of the third year, the Participant will have become entitled to purchase all shares subject to this option; provided, however, that if the Participant's employment is terminated for any reason other than death, Retirement, or Total and Permanent Disability, this option shall only be exercisable for three months following such termination and only for the number of shares which were exercisable on the date of such termination. In no event, however, may this option be exercised more than ten (10) years after the date of its grant.

The above provisions of Section 2(a) notwithstanding, to the extent provided by rules of the Committee referred to in the Plan (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee"), this option is not exercisable during any period during which the Participant's right to make deposits to the Kimberly-Clark Corporation 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan is suspended pursuant to a provision of such plan or rules adopted thereunder to comply with regulations regarding hardship withdrawals promulgated by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

A termination of employment shall not be deemed to have occurred while a Participant is on military leave or other bona fide leave of absence if the period of such leave does not exceed six months, or if longer, so long as the Participant retains a right to reemployment with the Corporation or an Affiliate under an applicable statute or by contract. For purposes of this subparagraph, a leave of absence, including any garden leave or similar leave, constitutes a bona fide leave of absence only if there is a reasonable expectation that the Participant will return to perform services for the Corporation or an Affiliate. If the period of leave exceeds six months and the Participant does not retain a right to reemployment under an applicable statute or by contract, the employment relationship is deemed to terminate on the first date immediately following such six-month period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, where a leave of absence is due to any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than six months, where such impairment causes the Participant to be unable to perform the duties of his or her position of employment or any substantially similar position of employment, a 29-month period of absence is substituted for such six-month period in determining whether a termination of employment shall be deemed to have occurred. A termination of employment with the Corporation or an Affiliate to accept immediate reemployment with the Corporation or an Affiliate likewise shall not be deemed to be a termination of employment for purposes of the Plan. A Participant who is classified as an intermittent employee shall be deemed to have a termination of employment for purposes of the Plan.

For purposes of this Award, a termination of employment includes a termination that is deemed an "unfair dismissal" or a "constructive dismissal." Further, the Participant understands that the Award is a conditional right. Participant shall forfeit any unvested Award upon termination of employment except as provided above, for example, regardless of whether (1) the Participant is considered to be unfairly dismissed without good cause; (2) the Participant is dismissed for disciplinary or objective reasons or due to a collective dismissal; (3) the Participant terminates his or her employment or service relationship due to a change of work location, duties or any other employment or contractual condition; and (4) the Participant terminates his or her employment or service relationship due to a unilateral breach of contract by the Corporation or an Affiliate. Consequently, upon termination of the Participant's employment or service relationship for any of the above reasons, the Participant may automatically lose any rights to the Awards that were not vested on the date of termination of the Participant's employment or service relationship, as described in the Plan and the Award Agreement.

(b) Exercise after Death, Retirement, or Disability. If the Participant dies, Retires or becomes Totally and Permanently Disabled without having exercised this option in full, the remaining portion of this option, determined without regard to the limitations in subsection 2(a), may be exercised within the earlier of (i) three years from the date of death or Total and Permanent Disability or five years from the date of Retirement, as the case may be, or (ii) the remaining period of this option. In the case of a Participant who dies, this option may be exercised by the person or persons to whom the Participant's rights under this option shall pass by will or by applicable law or, if no such person has such rights, by his executor or administrator.

Notwithstanding the above, if the Corporation receives an opinion of counsel that there has been a legal judgment and/or legal development in the Participant's jurisdiction that likely would result in the favorable Retirement treatment that applies to this option pursuant to this subsection (b) being deemed unlawful and/or discriminatory, then the Corporation will not apply the favorable Retirement treatment at the time of termination and this option will be treated as it would under the rules that apply if the Participant's employment is terminated for reasons other than Retirement.

(c) Method of Exercise. This option shall be exercised by executing and delivering to the authorized agent of the Corporation, either directly or through an on-line internet transaction with a brokerage firm authorized by the Corporation, a notice of exercise as to which option rights are being exercised or by complying with such other procedures as the Corporation may establish for notifying the Corporation. The Participant must pay the full the option price of the shares at the time being acquired for which the option is exercised and any Tax-Related Items (as defined in the Acknowledgement of Conditions section). Payment may be made in cash or, for U.S. Participants only, in shares of the Corporation's Common Stock as set forth in the terms and conditions of exercise. The date of exercise shall be deemed to be the date of receipt of the notice and payment for the shares being purchased. The Participant shall have none of the rights of a stockholder with respect to shares covered by such options until the Participant becomes record holder of such shares.

(d) Payment of Tax-Related Items. No shares of Common Stock may be purchased under this option, unless prior to or simultaneously with such purchase, (i) the Participant or (ii) in the event of his death, the person succeeding to his rights hereunder, pay to the Corporation or an Affiliate, as applicable, such amount as the Corporation advises is required under applicable federal, state or local laws to withhold and pay over to governmental taxing authorities in relation to this option. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, payment of required Tax-Related items (as defined in the Acknowledgement of Conditions section) may be made with shares of the Corporation's Common Stock which otherwise would be distributable upon exercise of the option, pursuant to the rules of the Committee.

3. Nontransferability and Inalienability of Benefits and Interest. Except as may otherwise be provided by the Committee, this option shall be transferable only by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, and during the Participant's lifetime shall be exercisable only by him or her. This option and the rights and privileges conferred hereby shall not be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance or charge, and any such attempted action shall be void and no such benefit or interest shall be in any manner liable for or subject to debts, contracts, liabilities, engagements, or torts of the Participant.

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4. Compliance with Law. No shares of Common Stock may be purchased under this option, unless prior to the purchase thereof, the Corporation shall have received an opinion of counsel to the effect that the issuance and sale of such shares by the Corporation to the Participant will not constitute a violation of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended. As a condition of exercise, the Participant shall, if requested by the Corporation, submit a written statement in form satisfactory to counsel for the Corporation, to the effect that any shares of Common Stock purchased upon exercise of this option will be purchased for investment and not with a view to the distribution thereof within the meaning of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Corporation shall have the right, in its discretion, to cause the certificates representing shares of Common Stock purchased hereunder to be appropriately legended to refer to such undertaking or to any legal restrictions imposed upon the transferability thereof by reason of such undertaking.

The option granted hereby is subject to the condition that if the listing, registration or qualification of the shares subject hereto on any securities exchange or under any state or federal law, or if the consent or approval of any regulatory body shall be necessary as a condition of, or in connection with, the granting of the option or the delivery or purchase of shares thereunder, such option may not be exercised in whole or in part unless and until such listing, registration, qualification, consent or approval shall have been effected or obtained. The Corporation agrees to use its best efforts to obtain any such requisite listing, registration, qualification, consent or approval.

5. No Right of Continued Employment. The granting of this option does not confer upon the Participant any legal right to be continued in the employ of the Corporation or its Affiliates, and the Corporation and its Affiliates reserve the right to discharge the Participant whenever the interest of the Corporation or its Affiliates may so require without liability to the Corporation or its Affiliates, the Board of Directors of the Corporation or its Affiliates, or the Committee, except as to any rights which may be expressly conferred on the Participant under this option.

6. Discretion of the Corporation, Board of Directors and the Committee. Any decision made or action taken by the Corporation or by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or by the Committee arising out of or in connection with the construction, administration, interpretation and effect of this option shall be within the absolute discretion of the Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Corporation or the Committee, as the case may be, and shall be conclusive and binding upon all persons.

7. Amendments. The Committee may at any time alter or amend this option to the extent (1) permitted by law, (2) permitted by the rules of any stock exchange on which the Common Stock or any other security of the Corporation is listed, (3) permitted under applicable provisions of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (including rule 16b-3 thereof), and (4) that such action would not result in the disallowance of a deduction to the Corporation under Section 162(m) of the Code or any successor section (including the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Committee may not take any action that would result in any amount payable under this option qualifying as "applicable employee remuneration" as so defined for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Code.

8. Data Privacy. The Participant hereby authorizes their actual employer (the "Employer") to furnish the Corporation (and any agent of the Corporation administering the Plan or providing Plan recordkeeping services) with such information and data as it shall request in order to facilitate the grant of Awards and administration of the Plan and the Participant waives any data privacy rights such Participant might otherwise have with respect to such information. The Controller of personal data processing is Kimberly-Clark Corporation with registered offices at 351 Phelps Drive, Irving, Texas 75038, United States of America .

9. Delaware Law to Govern. The Plan is governed by and subject to the laws of the United States of America. All questions pertaining to the construction, interpretation, regulation, validity and effect of the provisions of this Award and any rights under the Plan shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware and federal courts located in the District of Delaware shall be the exclusive forum for any dispute arising out of or related to the Award or the Award Agreement and the Participant consents to and waives any objection to the exercise of personal jurisdiction and venue by such courts.

10. Purchase of Common Stock. The Corporation and its Affiliates may, but shall not be required to, purchase shares of Common Stock of the Corporation for purposes of satisfying the requirements of this option. The Corporation and its Affiliates shall have no obligation to retain and shall have the unlimited right to sell or otherwise deal with for their own account, any shares of Common Stock of the Corporation purchased for satisfying the requirements of this option.

11. Notices. Any notice to be given to the Corporation under this option, except as required under Section 16 below, shall be addressed to the Corporation in care of its Director of Compensation located at the World Headquarters, and any notice to be given to the Participant under the terms of this option may be addressed to him at his address as it appears on the Corporation's

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records, or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate in writing to the other. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been duly given if and when enclosed in a properly sealed envelope or wrapper addressed as aforesaid, registered and deposited, postage and registry fee prepaid, in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Government or any equivalent non-U.S. postal service.

12. Changes in Capitalization. In the event there are any changes in the Common Stock or the capitalization of the Corporation through a corporate transaction, such as any merger, any acquisition through the issuance of capital stock of the Corporation, any consolidation, any separation of the Corporation (including a spin-off or other distribution of stock of the Corporation), any reorganization of the Corporation (whether or not such reorganization comes within the definition of such term in Section 368 of the Code), or any partial or complete liquidation by the Corporation, recapitalization, stock dividend, stock split or other change in the corporate structure, appropriate adjustments and changes shall be made by the Committee in (a) the number of shares and the option price per share of stock subject to this option, and (b) such other provisions of this option as may be necessary and equitable to carry out the foregoing purposes, provided, however that no such adjustment or change may be made to the extent that such adjustment or change will result in the disallowance of a deduction to the Corporation under Section 162(m) of the Code or any successor section.

13. Effect on Other Plans. All benefits under this option shall constitute special incentives and shall not affect the level of benefits provided to or received by the Participant (or the Participant's estate or heirs) as part of any employee benefit plan of the Corporation or an Affiliate. This option shall not be construed to affect in any way the Participant's rights and obligations under any other plan maintained by the Corporation or an Affiliate on behalf of employees.

14. Successors. This Award Agreement, including but not limited to the non-competition obligations described in Section 16 below, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of any successor or successors of the Corporation.

15. Defined Terms. Terms which are capitalized are defined herein or in the Plan and have the same meaning set forth in the Plan, unless the context indicates otherwise.

16. Non-Competition Provisions For U.S. Employees Only.

(a) As the Award is intended to encourage the Participant to continue employment with the Corporation or an Affiliate, during which time the Participant will have access to the Corporation's or Affiliate's confidential information and trade secrets, during the term of the Participant's employment and for a period of two (2) years following the termination of employment, regardless of the reason for or the manner of termination, the Participant shall not, without the written consent of General Counsel of the Corporation or his/her designee, either in the United States of America or in any country for which Participant had development, marketing, innovation/technology (R&D), distribution, sales, administrative, operational/supply chain or manufacturing oversight responsibilities during the last twelve (12) months of Participant's employment, either directly or indirectly, perform duties or undertake responsibilities for a Competitor that are the same or substantially similar to those duties or responsibilities that the Participant performed or undertook for the Corporation or an Affiliate during the two (2) year period prior to the end of the Participant's employment with the Corporation or an Affiliate. As used herein, "Competitor" means a person or entity who engages in a business that is the same or substantially the same as any aspect of the Business of the Corporation. As used herein, "Business of the Corporation" is the development, production, sales and/or marketing of (i) health and hygiene products; (ii) washroom and workplace protective and safety products; and (iii) the materials, packaging and other components/subcomponents of such products. The foregoing restriction shall not apply if the Participant resides and/or primarily works in the State of California.

(b) During the period of two (2) years following termination of the Participant's employment with the Corporation or an Affiliate, the Participant agrees to notify the Corporation in writing prior to accepting new employment, or engaging in any other activity which may violate this Agreement, and the Participant agrees to provide in such notice information concerning the anticipated new employment or activity, including, but not limited to: name of employer; address of employer; name of new team leader; job title; and scope and responsibilities of the new position. The Participant recognizes that such duty of notification is not affected by the Participant's belief that such employment may perhaps not violate this Agreement or otherwise be unfairly competitive with the Corporation or an Affiliate. The Participant's written notice should be addressed to General Counsel, Attention: Non-Competition Agreement, Kimberly-Clark Corporation, 351 Phelps Drive, Irving, TX 75038. Provided, however, the foregoing notice requirement shall not apply if the Participant resides and/or primarily works in the State of California.

(c) During the period of two (2) years following termination of the Participant with the Corporation or an Affiliate, the Participant shall provide a copy of this Section 16 of this Agreement to each new employer before starting in any new employment. The Participant agrees that the Corporation may notify any third party about the Participant's obligations under

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Section 16 of this Agreement until such obligations are fulfilled.

(d) If any provision of this Section 16 is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed to be severed from the Agreement and such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability will not affect any other provision of the Agreement, all of which shall remain valid and enforceable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the covenants contained in this Section 16 are unenforceable because they are overbroad in some respect, to the full extent permitted by applicable law, the court should revise or reform any aspect of this Section 16 so as to make the scope of such Section 16 as broad as can be enforced under applicable law.

(e) In the event of an anticipated or actual breach by the Participant of this Section 16, the Participant acknowledges and agrees that damages would not be an adequate remedy to compensate the Corporation for the harm to the business of the Corporation and, in such event, agrees that the Corporation shall be entitled to a temporary restraining order and to temporary injunctive relief to prevent or terminate such anticipated or actual breach, provided, however, that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit any permanent relief to which the Corporation may be entitled or the damages otherwise recoverable by the Corporation in any such event.

(f) If the Participant violates any aspect of this Section 16, or any duty of loyalty or confidentiality imposed by law, in addition to any damages that the Participant may be required to pay, the Participant understands and agrees that the Participant shall be required to reimburse the Corporation for all its costs incurred to enforce this Agreement, including but not limited to, all attorneys' fees.

(g) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no section of this Section 16 is intended to or shall limit, prevent, impede or interfere with the Participant's non-waivable right, without prior notice to the Corporation, to provide information to the government, participate in investigations, testify in proceedings regarding the Corporation, Employer or any Affiliate's past or future conduct, engage in any activities protected under whistleblower statutes, or to receive and fully retain a monetary award from a government-administered whistleblower award program for providing information directly to a government agency. The Participant does not need prior authorization from the Corporation to make any such reports or disclosures and is not required to notify the Corporation that the Participant has made such reports or disclosures.

17. Acceptance of Option Terms and Conditions. A Participant has until the end of the one hundred twenty (120) day period beginning from the Grant Date of this option to accept this Award Agreement. If the Participant does not accept this Award Agreement on or before the end of such one hundred twenty (120) day period, then the grant of the right and option to purchase the shares of Common Stock of the Corporation, as set forth in Section 1, shall not be binding on and shall be voidable by the Corporation, in which case it shall have no further force or effect.

#### **Acknowledgement of Conditions**

I understand, acknowledge and agree to the following conditions with respect to the Award granted to me under the Plan:

The Plan is discretionary in nature and the Corporation may modify, amend, suspend, cancel or terminate it at any time, to the extent permitted by the Plan. The grant of an option is an exceptional, voluntary and occasional benefit and does not create any contractual or other right to receive a grant of options or benefits in lieu of options in the future, even if options have been granted in the past. Future grants, if any, will be at the sole discretion of the Corporation, including, but not limited to, the timing of any grant, the number of option shares, vesting provisions and the exercise price.

My participation in the Plan is voluntary. Participation in the Plan will not create a right to further employment with my Employer and shall not interfere with the ability of the Employer to terminate my employment relationship at any time. The Participant understands that the Corporation has unilaterally, gratuitously and discretionally decided to grant Awards under the Plan to individuals who are employees of the Corporation or its Affiliates throughout the world. The decision is a limited decision that is entered into upon the express assumption and condition that any grant will not economically or otherwise bind the Corporation or any of its Affiliates on an ongoing basis. Consequently, the Participant understands that any grant is given on the assumption and condition that it shall not become a part of any employment contract (either with the Corporation or any of its Affiliates) and shall not be considered a mandatory benefit, salary for any purposes (including severance compensation) or any other right whatsoever. Further, the Participant understands and freely accepts that there is no guarantee that any benefit whatsoever shall arise from any gratuitous and discretionary grant since the future value of the Award and the underlying shares is unknown and unpredictable. In addition, the Participant understands that this grant would not be made but for the assumptions and conditions referred to above; thus, the Participant understands, acknowledges and freely accepts that should any or all of the assumptions be mistaken or should any of the conditions not be met for any reason, then the Award shall be null and void.

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The value of this option and the shares of Common Stock covered by this option, and the income and value of same, are extraordinary items that do not constitute compensation of any kind for services of any kind rendered to the Corporation or, if different, the Employer, and which are outside the scope of my employment contract, if any, and are not intended to replace any pension rights or compensation. As such, the option and the shares of Common Stock covered by this option, and the income and value of same, are not part of normal or expected compensation or salary for any purposes, including, but not limited to, calculating any severance, resignation, termination, redundancy, end of service payments, bonuses, long-service awards, holiday pay, pension, retirement or welfare benefits or similar payments and in no event shall be considered as compensation for, or relating in any way to, past services for the Corporation, the Employer or any other Affiliate.

Vesting of any option shares ceases upon termination of active employment for any reason (whether or not in breach of local labor laws and except as may otherwise be explicitly provided in the Plan document or this Award Agreement), and will not be extended by any notice period mandated under local law ( e.g., active employment would not include a period of “garden leave” or similar period pursuant to local law); the Committee shall have the exclusive discretion to determine when I am no longer actively employed for purposes of this option (including whether I may still be considered employed while on a leave of absence).

No claim or entitlement to compensation or damages shall arise from forfeiture of this option or diminution in value of this option resulting from termination of my employment by the Corporation or the Employer (for any reason whatsoever and whether or not in breach of local labor laws).

Unless otherwise agreed with the Corporation, the option and shares of Common Stock covered by the option, and the income and value of same, are not granted as consideration for, or in connection with, any service I may provide as a director of any Affiliate.

The future value of the underlying shares is unknown, indeterminable, and cannot be predicted with certainty. If the underlying shares do not increase in value, the option will have no value. If I exercise this option and obtain shares, the value of those shares acquired upon exercise may increase or decrease in value, even below the option price.

Neither the Corporation, the Employer nor any other Affiliate shall be liable for any foreign exchange rate fluctuation between my local currency and the United States Dollar that may affect the value of this option or of any amounts due to me pursuant to the exercise of this option or the subsequent sale of any shares of Common Stock acquired upon exercise.

Regardless of any action the Corporation or the Employer takes with respect to any or all income tax (including federal, state and local taxes), fringe benefit tax, social insurance, payroll tax, payment on account or other tax-related items related to my participation in the Plan and legally applicable to me (“Tax-Related Items”), I acknowledge that the ultimate liability for all Tax-Related Items is and remains my responsibility and may exceed the amount actually withheld by the Corporation or the Employer. I further acknowledge that the Corporation and/or the Employer (1) make no representations or undertakings regarding the treatment of any Tax-Related Items in connection with any aspect of this option, including, but not limited to, the grant, vesting or exercise of this option, the subsequent sale of shares acquired pursuant to such exercise and the receipt of any dividends; and (2) do not commit to and are under no obligation to structure the terms of the grant or any aspect of this option to reduce or eliminate my liability for Tax-Related Items or achieve any particular tax result. Furthermore, if I have become subject to Tax-Related Items in more than one jurisdiction, I acknowledge that the Corporation and/or the Employer (or former employer, as applicable) may be required to withhold or account for Tax-Related Items in more than one jurisdiction.

Prior to the relevant taxable or tax withholding event, as applicable, I shall pay or make adequate arrangements satisfactory to the Corporation and/or the Employer to satisfy or account for all Tax-Related Items. In this regard, I authorize the Corporation or the Employer, or their respective agents, at their discretion, to satisfy their withholding obligations with regard to all Tax-Related Items by one or a combination of the following:

- (1) withholding from my wages or other cash compensation paid to me by the Corporation and/or the Employer; or
  - (2) withholding from the proceeds of the sale of shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of this option, either through a voluntary sale or through a mandatory sale arranged by the Corporation (on my behalf, pursuant to this authorization); or
  - (3) withholding shares to be issued upon exercise of this option.
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Depending on the withholding method, the Corporation may withhold or account for Tax-Related Items by considering applicable minimum statutory withholding amounts or other applicable withholding rates, including maximum applicable rates, in which case I may receive a refund of any over-withheld amount in cash and will have no entitlement to the Common Stock equivalent. If the obligation for Tax-Related Items is satisfied by withholding in shares, I am deemed, for tax purposes, to have been issued the full number of shares subject to the portion of this option that is exercised, notwithstanding that a number of shares is held back solely for the purpose of paying Tax-Related Items due as a result of any aspect of my participation in the Plan.

I shall pay to the Corporation or to the Employer any amount of Tax-Related Items that the Corporation or the Employer may be required to withhold or account for as a result of my participation in the Plan that cannot be satisfied by the means previously described. The Corporation may refuse to honor the exercise or deliver shares to me if I fail to comply with my obligation in connection with the Tax-Related Items as described herein.

The Corporation is not providing any tax, legal or financial advice, nor is the Corporation making any recommendations regarding my participation in the Plan, or my acquisition or sale of the underlying shares. I am hereby advised to consult with my own personal tax, legal and financial advisors regarding my participation in the Plan before taking any action related to the Plan.

***I hereby explicitly and unambiguously consent to the collection, use and transfer, in electronic or other form, of my personal data as described in this Award Agreement by and among, as applicable, my Employer, the Corporation and its other affiliates, for the exclusive purpose of implementing, administering and managing my participation in the Plan.***

***I understand that the Corporation and the Employer may hold certain personal information about me, including, but not limited to, my name, home address and telephone number, email address, date of birth, social insurance number, passport or other identification number, salary, nationality, job title, any shares of stock or directorships held in the Corporation, details of all options or any other entitlement to shares of Common Stock awarded, canceled, exercised, vested, unvested or outstanding in my favor ("Data"), for the exclusive purpose of implementing, administering and managing the Plan.***

***I understand that Data will be transferred to Merrill Lynch, or such other stock plan service provider as may be selected by the Corporation in the future, which is assisting the Corporation with the implementation, administration and management of the Plan. I understand that the recipients of the Data may be located in the United States or elsewhere, and that the recipients' country (e.g., the United States) may have different data privacy laws and protections than my country. I understand that I may request a list with the names and addresses of any potential recipients of the Data by contacting my local human resources representative. I authorize the Corporation, Merrill Lynch and any other possible recipients which may assist the Corporation (presently or in the future) with implementing, administering and managing the Plan to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer the Data, in electronic or other form, for the sole purpose of implementing, administering and managing my participation in the Plan. I understand that Data will be held only as long as is necessary to implement, administer and manage my participation in the Plan. I understand that I may, at any time, view Data, request information about the storage and processing of Data, require any necessary amendments to Data or refuse or withdraw the consents herein, in any case without cost, by contacting in writing my local human resources representative. Further, I understand that I am providing the consents herein on a purely voluntary basis. If I do not consent, or if I later seek to revoke my consent, my employment status or service with the Employer will not be affected; the only consequence of refusing or withdrawing my consent is that the Corporation would not be able to grant me options or other equity awards or administer or maintain such awards. Therefore, I understand that refusing or withdrawing my consent may affect my ability to participate in the Plan. For more information on the consequences of my refusal to consent or withdrawal of consent, I understand that I may contact my local human resources representative.***

My option may not be assigned, sold, encumbered, or in any way transferred or alienated.

I am solely responsible for obtaining/providing whatever exchange control approvals, permits, licenses or notices, which may be necessary for me to exercise my option, acquire the shares or to hold or sell the shares subject to the option or restricted share unit award. Neither the Corporation nor its Affiliates will be responsible for obtaining such approvals, licenses or permits, or for making any such notices, nor will the Corporation or its Affiliates be liable for any fines or penalties I may incur for failure to obtain any required approvals, permits or licenses or to make any required notices.

In accepting the grant of this Award, the Participant acknowledges that he or she has received a copy of the Plan and the Award Agreement and has reviewed the Plan and the Award Agreement, including Appendix A, in their entirety and fully understands and accepts all provisions of the Plan and the Award Agreement, including Appendix A.

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The Participant acknowledges that he or she has read and specifically and expressly approves the following sections of the Award Agreement: Section 2(d) on Payment of Withholding Taxes; Section 5 on No Right of Continued Employment; Section 9 on Delaware Law to Govern; the section on Acknowledgement of Conditions; and the Data Privacy Notice sections of both the Award Agreement and Appendix A for my country.

The provisions of this Award Agreement are severable and if one or more of the provisions of this Award Agreement shall be held invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, in whole or in part, the remaining provisions shall nonetheless be binding and enforceable. To the extent that any provisions of this Award Agreement are held to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any be affected or impaired thereby and the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions shall be deemed null and void; however, to the extent permissible by law, any provisions which could be deemed null and void shall first be construed, interpreted or revised retroactively to permit this Award Agreement to be construed so as to foster the intent of this Award Agreement and the Plan.

I acknowledge that I am sufficiently proficient in English to understand the terms and conditions of this Award Agreement. Furthermore, if I have received this Award Agreement or any other document related to the Plan translated into a language other than English and if the meaning of the translated version is different than the English version, the English version will control.

Notwithstanding any provisions in this Award Agreement, this option shall be subject to any special terms and conditions set forth in Appendix A to this Award Agreement for my country. Moreover, if I relocate to one of the countries included in Appendix A, the special terms and conditions for such country will apply to me, to the extent the Corporation determines that the application of such terms and conditions is necessary or advisable for legal or administrative reasons. Appendix A constitutes part of this Award Agreement.

For U.S. Participants only: I acknowledge that the grant of an Award is expressly conditioned on the non-competition provisions set forth in Section 16.

The Corporation reserves the right to impose other requirements on my participation in the Plan, on this option and on any shares acquired under the Plan, to the extent that the Corporation determines it is necessary or advisable for legal or administrative reasons, and to require me to sign any additional agreements or undertakings that may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing.

The Corporation may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to current or future participation in the Plan by electronic means. I hereby consent to receive such documents by on-line delivery and agree to participate in the Plan through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Corporation or a third party designated by the Corporation.

A waiver by the Corporation of breach of any provision of this Award Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any other provision of this Award Agreement, or of any subsequent breach by me or any other employee.

I may be subject to insider trading restrictions and/or market abuse laws in applicable jurisdictions, which may affect my ability to, directly or indirectly, acquire, sell, or attempt to sell shares of Common Stock or rights to shares of Common Stock (e.g., options) under the Plan during such times as I am considered to have "inside information" regarding the Corporation (as defined by the laws in the applicable jurisdictions or my country). Any restrictions under these laws or regulations are separate from and in addition to any restrictions that may be imposed under any applicable Corporation insider trading policy. I am responsible for ensuring my compliance with any applicable restrictions and am advised to speak with my personal legal advisor on this matter.

My country may have certain foreign asset and/or foreign account reporting requirements and exchange controls which may affect my ability to acquire or hold shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan or cash received from participating in the Plan (including from any dividends paid on shares acquired under the Plan) in a brokerage or bank account outside my country. I may be required to report such accounts, assets or transactions to the tax or other authorities in my country. I also may be required to repatriate sale proceeds or other funds received as a result of my participation in the Plan to my country through a designated bank or broker within a certain time after receipt. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to be compliant with such regulations, and that I am advised to consult my personal legal advisor for any details.

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the Corporation's Code of Conduct. I further acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the terms and standards contained in that Code of Conduct, including but not limited to the prohibition against retaliation, and specifically acknowledge that I have an obligation to report suspected violations of the Code of Conduct pursuant to the Corporation's Escalation Policy.

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**Conclusion and Acceptance**

I accept this grant via electronic signature by clicking the "Accept" icon and certify that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the 2011 Equity Participation Plan (the "Plan"), the provisions of the applicable agreements and all other applicable documents (including any country-specific terms for my country). I hereby authorize my employer to furnish the Corporation (and any agent administering the Plan or providing recordkeeping services) with such information and data as it shall request in order to facilitate the grant of options and enable administration of the Plan and I understand that such information shall be used only as long and to the extent necessary to administer my participation in the Plan. I agree that my participation in the Plan and the awards granted to me under the Plan will be governed solely by provisions of U.S. law.

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**KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION  
NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION  
AWARD AGREEMENT**

APPENDIX A

Certain capitalized terms used but not defined in this Appendix A have the meanings set forth in the Plan and/or the Award Agreement.

This Appendix A includes additional terms and conditions that govern this option granted to the Participant under the Plan if the Participant resides and/or works in one of the countries listed below.

This Appendix A also includes information regarding exchange controls and certain other issues of which the Participant should be aware with respect to the Participant's participation in the Plan. The information is based on the securities, exchange control and other laws in effect in the respective countries as of March 2017. Such laws are often complex and change frequently. As a result, the Corporation strongly recommends that the Participant not rely on the information noted herein as the only source of information relating to the consequences of the Participant's participation in the Plan because the information be out of date at exercise of this option or the subsequent sale of shares acquired under the Plan or receipt of any dividends.

In addition, the information is general in nature and may not apply to the Participant's particular situation, and the Corporation is not in a position to assure the Participant of any particular result. Accordingly, the Participant is advised to seek appropriate professional advice as to how the relevant laws in the Participant's country may apply to the Participant's situation.

Finally, if the Participant is a citizen or resident of a country other than the one in the Participant is currently residing and/or working, transferred or transfers employment and/or residency after the Grant Date or is considered a resident of another country for local law purposes, the information contained herein may not be applicable to the Participant. The Corporation shall, in its sole discretion, determine to what extent the terms and conditions included herein will apply to the Participant in such circumstances.

**ARGENTINA**

*Securities Law Information*

Neither this option nor the shares of Common Stock covered by this option are publicly offered or listed on any stock exchange in Argentina. The offer is private and not subject to the supervision of any Argentine governmental authority.

*Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Argentine residents must report any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan and held on December 31st of each year on their annual tax return for the year.

*Exchange Control Information*

Please note that exchange control regulations in Argentina are subject to frequent change. The Participant should consult with his or her personal legal advisor regarding any exchange control obligations the Participant may have in connection with the Participant's participation in the Plan. The Participant must comply with any and all Argentine currency exchange restrictions, approvals and reporting requirements in connection with the exercise of the option, the subsequent sale of any shares of Common Stock acquired upon exercise and the receipt of any dividends paid on such shares.

**AUSTRALIA**

*Exercise of Option*

Notwithstanding Section 2(b) of the Award Agreement, this option shall only be exercisable for three months following termination of employment, regardless of the reason of such termination.

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### *Tax Information*

The Plan is a plan to which Subdivision 83A-C of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth) applies (subject to conditions in the Act).

### *Securities Law Information*

If the Participant acquires shares of the Corporation's Common Stock covered by this option and the Participant offers his or her shares of the Corporation's Common Stock for sale to a person or entity resident in Australia, the offer may be subject to disclosure requirements under Australian law. *The Participant should obtain legal advice on his or her disclosure obligations prior to making any such offer.*

### *Compliance with Laws*

Notwithstanding anything else in the Plan or the Award Agreement, the Participant will not be entitled to and shall not claim any benefit under the Plan if the provision of such benefit would give rise to a breach of Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth.) (the "Act"), any other provision of the Act, or any other applicable statute, rule or regulation which limits or restricts the giving of such benefits. Further, the Employer is under no obligation to seek or obtain the approval of its shareholders in a general meeting for the purpose of overcoming any such limitation or restriction.

### *Exchange Control Information*

Exchange control reporting is required for cash transactions exceeding AUD10,000 and for international fund transfers. If an Australian bank is assisting with the transaction, the bank will file the report on the Participant's behalf.

## **BAHRAIN**

### *Securities Law Information*

The Award Agreement, Plan and all other materials the Participant may receive regarding participation in the Plan do not constitute advertising or the offering of securities in Bahrain, nor do they constitute an allotment of securities in Bahrain. Any shares of Common Stock issued upon exercise of the options will be deposited into a Corporation-designated brokerage account outside Bahrain. In no event will shares of Common Stock be issued or delivered in Bahrain. The issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the options described herein has not and will not be registered in Bahrain and, hence, the shares of Common Stock described herein may not be admitted or used for offering, placement or public circulation in Bahrain. Accordingly, the Participant may not make any public advertising or announcements regarding the options or shares of Common Stock in Bahrain, promote these shares of Common Stock to legal entities or individuals in Bahrain, or sell shares of Common Stock directly to other legal entities or individuals in Bahrain. Any disposition or sale of such shares of Common Stock must take place outside Bahrain.

## **BELGIUM**

### *Tax Considerations*

This option must be accepted more than 60 days after the offer.

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Belgian residents are required to report any securities ( *e.g.* , shares of Common Stock) or bank accounts opened and maintained outside Belgium ( *e.g.* , any brokerage account opened in connection with the Plan) on their annual tax returns. Belgian residents are also required to complete a separate report providing the National Bank of Belgium with details regarding any such account, including the account number, the name of the bank in which such account is held and the country in which such account is located. The forms to complete this report are available on the website of the National Bank of Belgium. Belgian residents should consult with their personal tax advisors to determine their personal reporting obligations.

## **BOLIVIA**

There are no country-specific provisions.

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## **BRAZIL**

### *Compliance with Law*

By accepting this option, the Participant acknowledges that he or she agrees to comply with applicable Brazilian laws and pay any and all applicable taxes associated with the exercise of this option, the receipt of any dividends, and the sale of shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan.

### *Labor Law Acknowledgement*

By accepting the Award, the Participant agrees that (i) the Participant is making an investment decision; (ii) the shares of Common Stock will be issued to Participant only if the vesting and/or performance conditions are met, and (iii) the value of the underlying shares of Common Stock is not fixed and may increase or decrease in value over the Restricted Period without compensation to the Participant.

### *Exchange Control Information*

If the Participant is resident or domiciled in Brazil, he or she will be required to submit annually a declaration of assets and rights held outside of Brazil to the Central Bank of Brazil if the aggregate value of such assets and rights is equal to or greater than US \$100,000. Assets and rights that must be reported include shares of Common Stock.

### *Tax on Financial Transaction (IOF)*

Payments to foreign countries and repatriation of funds into Brazil (including payment of the exercise price and proceeds from the sale) and the conversion of USD into BRL associated with such fund transfers may be subject to the Tax on Financial Transactions. It is the Participant's responsibility to comply with any applicable Tax on Financial Transactions arising from participation in the Plan.

## **CANADA**

### *Form of Payment*

Due to regulatory considerations in Canada, the Participant is prohibited from surrendering shares of Common Stock that he or she already owns or attesting to the ownership of shares to pay the option price or any Tax-Related Items in connection with this option.

### *Securities Law Information*

The Participant is permitted to sell shares acquired through the Plan through the designated broker appointed under the Plan, if any, provided the resale of shares acquired under the Plan takes place outside of Canada through the facilities of a stock exchange on which the shares are listed. The Corporation's shares are currently listed on New York Stock Exchange.

### *Acknowledgement of Conditions*

The following provision supplements the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement:

Except as may otherwise be explicitly provided in the Plan or this Award Agreement, my right to vest in this option will terminate and the period remaining to exercise the option will be measured effective as of the date that is the earlier of: (1) the date my employment is terminated, (2) the date I receive notice of termination of employment or service from the Employer, or (3) the date I am no longer actively employed or providing services, regardless of any notice period or period of pay in lieu of such notice required under local law (including, but not limited to, statutory law, regulatory law, and/or common law); the Committee shall have the exclusive discretion to determine when I am no longer actively employed or providing services for purpose of this option (including whether I may still be considered employed while on a leave of absence).

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Foreign property (including shares of Common Stock) held by Canadian residents must be reported annually on Form T1135 (Foreign Income Verification Statement) if the total cost of such foreign property exceeds C\$100,000 at any time during the year. Foreign property includes shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan and may include options. The options must

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be reported - generally at a nil cost - if the \$100,000 cost threshold is exceeded because of other foreign property the Participant holds. If shares are acquired, their cost generally is the adjusted cost base (“ACB”) of the shares. The ACB would normally equal the Fair Market Value of the shares at exercise, but if the Participant owns other shares, this ACB may have to be averaged with the ACB of the other shares. If due, the Form must be filed by April 30 of the following year. The Participant should speak with a personal tax advisor to determine the scope of foreign property that must be considered for purposes of this requirement.

**The following provisions apply if the Participant is a resident of Quebec:**

*Language Consent*

The parties acknowledge that it is their express wish that the Award Agreement, as well as all documents, notices and legal proceedings entered into, given or instituted pursuant hereto or relating directly or indirectly hereto, be drawn up in English.

*Les parties reconnaissent avoir exigé la rédaction en anglais de la convention, ainsi que de tous documents exécutés, avis donnés et procédures judiciaires intentées, directement ou indirectement, relativement à ou suite à la présente convention.*

*Authorization to Release and Transfer Necessary Personal Information*

The Participant hereby authorizes the Corporation and the Corporation’s representatives to discuss with and obtain all relevant information from all personnel, professional or not, involved in the administration and operation of the Plan. The Participant further authorizes the Corporation, any Affiliate and the plan administrators to disclose and discuss the Plan with their advisors. The Participant further authorizes the Corporation and any Affiliate to record such information and to keep such information in the Participant’s employee file.

**COLOMBIA**

*Securities Law Information*

The Plan is offered in Colombia on the basis that offer of the options and/or the sale of any shares of common stock under the Plan will not constitute a “public offering of securities” under Law 964 of 2005. In the event that the Corporation, in its sole discretion, determines that the offer of the options in Colombia may constitute a “public offer of securities” under Law 964 of 2005, the Participant understands and agrees that the Corporation may, in its sole discretion, cease to offer participation in the Plan in Colombia. In the event that the Corporation exercises its discretion to cease offering the Plan in Colombia, the Participant will no longer be permitted to participate in the Plan as of the date established by the Corporation.

*Exchange Control Information*

Investments in assets located abroad (including shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan) are subject to registration with the Central Bank (Banco de la República) if the Participant’s aggregate investments held abroad (as of December 31 of the applicable calendar year) equal or exceed US \$500,000. When the Participant sells shares of Common Stock (or other investments) held abroad, the Participant may choose to keep the resulting sums abroad or to repatriate them to Colombia. If the Participant chooses to repatriate funds to Colombia and has not registered his or her investment with Banco de la República, the Participant must file Form No. 5 with Banco de la República upon conversion of funds into local currency, which should be duly completed to reflect the nature of the transaction. If the investment was previously registered with Banco de la República, then the Participant must file Form No. 4 with Banco de la República upon conversion of funds into local currency, which should be duly completed to reflect the nature of the transaction.

If shares of Common Stock are sold immediately upon receipt, no registration is required because no shares of Common Stock are held abroad. The Participant should consult with his or her personal legal advisor to ensure compliance with the applicable requirements.

If the Participant uses the cashless sell-all method of exercise, then no registration is required because no funds are remitted from Colombia and no shares are held abroad.

*Acknowledgement of Conditions*

The following provision supplements the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement:

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I acknowledge that pursuant to Article 128 of the Colombian Labor Code, the Plan and related benefits do not constitute a component of my “salary” for any legal purpose.

## **COSTA RICA**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **CZECH REPUBLIC**

### *Exchange Control Information*

The Czech National Bank may require the Participant to fulfill certain notification duties in relation to the acquisition of shares of Common Stock and the opening and maintenance of a foreign account. Even in the absence of a request from the CNB the Participant may need to report foreign direct investments with a value of CZK 2,500,000 or more in the aggregate and/or other foreign financial assets with a value of CZK 200,000,000 or more. However, because exchange control regulations change frequently and without notice, the Participant should consult with his or her personal legal advisor prior to the exercise of this option and the sale of Common Stock to ensure compliance with current regulations. It is the Participant’s responsibility to comply with any applicable Czech exchange control laws.

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **ECUADOR**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **EL SALVADOR**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **FRANCE**

### *Option Not Tax-Qualified*

The Participant understands that this option is not intended to be French tax-qualified.

### *Consent to Receive Information in English*

By accepting the Award Agreement providing for the terms and conditions of the Participant’s grant, the Participant confirms having read and understood the documents relating to this grant (the Plan and the Award Agreement), which were provided in the English language. The Participant accepts the terms of those documents accordingly.

*En acceptant le Contrat d'Attribution décrivant les termes et conditions de l'attribution d'options, l'employé confirme ainsi avoir lu et compris les documents relatifs à cette attribution (le Plan U.S. et ce Contrat d'Attribution) qui ont été communiqués en langue anglaise. L'employé accepte les termes en connaissance de cause.*

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

French residents holding shares of Common Stock outside of France or maintaining a foreign bank account are required to report such to the French tax authorities when filing their annual tax returns. Further, failure to comply could trigger significant penalties.

## **GERMANY**

### *Exchange Control Information*

Cross-border payments in excess of €12,500 must be reported monthly to the German Federal Bank. No report is required for payments less than €12,500. In case of payments in connection with securities (including proceeds realized upon the sale of

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shares of Common Stock), the report must be made by the 5th day of the month following the month in which the payment was received. Effective from September 2013, the report must be filed electronically. The form of report (“*Allgemeine Meldeportal Statistik*”) can be accessed via the *Bundesbank’s* website ([www.bundesbank.de](http://www.bundesbank.de)) and is available in both German and English. The Participant is responsible for satisfying the reporting obligation.

## **GUATEMALA**

### *Language Waiver*

By participating in the Plan, the Participant acknowledges that he or she is proficient in reading and understanding English and fully understands the terms of the Plan, the Award Agreement and this Appendix A.

## **HONDURAS**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **HONG KONG**

### *Securities Law Warning*

The offer of this option and the shares of Common Stock covered by this option do not constitute a public offering of securities under Hong Kong law and are available only to Participants of the Corporation or its Affiliates participating in the Plan. The Participant should be aware that the Plan, the Plan prospectus and the contents of this Award Agreement (i) have not been prepared in accordance with and are not intended to constitute a “prospectus” for a public offering of securities under the applicable securities legislation in Hong Kong, (ii) have not been reviewed by any regulatory authority in Hong Kong, and (iii) are intended only for the personal use of each Participant and may not be distributed to any other person. The Participant is advised to exercise caution in relation to the offer. If the Participant is in any doubt about any of the contents of the Agreement, including this Appendix A, or the Plan, the Participant should obtain independent professional advice.

### *Sale of Shares*

In the event that any portion of this option vests within six months of the Grant Date, the Participant agrees that he or she will not offer to the public or otherwise dispose of the shares acquired prior to the six-month anniversary of the Grant Date. Any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan are accepted as a personal investment.

### *Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance Alert*

The Corporation specifically intends that neither this option nor the Plan will be an occupational retirement scheme for purposes of the Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance (“ORSO”).

## **INDONESIA**

### *Exchange Control Information*

If the Participant remits funds into or out of Indonesia, the Indonesian bank through which the transaction is made will submit a report on the transaction to the Bank of Indonesia for statistical reporting purposes. For transactions of US \$10,000 or more, a description of the transaction must be included in the report. Although the bank through which the transaction is made is required to make the report, the Participant must complete a “Transfer Report Form.” The Transfer Report Form will be provided to the Participant by the bank through which the transaction is to be made.

## **ISRAEL**

### *Securities Law Information*

The offer of this option does not constitute a public offering under the Securities Law, 1968.

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### *Method of Exercise*

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Award Agreement, the Participant must exercise this option using the cashless sell-all exercise method. To complete a sell-all cashless exercise, the Participant should notify a licensed securities broker acceptable to the Corporation to: (i) sell all of the shares upon exercise; (ii) use the proceeds to pay the option price, brokerage fees and any applicable Tax-Related Items; and (iii) remit the balance in cash to the Participant. If the Participant does not complete this procedure, the Corporation may refuse to allow the Participant to exercise this option. The Corporation reserves the right to provide the Participant with additional methods of exercise depending on local developments.

### **ITALY**

#### *Method of Exercise*

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Award Agreement, the Participant must exercise this option using the cashless sell-all exercise method. To complete a cashless sell-all exercise, the Participant should notify a licensed securities broker acceptable to the Corporation to: (i) sell all of the shares upon exercise; (ii) use the proceeds to pay the option price, brokerage fees and any applicable Tax-Related Items; and (iii) remit the balance in cash to the Participant. If the Participant does not complete this procedure, the Corporation may refuse to allow the Participant to exercise this option. The Corporation reserves the right to provide the Participant with additional methods of exercise depending on local developments.

#### *Data Privacy Notice*

This provision replaces in its entirety the data privacy section in the Acknowledgements of Conditions section of the Award Agreement:

***I understand that the Employer, the Corporation and any other Affiliate may hold certain personal information about me, including, but not limited to, my name, home address, email address and telephone number, date of birth, social insurance, passport or other identification number, salary, nationality, job title, any shares of Common Stock or directorships held in the Corporation or any Affiliate, details of all options, or any other entitlement to shares of Common Stock awarded, canceled, exercised, vested, unvested or outstanding in the my favor (“Data”), for the exclusive purpose of implementing, managing and administering the Plan. I am aware that providing the Corporation with Data is necessary for the performance of the Plan and that my refusal to provide such Data would make it impossible for the Corporation to perform its contractual obligations and may affect my ability to participate in the Plan.***

***The Controller of personal data processing is Kimberly-Clark Corporation with registered offices at 351 Phelps Drive, Irving, Texas 75038, United States of America, and, pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, its representative in Italy is Kimberly-Clark s.r.l. at Via Della Rocca, 49, Torino, Italy.***

***I understand that Data may be transferred to the Corporation or any of its Affiliates, or to any third parties assisting in the implementation, management and administration of the Plan, including any transfer required to Merrill Lynch or other third party with whom shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan or cash from the sale of such shares may be deposited. Furthermore, I understand the recipients that may receive, possess, use, retain, and transfer such Data may be located in Italy or elsewhere, including outside the European Union, and the recipients’ country (e.g., the United States) may have different data privacy laws and protections than Italy.***

***I understand that the processing activity, including transfer of Data abroad, including outside of the European Economic Area, as herein specified and pursuant to applicable laws and regulations, does not require my consent thereto as the processing is necessary to performance of contractual obligations related to implementation, administration, and management of the Plan. I understand that Data processing related to the purposes specified above shall take place under automated or non-automated conditions, anonymously when possible, that comply with the purposes for which Data is collected and with confidentiality and security provisions as set forth by applicable laws and regulations, with specific reference to Legislative Decree no. 196/2003.***

***I understand that Data will be held only as long as is required by law or as necessary to implement, administer and manage my participation in the Plan. I understand that, pursuant to Section 7 of the Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, I have the right to, including but not limited to, access, delete, update, correct, or terminate, for legitimate reason, the Data processing. Furthermore, I am aware that Data will not be used for direct marketing purposes. In addition, I understand that Data provided can be reviewed and questions or complaints can be addressed by contacting my local human resources representative.***

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### *Plan Document Acknowledgement*

In accepting the grant of this option, the Participant acknowledges that he or she has received a copy of the Plan and the Award Agreement and has reviewed the Plan and the Award Agreement, including this Appendix A, in their entirety and fully understands and accepts all provisions of the Plan and the Award Agreement, including this Appendix A.

The Participant acknowledges that he or she has read and specifically and expressly approves the following sections of the Award Agreement: Section 2(d) on Payment of Withholding Taxes; Section 5 on No Right of Continued Employment; Section 9 on Delaware Law to Govern; the section on Acknowledgement of Conditions; and the Data Privacy Notice section included in this Appendix A.

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Italian residents who, at any time during the fiscal year, hold foreign financial assets (including cash and shares of Common Stock) which may generate income taxable in Italy are required to report these assets on their annual tax returns (UNICO Form, RW Schedule) for the year during which the assets are held, or on a special form if no tax return is due. These reporting obligations will also apply to Italian residents who are the beneficial owners of foreign financial assets under Italian money laundering provisions.

### *Foreign Asset Tax Information*

The value of financial assets held outside of Italy (including shares of Common Stock) by Italian residents is subject to a foreign asset tax. The taxable amount will be the fair market value of the financial assets (e.g., shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan) assessed at the end of the calendar year.

## **JAPAN**

### *Exchange Control Information*

If the Participant acquires shares of Common Stock valued at more than ¥100,000,000 in a single transaction, the Participant must file a Securities Acquisition Report with the Ministry of Finance through the Bank of Japan within 20 days of the acquisition of the shares.

In addition, if the Participant pays more than ¥30,000,000 in a single transaction for the purchase of shares when the Participant exercises this option, the Participant must file a Payment Report with the Ministry of Finance through the Bank of Japan by the 20th day of the month following the month in which the payment was made. The precise reporting requirements vary depending on whether or not the relevant payment is made through a bank in Japan.

A Payment Report is required independently from a Securities Acquisition Report. Therefore, if the total amount that the Participant pays upon a one-time transaction for exercising this option and purchasing shares of Common Stock exceeds ¥100,000,000, then the Participant must file both a Payment Report and a Securities Acquisition Report.

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Japanese residents will be required to report details of any assets (including any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan) held outside of Japan as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, to the extent such assets have a total net fair market value exceeding ¥50 million. Such report will be due by March 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year. The Participant should consult with his or her personal tax advisor as to whether the reporting obligation applies to the Participant and whether the Participant will be required to report details of any outstanding options or shares of Common Stock held by the Participant in the report.

## **KAZAKHSTAN**

### *Securities Law Notification*

This offer is addressed only to certain eligible employees in the form of the shares of Common Stock to be issued by the Corporation. Neither the Plan nor the Award Agreement has been approved, nor do they need to be approved, by the National Bank of Kazakhstan. This offer is intended only for the original recipient and is not for general circulation in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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### *Exchange Control Information*

Residents of Kazakhstan may be required to notify the National Bank of Kazakhstan when they acquire shares of Common Stock under the Plan if the value of such shares of Common Stock exceeds US \$100,000.

Please note that the exchange control regulations in Kazakhstan are subject to change. The Participant should consult with his or her personal legal advisor regarding any exchange control obligations that the Participant may have prior to exercising the option or receiving proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan. The Participant is responsible for ensuring compliance with all exchange control laws in Kazakhstan.

## **KENYA**

### *Tax Registration Notification*

Under Tax Procedure Act, 2015, the Participant is required to complete and submit a tax registration application to the Commissioner of Income Tax with 30 days of first vesting of the option. The registration should be completed through the online portal "I TAX" and is a one-time only registration. The Participant is solely responsible for ensuring compliance with all registration requirements in Kenya.

## **MALAYSIA**

### *Data Privacy Notice*

This provision replaces in its entirety the data privacy section in the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement.

***I hereby explicitly and unambiguously consent to the collection, use and transfer, in electronic or other form, of my personal data as described in this Award Agreement and any other this option grant materials by and among, as applicable, the Employer, the Corporation and its other Affiliates for the exclusive purpose of implementing, administering and managing my participation in the Plan.***

***I understand that the Corporation and the Employer may hold certain personal information about me, including, but not limited to, my name, home address and telephone number, date of birth, social insurance number or other identification number, salary, nationality, job title, any shares of stock or directorships held in the Corporation, details of all options or any other entitlement to shares of Common Stock awarded, canceled, exercised, vested, unvested or outstanding in my favor ("Data"), for the exclusive purpose of implementing, administering and managing the Plan.***

***I understand that Data will be transferred to Merrill Lynch, or such other stock plan service provider as may be selected by the Corporation in the future, which is assisting the Corporation with the implementation, administration and management of the Plan. I understand that the recipients of the Data may be located in the United States or elsewhere, and that the recipients' country (e.g., the United States) may have different data privacy laws and protections than my country. I understand that I may request a list with the names and addresses of any potential recipients of the Data by contacting my local human resources representative [Frieda.Koh@kcc.com](mailto:Frieda.Koh@kcc.com) at telephone number 603 78068231. I authorize the Corporation, Merrill Lynch and any other possible recipients which may assist the Corporation (presently or in the future) with implementing, administering and managing the Plan to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer the Data, in electronic or other form, for the sole purpose of implementing, administering and managing my participation in the Plan. I understand that Data will be held only as long as is necessary to implement, administer and manage my participation in the Plan. I understand that I may, at any time, view Data, request additional information about the storage and processing of Data, require any necessary amendments to Data or refuse or withdraw the consents herein, in any case without cost, by contacting in writing my local human resources representative. Further, I understand that I am providing the consents herein on a purely voluntary basis. If I do not consent, or if I later seek to revoke my consent, my employment status or service and career with the Employer will not be affected; the only consequence of refusing or withdrawing my consent is that the Corporation would not be able to grant me options or other equity awards or administer or maintain such awards. Therefore, I understand that refusing or withdrawing my consent may affect my ability to participate in the Plan. For more information on the consequences of my refusal to consent or withdrawal of consent, I understand that I may contact my local human resources representative.***

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*Saya dengan ini secara eksplisit dan tanpa sebarang keraguan mengizinkan pengumpulan, penggunaan dan pemindahan, dalam bentuk elektronik atau lain-lain, data peribadi saya seperti yang diterangkan dalam Perjanjian Penganugerahan dan apa-apa bahan geran opsyen lain oleh dan di antara, seperti mana yang terpakai, Majikan, Syarikat dan Anak-Anak Syarikat Sekutunya untuk tujuan eksklusif bagi melaksanakan, mentadbir dan menguruskan penyertaan saya dalam Pelan.*

*Saya memahami bahawa Syarikat dan Majikan mungkin memegang maklumat peribadi tertentu tentang saya, termasuk, tetapi tidak terhad kepada, nama saya, alamat rumah dan nombor telefon, tarikh lahir, nombor insurans sosial atau nombor pengenalan lain, gaji, kewarganegaraan, jawatan, apa-apa syer dalam saham atau jawatan pengarah yang dipegang di Syarikat, butir-butir semua opsyen atau apa-apa hak lain atas syer dalam saham biasa yang dianugerahkan, dibatalkan, dilaksanakan, terletak hak, tidak diletak hak ataupun yang belum dijelaskan bagi faedah saya ("Data"), untuk tujuan eksklusif bagi melaksanakan, mentadbir dan menguruskan Pelan.*

*Saya memahami bahawa Data akan dipindahkan kepada Merrill Lynch, atau pembekal perkhidmatan pelan saham yang mungkin ditetapkan oleh Syarikat pada masa depan yang membantu Syarikat dengan pelaksanaan, pentadbiran dan pengurusan Pelan. Saya memahami bahawa penerima-penerima Data mungkin berada di Amerika Syarikat atau mana-mana tempat lain dan bahawa negara penerima-penerima (contohnya di Amerika Syarikat) mungkin mempunyai undang-undang privasi data dan perlindungan yang berbeza daripada negara saya. Saya memahami bahawa saya boleh meminta satu senarai yang mengandungi nama dan alamat penerima-penerima Data yang berpotensi dengan menghubungi wakil sumber manusia tempatan saya [Frieda.Koh@kcc.com](mailto:Frieda.Koh@kcc.com), T: 603 78068231. Saya memberi kuasa kepada Syarikat, Merill Lynch dan mana-mana penerima-penerima lain yang mungkin membantu Syarikat (pada masa sekarang atau pada masa depan) dengan melaksanakan, mentadbir dan menguruskan Pelan untuk menerima, memiliki, menggunakan, mengekalkan dan memindahkan Data, dalam bentuk elektronik atau lain-lain, semata-mata dengan tujuan untuk melaksanakan, mentadbir dan menguruskan penyertaan saya dalam Pelan. Saya memahami bahawa Data hanya akan disimpan untuk tempoh yang perlu bagi melaksanakan, mentadbir, dan menguruskan penyertaan saya dalam Pelan. Saya memahami bahawa saya boleh, pada bila-bila masa, melihat Data, meminta maklumat tambahan mengenai penyimpanan dan pemprosesan Data, meminta bahawa pindaan-pindaan dilaksanakan ke atas Data atau menolak atau menarik balik persetujuan dalam ini, dalam mana-mana kes, tanpa kos, dengan menghubungi secara bertulis wakil sumber manusia tempatan saya. Saya selanjutnya memahami bahawa saya memberi persetujuan ini secara sukarela. Sekiranya saya tidak bersetuju, atau kemudian membatalkan persetujuan saya, status pekerjaan atau perkhidmatan dan kerjaya saya dengan Majikan tidak akan terjejas; satunya akibat jika saya tidak bersetuju atau menarik balik persetujuan saya adalah bahawa Syarikat tidak akan dapat menganugerahkan kepada saya opsyen atau anugerah ekuiti lain atau mentadbir atau mengekalkan anugerah bahagian dalam Pelan. Untuk maklumat lanjut mengenai akibat keengganan saya untuk memberikan keizinan atau penarikan balik keizinan, saya memahami bahawa saya boleh menghubungi wakil sumber manusia tempatan saya.*

#### *Director Notification Obligation*

If the Participant is a director of the Corporation's Malaysian Affiliate, the Participant is subject to certain notification requirements under the Malaysian Companies Act. Among these requirements is an obligation to notify the Malaysian Affiliate in writing when the Participant receives or disposes of an interest ( e.g. , an option or shares of Common Stock) in the Corporation or any related company. Such notifications must be made within 14 days of receiving or disposing of any interest in the Corporation or any related company.

#### **MEXICO**

##### *Modification*

By accepting this option, the Participant understands and agrees that any modification of the Plan or the Award Agreement or its termination shall not constitute a change or impairment of the terms and conditions of employment.

##### *Acknowledgement of Grant*

In accepting this option, the Participant acknowledges that the Participant has received a copy of the Plan and the Award Agreement, including this Appendix A, has reviewed the Plan and the Award Agreement, including this Appendix A, in their entirety and fully understands and accepts all provisions of the Plan and the Award Agreement, including this Appendix A. The Participant further acknowledges that the Participant has read and specifically and expressly approves the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement, in which the following is clearly described and established:

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- (1) The Participant's participation in the Plan does not constitute an acquired right.
- (2) The Plan and the Participant's participation in the Plan are offered by the Corporation on a wholly discretionary basis.
- (3) The Participant's participation in the Plan is voluntary.
- (4) Neither the Corporation nor any Affiliate is responsible for any decrease in the value of this option and/or shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan.

#### *Labor Law Acknowledgement and Policy Statement*

In accepting the grant of this option, the Participant expressly recognizes that Kimberly-Clark Corporation, with registered offices at 351 Phelps Drive, Irving, Texas 75038, U.S.A., is solely responsible for the administration of the Plan and that the Participant's participation in the Plan and acquisition of shares of Common Stock do not constitute an employment relationship between the Participant and the Corporation since the Participant is participating in the Plan on a wholly commercial basis and his or her sole Employer is Kimberly-Clark de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. ("KCC-Mexico"). Based on the foregoing, the Participant expressly recognizes that the Plan and the benefits that he or she may derive from participating in the Plan do not establish any rights between the Participant and the Employer, KCC-Mexico and do not form part of the employment conditions and/or benefits provided by KCC-Mexico, and any modification of the Plan or its termination shall not constitute a change or impairment of the terms and conditions of the Participant's employment.

The Participant further understands that his or her participation in the Plan is as a result of a unilateral and discretionary decision of the Corporation; therefore, the Corporation reserves the absolute right to amend and/or discontinue the Participant's participation at any time without any liability to the Participant.

Finally, the Participant hereby declares that he or she does not reserve to himself or herself any action or right to bring any claim against Kimberly-Clark Corporation for any compensation or damages regarding any provision of the Plan or the benefits derived under the Plan, and the Participant therefore grants a full and broad release to the Corporation, its shareholders, officers, agents, or legal representatives or Affiliates with respect to any claim that may arise.

#### *Spanish Translation*

##### *Modificación*

*Al aceptar el otorgamiento de la opción de Compra de Acciones, el Empleado entiende y acuerda que cualquier modificación al Plan o al Acuerdo o su terminación, no cambiará o disminuirá los términos y condiciones de empleo.*

##### *Reconocimiento del Otorgamiento*

*Al aceptar el otorgamiento de la opción de Compra de Acciones, el Empleado está de acuerdo en haber recibido una copia del Plan, del Acuerdo incluyendo el presente Anexo "A" y ha revisado el Plan y el Acuerdo, incluyendo este Anexo "A" en su totalidad y comprende y acepta todas las disposiciones previstas en el Plan, en el Acuerdo, incluyendo el presente Anexo "A". Asimismo, el Empleado reconoce que ha leído y manifiesta su específica y expresa conformidad con los términos y condiciones establecidos del Acuerdo, en el cual claramente se describe y establece lo siguiente:*

- (1) La participación del Empleado en el Plan no constituye un derecho adquirido.*
- (2) El Plan y la participación del Empleado en el Plan se ofrecen por la Compañía de forma completamente discrecional.*
- (3) La participación del Empleado en el Plan es voluntaria.*
- (4) Ni la Compañía ni sus Afiliadas son responsables por la reducción del valor de la opción de Compra de Acciones emitida bajo el Plan.*

##### *Reconocimiento de la Legislación Laboral y Declaración de la Política*

*Al aceptar el otorgamiento de la opción de Compra de Acciones, el Empleado expresamente reconoce que Kimberly-Clark Corporation con oficinas registradas en 351 Phelps Drive, Irving, Texas 75038, U.S.A., es la única responsable por la administración del Plan y que la participación del Empleado en el Plan y en su caso la adquisición de las Opciones de Compra de Acciones o Acciones no constituyen ni podrán interpretarse como una relación de trabajo entre el Empleado y Kimberly-Clark Corporation, ya que el Empleado participa en el Plan en un marco totalmente comercial y su único Patrón lo es Kimberly-Clark de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. con domicilio en Kimberly-Clark de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. Mexico. Derivado de lo*

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*anterior, el Empleado expresamente reconoce que el Plan y los beneficios que pudieran derivar de la participación en el Plan no establecen derecho alguno entre el Empleado y el Patrón, Kimberly-Clark de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. y no forma parte de las condiciones de trabajo y/o las prestaciones otorgadas por Kimberly-Clark de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. y que cualquier modificación al Plan o su terminación no constituye un cambio o impedimento de los términos y condiciones de la relación de trabajo del Empleado.*

*Asimismo, el Empleado reconoce que su participación en el Plan es resultado de una decisión unilateral y discrecional de Kimberly-Clark Corporation por lo tanto, Kimberly-Clark Corporation se reserva el absoluto derecho de modificar y/o terminar la participación del Empleado en cualquier momento y sin responsabilidad alguna frente el Empleado.*

*Finalmente, el Empleado por este medio declara que no se reserva derecho o acción alguna que ejercitar en contra de Kimberly-Clark Corporation por cualquier compensación o daño en relación con las disposiciones del Plan o de los beneficios derivados del Plan y por lo tanto, el Empleado otorga el más amplio finiquito que en derecho proceda a Kimberly-Clark Corporation, sus afiliadas, subsidiarias, oficinas de representación, sus accionistas, funcionarios, agentes o representantes legales en relación con cualquier demanda que pudiera surgir.*

## **NETHERLANDS**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **NEW ZEALAND**

### *Securities Law Information*

The Participant is being offered options which, if exercised, will entitle the Participant to acquire shares of Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the Award Agreement and the Plan. The shares of Common Stock, if issued, will give the Participant a stake in the ownership of the Corporation. The Participant may receive a return if dividends are paid.

If the Corporation runs into financial difficulties and is wound up, the Participant will be paid only after all creditors and holders of preference shares (if any) have been paid. The Participant may lose some or all of the Participant's investment, if any.

New Zealand law normally requires people who offer financial products to give information to investors before they invest. This information is designed to help investors to make an informed decision. The usual rules do not apply to this offer because it is made under an employee share scheme. As a result, the Participant may not be given all the information usually required. The Participant will also have fewer other legal protections for this investment. The Participant is advised to ask questions, read all documents carefully, and seek independent financial advice before committing.

The shares of Common Stock are quoted on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). This means that if the Participant acquires shares of Common Stock under the Plan, the Participant may be able to sell the shares of Common Stock on the NYSE if there are interested buyers. The Participant may get less than the Participant invested. The price will depend on the demand for the shares of Common Stock.

For information on risk factors impacting the Corporation's business that may affect the value of the shares of Common Stock, the Participant should refer to the risk factors discussion on the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, which are filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and are available online at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), as well as on the Corporation's "Investor Relations" website at <http://investor.kimberly-clark.com/index.cfm>.

## **NICARAGUA**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **NIGERIA**

There are no country-specific provisions.

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## **PANAMA**

### *Securities Law Information*

Neither this option nor any shares that the Participant may acquire at exercise of this option constitute a public offering of securities, as they are available only to Participants of the Corporation and its Affiliates.

## **PARAGUAY**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **PERU**

### *Securities Law Information*

The offer of this option is considered a private offering in Peru; therefore, it is not subject to registration in Peru.

## **PUERTO RICO**

There are no country specific provisions.

## **SINGAPORE**

### *Securities Law Information*

This option is being granted pursuant to the “Qualifying Person” exemption under section 273(1)(f) of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289, 2006 Ed.) (“SFA”). The Plan has not been lodged or registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. The Participant should note that this option is subject to section 257 of the SFA and the Participant will not be able to make (i) any subsequent sale of the shares of Common Stock in Singapore or (ii) any offer of such subsequent sale of the shares of Common Stock in Singapore, unless such sale or offer is made (a) after six months of the Grant Date or (b) pursuant to the exemptions under Part XIII Division (1) Subdivision (4) (other than section 280) of the SFA.

### *Chief Executive Officer and Director Notification Obligation*

If the Participant is the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) or a director, associate director or shadow director of the Corporation’s Singapore Affiliate, the Participant is subject to certain notification requirements under the Singapore Companies Act. Among these requirements is an obligation to notify the Corporation’s Singapore Affiliate in writing when the Participant receives an interest ( *e.g.* , an option or shares) in the Corporation or any Affiliate. In addition, the Participant must notify the Corporation’s Singapore Affiliate when he or she sells shares of the Corporation or of any Affiliate (including when the Participant sells shares acquired upon exercise of this option). These notifications must be made within two business days of (i) acquiring or disposing of any interest in the Corporation or any Affiliate, or (ii) any change in a previously-disclosed interest ( *e.g.* , upon exercise of the options or when shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan are subsequently sold). In addition, a notification of the Participant’s interests in the Corporation or any Affiliate must be made within two business days of becoming the CEO or a director, associate director or shadow director.

## **SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

If the Participant permanently resides in the Slovak Republic and, apart from being employed, carries on business activities as an independent entrepreneur (in Slovakian, *podnikateľ* ), the Participant will be obligated to report his or her foreign assets (including any foreign securities) to the National Bank of Slovakia (provided that the value of the foreign assets exceeds an amount of €2,000,000). These reports must be submitted on a monthly basis by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the respective calendar month, as well as on a quarterly basis by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the calendar month following the respective calendar quarter, using notification form DEV (NBS) 1-12, which may be found at the National Bank of Slovakia’s website at [www.nbs.sk](http://www.nbs.sk).

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## **SLOVENIA**

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Slovenian residents may be required to report the opening of bank and/or brokerage accounts to the tax authorities within 15 days of opening such an account. The Participant should consult with his or her personal tax advisor to determine whether this requirement will be applicable to any accounts opened in connection with the Participant's participation in the Plan ( *i.e.* , Participant's brokerage account with the Corporation's designated broker).

## **SOUTH AFRICA**

### *Tax Acknowledgement*

By accepting this option, the Participant agrees to notify the Employer of the amount of any gain realized upon exercise of this option. If the Participant fails to advise the Employer of the gain realized upon exercise, the Participant may be liable for a fine. The Participant will be responsible for paying any difference between the actual tax liability and the amount withheld.

If the Participant uses cash to exercise this option and purchase shares, rather than a cashless exercise method, the Participant must first obtain a "Tax Clearance Certificate (in Respect of Foreign Investment)" from the South African Reserve Service ("SARS"). The Participant must renew this Tax Clearance Certificate every twelve months, or such other period as may be required by SARS. The Participant must also complete a transfer of funds application form to transfer the funds. The Tax Clearance Certificate should be presented to a dealer of the Exchange Control Department of the South Africa Reserve Bank (it is likely that the Participant's bank will qualify as such a dealer), together with a completed application form to transfer funds. No transfer of funds may be completed unless the original Tax Clearance Certificate bears the official stamp and signature of the Office of Receiver of Revenue of SARS.

### *Exchange Control Information*

To participate in the Plan, the Participant must comply with exchange control regulations and rulings (the "Exchange Control Regulations") in South Africa.

Upon application, the Participant is subject to an overall offshore investment allowance of ZAR11,000,000. The first ZAR1,000,000 of the annual investment allowance requires no Tax Clearance Certificate to be issued to the employee. The next ZAR10,000,000 requires a Tax Clearance Certificate. This limit does not apply to non-resident employees. This is a cumulative allowance, and Participant's ability to remit funds for the purchase of shares will be reduced if Participant's foreign investment limit is utilized to make an investment offshore that is unrelated to the Plan. If the ZAR11,000,000 limit is exceeded, the Participant may still apply to transfer funds for the exercise of this option; however, should approval be given, typically the shares obtained from the exercise must be sold immediately and the proceeds exceeding ZAR11,000,000 repatriated to South Africa.

If the Participant exercises this option using either the cashless sell-all exercise method or the cashless sell-to-cover method, it is not necessary to obtain a Tax Clearance Certificate (as described above) or a transfer of funds application form. In addition, under a cashless sell-to-cover method, the Participant may acquire and hold shares up to any amount, even in excess of ZAR11,000,000. The value of the shares acquired using a cashless sell-to-cover exercise method will not be counted against the ZAR11,000,000 limit. The sale proceeds of such shares may be held offshore and will not count against the investment limit.

Because the Exchange Control Regulations change frequently and without notice, the Participant understands that he or she should consult a legal advisor prior to the purchase or sale of shares under the Plan to ensure compliance with current regulations. The Participant understands that it is his or her responsibility to comply with South African exchange control laws, and neither the Corporation nor the Employer will be liable for any fines or penalties resulting from failure to comply with applicable laws.

### *Securities Law Information*

In compliance with South African securities law, Participant acknowledges that the documents listed below are available for review at the addresses listed below:

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a) The Corporation's most recent annual financial statements: <http://investor.kimberly-clark.com/sec.cfm?DocType=Annual&Year=>

The Corporation's most recent Plan prospectus may be accessed online through Merrill Lynch, or such other stock plan service provider as may be selected by the Corporation in the future, at [www.mybenefits.ml.com](http://www.mybenefits.ml.com) in the Document Library.

A copy of the above documents will be sent free of charge upon written request to Stock Plan Administrator, P.O. Box 619100, Dallas, Texas 75261-9100. In addition, the Participant should contact his or her tax advisor for specific information concerning his or her personal tax situation with regard to Plan participation.

## SPAIN

### *Securities Law Information*

No “offer of securities to the public,” as defined under Spanish law, has taken place or will take place in the Spanish territory in connection with the grant of this option. The Award Agreement (including this Appendix A) has not been, nor will it be, registered with the *Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores*, and does not constitute a public offering prospectus.

### *Labor Law Acknowledgement*

By accepting this option, the Participant acknowledges that he or she understands and agrees to participation in the Plan and that he or she has received a copy of the Plan.

The Participant understands that the Corporation has unilaterally, gratuitously and discretionally decided to grant Options under the Plan to individuals who may be employees of the Corporation or its Affiliates throughout the world. The decision is a limited decision that is entered into upon the express assumption and condition that any grant will not economically or otherwise bind the Corporation or any of its Affiliates on an ongoing basis. Consequently, the Participant understands that any grant is given on the assumption and condition that it shall not become a part of any employment contract (either with the Corporation or any of its Affiliates) and shall not be considered a mandatory benefit, salary for any purposes (including severance compensation) or any other right whatsoever. Further, the Participant understands and freely accepts that there is no guarantee that any benefit whatsoever shall arise from any gratuitous and discretionary grant since the future value of this option and the underlying shares is unknown and unpredictable. In addition, the Participant understands that this grant would not be made but for the assumptions and conditions referred to above; thus, the Participant understands, acknowledges and freely accepts that should any or all of the assumptions be mistaken or should any of the conditions not be met for any reason, then this option shall be null and void.

Further, the Participant understands that this option is a conditional right. The Participant shall forfeit any vested portion of this option upon termination of employment unless such termination is due to a Qualified Termination of Employment. In addition, if the Participant’s employment is terminated for any reason other than death, Retirement, or Total and Permanent Disability, this option shall be exercisable only to the extent provided in Section 2(a) of the Award Agreement. The terms of this paragraph apply even if (1) the Participant is considered to be unfairly dismissed without good cause (i.e., subject to a “despido improcedente”); (2) the Participant is dismissed for disciplinary or objective reasons or due to a collective dismissal; (3) the Participant terminates his or her employment or service relationship due to a change of work location, duties or any other employment or contractual condition; and (4) the Participant terminates his or her employment or service relationship due to a unilateral breach of contract by the Corporation or an Affiliate. Consequently, upon termination of the Participant’s employment or service relationship for any of the above reasons, the Participant may automatically lose any rights to the options that were not vested on the date of termination of the Participant’s employment or service relationship, as described in the Plan and the Award Agreement.

### *Exchange Control Information*

The acquisition, ownership and sale of shares of Common Stock under the Plan must be declared to the Spanish *Dirección General de Comercio e Inversiones* (the “DGCI”), which is a department of the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. The Participant must also declare ownership of any shares of Common Stock by filing a Form D-6 with the Directorate of Foreign Transactions each January while the shares of Common Stock are owned. In addition, the sale of shares of Common Stock must also be declared on Form D-6 filed with the DGCI in January, unless the sale proceeds exceed the applicable threshold (currently €1,502,530) (or the Participant holds 10% or more of the share capital of the Corporation or such other amount that would entitle the Participant to join the Corporation's Board of Directors), in which case, the filing is due within one month after the sale.

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When receiving foreign currency payments derived from the ownership of shares of Common Stock ( *e.g.* , sale proceeds) exceeding €50,000, the Participant must inform the financial institution receiving the payment of the basis upon which such payment is made. The Participant will need to provide the institution with the following information: (i) the Participant's name, address, and tax identification number; (ii) the name and corporate domicile of the Corporation; (iii) the amount of the payment; the currency used; (iv) the country of origin; (v) the reasons for the payment; and (vi) further information that may be required.

Spanish residents are required to declare electronically to the Bank of Spain any foreign accounts (including brokerage accounts held abroad), any foreign instruments (including any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan) and any transactions with non-Spanish residents (including any payments of shares of Common Stock made to the Participant by the Corporation or through a U.S. brokerage account) if the value of the transactions for all such accounts during the prior year or the balances in such accounts as of December 31 of the prior year exceeds €1,000,000. If neither the total balances nor total transactions with non-residents during the relevant period exceed €50,000,000, a summarized form declaration may be used. More frequent reporting is required if such transaction value or account balance exceeds €100,000,000.

#### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

If the Participant holds rights or assets ( *e.g.* , shares of Common Stock or cash held in a bank or brokerage account) outside of Spain with a value in excess of €50,000 per type of right or asset ( *e.g.* , shares of Common Stock, cash, etc.) as of December 31 each year, the Participant is required to report certain information regarding such rights and assets on tax form 720. After such rights and/or assets are initially reported, the reporting obligation will only apply for subsequent years if the value of any previously-reported rights or assets increases by more than €20,000. The reporting must be completed by the following March 31.

## **SWITZERLAND**

#### *Securities Law Information*

The options offered by the Corporation are considered a private offering in Switzerland; therefore, such offer is not subject to registration in Switzerland. Neither this document nor any other materials relating to the option constitute a prospectus as such term is understood pursuant to article 652a of the Swiss Code of Obligations, and neither this document nor any other materials relating to the option may be publicly distributed nor otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland. Neither this document nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the options have been or will be filed with, approved or supervised by any Swiss regulatory authority (in particular, the Swiss Financial Supervisory Authority (FINMA)).

## **TAIWAN**

#### *Securities Law Information*

The offer of participation in the Plan is available only for employees of the Corporation and its Affiliates. The offer of participation in the Plan is not a public offer of securities by a Taiwanese company.

#### *Exchange Control Information*

Taiwanese residents may acquire and remit foreign currency (including proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock or the receipt of dividends) into and out of Taiwan up to US \$5,000,000 per year. If the transaction amount is TWD500,000 or more in a single transaction, the Participant must submit a foreign exchange transaction form and also provide supporting documentation to the satisfaction of the remitting bank.

If the transaction amount is US \$500,000 or more in a single transaction, the Participant may be required to provide additional supporting documentation to the satisfaction of the remitting bank. The Participant should consult his or her personal advisor to ensure compliance with applicable exchange control laws in Taiwan.

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## **THAILAND**

### *Exchange Control Information*

If the proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock or the receipt of dividends paid or such shares are equal to or greater than US \$50,000 in a single transaction, Thai residents must repatriate all cash proceeds to Thailand immediately following the receipt of the cash proceeds and then either convert such proceeds to Thai Baht or deposit the proceeds into a foreign currency account opened with a commercial bank in Thailand within 360 days of repatriation. In addition, Thai residents must specifically report the inward remittance to the Bank of Thailand on a foreign exchange transaction form. If the Participant fails to comply with these obligations, the Participant may be subject to penalties assessed by the Bank of Thailand.

The Participant should consult his or her personal advisor prior to taking any action with respect to remittance of cash proceeds into Thailand. The Participant is responsible for ensuring compliance with all exchange control laws in Thailand.

## **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **TURKEY**

### *Securities Law Information*

Turkish residents are not permitted to sell shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan in Turkey. Turkish residents must sell the shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan outside of Turkey. The Shares are currently traded on the New York Stock Exchange in the U.S. under the ticker symbol "KMB" and shares of Common Stock may be sold on this exchange.

### *Exchange Control Information*

Under Turkish law, Turkish residents are permitted to purchase and sell securities or derivatives traded on exchanges abroad only through a financial intermediary licensed in Turkey. Therefore, the Participant may be required to appoint a Turkish broker to assist him or her with the exercise of the option or the sale of the shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan. *The Participant should consult his or her personal legal advisor before selling any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan to confirm the applicability of this requirement to the Participant.*

## **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

### *Securities Law Information*

The offer of options is available only for select employees of the Corporation and its Affiliates and is in the nature of providing employee incentives in the United Arab Emirates. The Plan and the Award Agreement are intended for distribution only to such employees and must not be delivered to, or relied on, by any other person. Prospective purchasers of securities should conduct their own due diligence.

The Emirates Securities and Commodities Authority has no responsibility for reviewing or verifying any documents in connection with this statement, including the Plan and the Award Agreement, or any other incidental communication materials distributed in connection with this option. Further, neither the Ministry of Economy nor the Dubai Department of Economic Development has approved this statement nor taken steps to verify the information set out in it, and has no responsibility for it. Residents of the United Arab Emirates who have any questions regarding the contents of the Plan and the Award Agreement should obtain independent professional advice.

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

### *Tax Acknowledgement*

The following information supplements the information regarding Tax-Related Items in the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement:

The Participant agrees that he or she is liable for all Tax-Related Items and hereby covenants to pay all such Tax-Related Items, as and when requested by the Corporation or, if different, the Employer or by Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs ("HRMC")

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(or any other tax authority or any other relevant authority). The Participant agrees to indemnify the Corporation and/or the Employer for all Tax-Related Items and authorizes the Corporation and/or the Employer to recover such amounts by any of the means referred to in the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Participant is an executive officer or director (as within the meaning of Section 13(k) of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), the Participant understands that he or she may not be able to indemnify the Corporation for the amount of any income tax not collected from or paid by the Participant within ninety (90) days of the end of the U.K. tax year in which the event giving rise to the Tax-Related Items occurs as it may be considered to be a loan and therefore, may constitute a benefit to the Participant on which additional income tax and National Insurance contributions (“NICs”) may be payable.

The Participant acknowledges that the Participant ultimately will be responsible for reporting and paying any income tax due on this additional benefit directly to HMRC under the self-assessment regime and for reimbursing the Corporation or the Employer (as applicable) for the value of any employee NICs due on this additional benefit, which the Corporation and/or the Employer may recover from the Participant at any time thereafter by any of the means referred to in the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement.

#### **URUGUAY**

There are no country-specific provisions.

**KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION  
TIME-VESTED RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT  
AWARD AGREEMENT**

This Award, granted effective on April 25, 2017 (the “Grant Date”), by Kimberly-Clark Corporation, a Delaware corporation (hereinafter called the “Corporation”), to \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Participant”) is subject to the terms and conditions of the 2011 Equity Participation Plan (the “Plan”) and the Award Agreement, including any country-specific terms and conditions contained in Appendix A to the Award Agreement.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Corporation has adopted the Plan to encourage those employees who materially contribute, by managerial, scientific or other innovative means, to the success of the Corporation or of an Affiliate, to acquire an ownership interest in the Corporation, thereby increasing their motivation for and interest in the Corporation's and its Affiliates' long-term success;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

1. Number of Share Units Granted. The Corporation hereby grants to the Participant the right to receive all or any part of \_\_\_\_\_ Time-Vested Restricted Stock Units (“RSUs”) of the \$1.25 par value Common Stock of the Corporation, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth herein and in the Plan.

2. Transferability Restrictions.

(a) Restricted Period. During the Restricted Period, the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, or mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber the Award, and any such attempted sale, assignment, transfer, pledge or disposal shall be void. Except as provided under paragraph 2, the RSUs, including any accrued dividend equivalents, shall be subject to forfeiture until the Participant becomes vested in such Awards on the date that was approved on the Grant Date and as reflected on the Merrill Lynch Benefits OnLine site, or any successor system, via the Grant Summary screen as the Future Vesting table.

The Restricted Period shall begin on the date of the granting of this Award, and shall end upon the vesting of the Award. Holders of Awards shall have none of the rights of a shareholder with respect to such shares including, but not limited to, any right to receive dividends in cash or other property or other distribution or rights in respect of such shares except as otherwise provided in this Award Agreement, nor to vote such shares as the record owner thereof.

During each year in the Restricted Period, the Participant will not be paid dividend equivalents on the unvested RSUs but the Participant will receive a credit equal to dividends declared on the Corporation's Common Stock which will be reinvested in additional RSUs at the then fair market value of the Corporation's Common Stock on the date dividends are paid, and the additional RSUs will be accumulated and paid if and when the RSUs vest, based on the actual number of RSUs that vest. In the case of dividends paid in property other than cash, the amount of the dividend shall be deemed to be the fair market value of the property at the time of the payment of the dividend, as determined in good faith by the Corporation. The Corporation shall not be required to segregate any cash or other property of the Corporation.

(b) Termination of Employment. Participant shall forfeit any unvested Award, including any accrued dividend equivalents, upon termination of employment unless such termination is (i) due to a Qualified Termination of Employment, or (ii) due to death, Total and Permanent Disability, or the shutdown or divestiture of a business unit. An authorized leave of absence shall not be deemed to be a termination of employment if the period of such leave does not exceed six months, or if longer, so long as the Participant retains a right to reemployment with the Corporation or an Affiliate under an applicable statute or by contract. For purposes of this subparagraph, a leave of absence, including any garden leave or similar absence, constitutes a bona fide leave of absence only if there is a reasonable expectation that the Participant will return to perform services for the Corporation or an Affiliate. If the period of leave exceeds six months and the Participant does not retain a right to reemployment under an applicable statute or by contract, the employment relationship is deemed to terminate on the first date immediately following such six-month period. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where a leave of absence is due to any medically determinable physical

or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than six months, where such impairment causes the Participant to be unable to perform the duties of his or her position of employment or any substantially similar position of employment, a 29-month period of absence is substituted for such six-month period in determining whether a termination of employment shall be deemed to have occurred. A termination of employment with the Corporation or an Affiliate to accept immediate reemployment with the Corporation or an Affiliate likewise shall not be deemed to be a termination of employment for the purposes of the Plan if the level of bona fide services the Participant would perform after such date would permanently decrease to no more than 20 percent of the average level of bona fide services performed over the immediately preceding 36-month period (or the full period of services to the Corporation or an Affiliate if the Participant has been providing such services less than 36 months). A Participant who is classified as an intermittent employee shall be deemed to have a termination of employment for purposes of the Plan if the level of bona fide services the Participant would perform after such date would permanently decrease to less than 50 percent of the average level of bona fide services performed over the immediately preceding 36-month period (or the full period of services to the Corporation or an Affiliate if the Participant has been providing such services less than 36 months).

For purposes of this Award, a termination of employment includes a termination that is deemed an “unfair dismissal” or a “constructive dismissal.” Further, the Participant understands that the Award is a conditional right. Participant shall forfeit any unvested Award upon termination of employment except as provided above, for example, regardless of whether (1) the Participant is considered to be unfairly dismissed without good cause; (2) the Participant is dismissed for disciplinary or objective reasons or due to a collective dismissal; (3) the Participant terminates his or her employment or service relationship due to a change of work location, duties or any other employment or contractual condition; and (4) the Participant terminates his or her employment or service relationship due to a unilateral breach of contract by the Corporation or an Affiliate. Consequently, upon termination of the Participant’s employment or service relationship for any of the above reasons, the Participant may automatically lose any rights to the RSUs that were not vested on the date of termination of the Participant’s employment or service relationship, as described in the Plan and the Award Agreement.

(c) Death or Total and Permanent Disability. If the Participant’s termination of employment is due to death or Total and Permanent Disability, it shall result in pro rata vesting, as determined by the Committee, and the number of shares that are considered to vest shall be prorated for the number of full months of employment during the Restricted Period prior to the Participant’s termination of employment, and shall be paid 70 days following the Participant’s termination of employment.

(d) Shutdown or Divestiture. In the event that after the Grant Date the Participant’s termination of employment is due to the shutdown or divestiture of the Corporation’s or its Affiliate’s business, it shall result in pro rata vesting, as determined by the Committee, and the number of shares that are considered to vest shall be determined at the end of the Restricted Period, prorated for the number of full years of employment during the Restricted Period prior to the Participant’s termination of employment, and shall be paid within 70 days following the end of the Restricted Period. Any fractional share of the Corporation resulting from such a prorated Award shall be rounded to the nearest whole share.

(e) Qualified Termination of Employment. In the event of a Qualified Termination of Employment all restrictions will lapse and the shares will become fully vested and shall be paid within 10 days following the last day of employment of the Participant with the Corporation or an Affiliate.

(f) Payment of Awards. The payment of the Award shall be made in shares of Common Stock. The payment of an Award shall be made within 70 days following the end of the Restricted Period.

(g) Payment of Tax-Related Items. No shares of Common Stock, nor any cash payment, may be delivered under this Award, unless prior to or simultaneously with such issuance, the Participant or, in the event of his death, the person succeeding to his rights hereunder, shall pay to the Corporation or an Affiliate, as applicable, such amount as the Corporation advises is required under applicable federal, state or local laws to withhold and pay over to governmental taxing authorities in relation to this Award. The Corporation may, in its discretion, withhold payment of required Tax-Related items (as defined in the Acknowledgement of Conditions section) with cash or shares of Common Stock which otherwise would be delivered following the date of vesting of the Award under this Section 2.

3. Nontransferability. Neither the Award nor the Participant’s right to receive payment for vested Awards may be assigned or transferred except upon the death of the Participant (i) by will or (ii) by the laws of descent and distribution.

4. Compliance with Law. No payment may be made under this Award, unless prior to the issuance thereof, the Corporation shall have received an opinion of counsel to the effect that this Award by the Corporation to the Participant will not constitute a violation of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended. As a condition of this Award, the Participant shall, if requested by the Corporation, submit a written statement in form satisfactory to counsel for the Corporation, to the effect that any shares

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received under this Award shall be for investment and not with a view to the distribution thereof within the meaning of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Corporation shall have the right, in its discretion, to cause the certificates representing shares hereunder to be appropriately legended to refer to such undertaking or to any legal restrictions imposed upon the transferability thereof by reason of such undertaking.

The Award granted hereby is subject to the condition that if the listing, registration or qualification of the shares subject hereto on any securities exchange or under any state or federal law, or if the consent or approval of any regulatory body shall be necessary as a condition of, or in connection with, the granting of the Award or the delivery of shares thereunder, such shares may not be delivered unless and until such listing, registration, qualification, consent or approval shall have been effected or obtained. The Corporation agrees to use its best efforts to obtain any such requisite listing, registration, qualification, consent or approval.

The Participant is solely responsible for obtaining/providing whatever exchange control approvals, permits, licenses, or notices, which may be necessary for the Participant to hold the Award, or to receive any payment of cash or shares or to hold or sell the shares subject to the Award, if any. Neither the Corporation nor its Affiliates will be responsible for obtaining any such approvals, licenses or permits, or for making any such notices, nor will the Corporation or its Affiliates be liable for any fines or penalties the Participant may incur for failure to obtain any required approvals, permits or licenses or to make any required notices.

5. No Right of Continued Employment. The granting of this Award does not confer upon the Participant any legal right to be continued in the employ of the Corporation or its Affiliates, and the Corporation and its Affiliates reserve the right to discharge the Participant whenever the interest of the Corporation or its Affiliates may so require without liability to the Corporation or its Affiliates, the Board of Directors of the Corporation or its Affiliates, or the Committee, except as to any rights which may be expressly conferred on the Participant under this Award.

6. Discretion of the Corporation, Board of Directors and the Committee. Any decision made or action taken by the Corporation or by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or by the Committee arising out of or in connection with the construction, administration, interpretation and effect of this Award shall be within the absolute discretion of the Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Corporation or the Committee, as the case may be, and shall be conclusive and binding upon all persons.

7. Inalienability of Benefits and Interest. This Award and the rights and privileges conferred hereby shall not be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance or charge, and any such attempted action shall be void and no such benefit or interest shall be in any manner liable for or subject to debts, contracts, liabilities, engagements, or torts of the Participant.

8. Delaware Law to Govern. The Plan is governed by and subject to the laws of the United States of America. All questions pertaining to the construction, interpretation, regulation, validity and effect of the provisions of this Award and any rights under the Plan shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware and federal courts located in the District of Delaware shall be the exclusive forum for any dispute arising out of or related to the Award or the Award Agreement and the Participant consents to and waives any objection to the exercise of personal jurisdiction and venue by such courts.

9. Purchase of Common Stock. The Corporation and its Affiliates may, but shall not be required to, purchase shares of Common Stock of the Corporation for purposes of satisfying the requirements of this Award. The Corporation and its Affiliates shall have no obligation to retain and shall have the unlimited right to sell or otherwise deal with for their own account, any shares of Common Stock of the Corporation purchased for satisfying the requirements of this Award.

10. Notices. Any notice to be given to the Corporation under this Award, except as required under Section 19 below, shall be addressed to the Corporation in care of its Director of Compensation located at the World Headquarters, and any notice to be given to the Participant under the terms of this Award may be addressed to him or her at the address as it appears on the Corporation's records, or at such other address as either party may hereafter designate in writing to the other. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been duly given if and when enclosed in a properly sealed envelope or wrapper addressed as aforesaid, registered and deposited, postage and registry fee prepaid, in a post office or branch post office regularly maintained by the United States Government or any equivalent non-U.S. postal service.

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11. Changes in Capitalization. In the event there are any changes in the Common Stock or the capitalization of the Corporation through a corporate transaction, such as any merger, any acquisition through the issuance of capital stock of the Corporation, any consolidation, any separation of the Corporation (including a spin-off or other distribution of stock of the Corporation), any reorganization of the Corporation (whether or not such reorganization comes within the definition of such term in Section 368 of the Code), or any partial or complete liquidation by the Corporation, recapitalization, stock dividend, stock split or other change in the corporate structure, appropriate adjustments and changes shall be made by the Committee in (a) the number of shares subject to this Award, and (b) such other provisions of this Award as may be necessary and equitable to carry out the foregoing purposes.

12. Effect on Other Plans. All benefits under this Award shall constitute special incentives and shall not affect the level of benefits provided to or received by the Participant (or the Participant's estate or beneficiaries) as part of any employee benefit plan of the Corporation or an Affiliate. This Award shall not be construed to affect in any way the Participant's rights and obligations under any other plan maintained by the Corporation or an Affiliate on behalf of employees.

13. Discretionary Nature of Award. The grant of an Award is a one-time benefit and does not create any contractual or other right to receive a grant of Awards or benefits in lieu of Awards in the future. Future grants, if any, will be at the sole discretion of the Corporation, including, but not limited to, the timing of any grant, the number of RSUs and vesting provisions. The value of the Award is an extraordinary item outside the scope of the Participant's employment contract, if any. As such, the Award is not part of normal or expected compensation for purposes of calculating any severance, resignation, redundancy, end of service payments, bonuses, long-service awards, pension or retirement benefits or similar payments.

14. Data Privacy Notice and Consent. The Participant hereby authorizes their actual employer (the "Employer") to furnish the Corporation (and any agent of the Corporation administering the Plan or providing Plan recordkeeping services) with such information and data as it shall request in order to facilitate the grant of Awards and administration of the Plan and the Participant waives any data privacy rights such Participant might otherwise have with respect to such information. The Controller of personal data processing is Kimberly-Clark Corporation with registered offices at 351 Phelps Drive, Irving, Texas 75038, United States of America.

15. Conflict with Plan. This Award is awarded pursuant to and subject to the Plan. This Agreement is intended to supplement and carry out the terms of the Plan. It is subject to all terms and provisions of the Plan and, in the event of a conflict, the Plan shall prevail.

16. Successors. This Award Agreement, including but not limited to the non-competition obligations described in Section 19 below, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of any successor or successors of the Corporation.

17. Amendments. The Committee may at any time alter or amend this Award to the extent (1) permitted by law, (2) permitted by the rules of any stock exchange on which the Common Stock or any other security of the Corporation is listed, and (3) permitted under applicable provisions of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (including rule 16b-3 thereof).

18. Defined Terms. Terms which are capitalized are defined herein or in the Plan and have the same meaning set forth in the Plan, unless the context indicates otherwise.

19. Non-Competition Provisions For U.S. Participants Only.

(a) As the Award is intended to encourage the Participant to continue employment with the Corporation or an Affiliate, during which time the Participant will have access to the Corporation's or Affiliate's confidential information and trade secrets, during the term of the Participant's employment and for a period of two (2) years following the termination of employment, regardless of the reason for or the manner of termination, the Participant shall not, without the written consent of General Counsel of the Corporation or his/her designee, either in the United States of America or in any country for which Participant had development, marketing, innovation/technology (R&D), distribution, sales, administrative, operational/supply chain or manufacturing oversight responsibilities during the last twelve (12) months of Participant's employment, either directly or indirectly, perform duties or undertake responsibilities for a Competitor that are the same or substantially similar to those duties or responsibilities that the Participant performed or undertook for the Corporation or an Affiliate during the two (2) year period prior to the end of the Participant's employment with the Corporation or an Affiliate. As used herein, "Competitor" means a person or entity who engages in a business that is the same or substantially the same as any aspect of the Business of the Corporation. As used herein, "Business of the Corporation" is the development, production, sales and/or marketing of (i) health and hygiene products; (ii) washroom and workplace protective and safety products; and (iii) the materials, packaging and other components/subcomponents of such products. The foregoing restriction shall not apply if the Participant resides and/

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or primarily works in the State of California.

(b) During the period of two (2) years following termination of the Participant's employment with the Corporation or an Affiliate, the Participant agrees to notify the Corporation in writing prior to accepting new employment, or engaging in any other activity which may violate this Agreement, and the Participant agrees to provide in such notice information concerning the anticipated new employment or activity, including, but not limited to: name of Employer; address of Employer; name of new team leader; job title; and scope and responsibilities of the new position. The Participant recognizes that such duty of notification is not affected by the Participant's belief that such employment may perhaps not violate this Agreement or otherwise be unfairly competitive with the Corporation or an Affiliate. The Participant's written notice should be addressed to General Counsel, Attention: Non-Competition Agreement, Kimberly-Clark Corporation, 351 Phelps Drive, Irving, TX 75038. Provided, however, the foregoing notice requirement shall not apply if the Participant resides and/or primarily works in the State of California.

(c) During the period of two (2) years following termination of the Participant's employment with the Corporation or an Affiliate, the Participant shall provide a copy of Section 19 of this Agreement to each new Employer before starting in any new employment. The Participant agrees that the Corporation may notify any third party about the Participant's obligations under Section 19 of this Award Agreement until such obligations are fulfilled.

(d) If any provision of this Section 19 is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be deemed to be severed from the Agreement and such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability will not affect any other provision of the Agreement, all of which shall remain valid and enforceable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the covenants contained in this Section 19 are unenforceable because they are overbroad in some respect, to the full extent permitted by applicable law, the court should revise or reform any aspect of this Section 19 so as to make the scope of such Section 19 as broad as can be enforced under applicable law.

(e) In the event of an anticipated or actual breach by the Participant of this provision, the Participant acknowledges and agrees that damages would not be an adequate remedy to compensate the Corporation for the harm to the business of the Corporation and, in such event, agrees that the Corporation shall be entitled to a temporary restraining order and to temporary injunctive relief to prevent or terminate such anticipated or actual breach, provided, however, that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit any permanent relief to which the Corporation may be entitled or the damages otherwise recoverable by the Corporation in any such event.

(f) If the Participant violates any aspect of this provision, or any duty of loyalty or confidentiality imposed by law, in addition to any damages that the Participant may be required to pay, the Participant understands and agrees that the Participant shall be required to reimburse the Corporation for all its costs incurred to enforce this Agreement, including but not limited to, all attorneys' fees.

(g) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no section of this Section 19 is intended to or shall limit, prevent, impede or interfere with the Participant's non-waivable right, without prior notice to the Corporation, to provide information to the government, participate in investigations, testify in proceedings regarding the Corporation, Employer or any Affiliate's past or future conduct, engage in any activities protected under whistleblower statutes, or to receive and fully retain a monetary award from a government-administered whistleblower award program for providing information directly to a government agency. The Participant does not need prior authorization from the Corporation to make any such reports or disclosures and is not required to notify the Corporation that the Participant has made such reports or disclosures.

20. **Acceptance of Award Terms and Conditions.** A Participant has until the end of the one hundred twenty (120) day period beginning from the Grant Date of this Award to accept this Award Agreement. If the Participant does not accept this Award Agreement on or before the end of such one hundred twenty (120) day period then the grant of the Award, as set forth in Section 1, shall not be binding on and shall be voidable by the Corporation, in which case it shall have no further force or effect.

#### **Acknowledgment of Conditions**

I understand, acknowledge and agree to the following conditions with respect to the Award granted to me under the Plan:

The Plan is established voluntarily by the Corporation, is discretionary in nature and may be modified, amended, suspended, cancelled or terminated at any time, to the extent permitted by the Plan. The grant of an Award is an exceptional, voluntary and occasional benefit and does not create any contractual or other right to receive an Award or benefits in lieu of an Award in the

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future, even if the Awards have been granted in the past. Future grants, if any, will be at the sole discretion of the Corporation, including, but not limited to, the timing of any grant, the number of Awards and vesting provisions.

My participation in the Plan is voluntary. Participation in the Plan will not create a right to further employment with my Employer and shall not interfere with the ability of the Employer to terminate my employment relationship at any time. The Participant understands that the Corporation has unilaterally, gratuitously and discretionally decided to grant Awards under the Plan to individuals who are employees of the Corporation or its Affiliates throughout the world. The decision is a limited decision that is entered into upon the express assumption and condition that any grant will not economically or otherwise bind the Corporation or any of its Affiliates on an ongoing basis. Consequently, the Participant understands that any grant is given on the assumption and condition that it shall not become a part of any employment contract (either with the Corporation or any of its Affiliates) and shall not be considered a mandatory benefit, salary for any purposes (including severance compensation) or any other right whatsoever. Further, the Participant understands and freely accepts that there is no guarantee that any benefit whatsoever shall arise from any gratuitous and discretionary grant since the future value of the Award and the underlying shares is unknown and unpredictable. In addition, the Participant understands that this grant would not be made but for the assumptions and conditions referred to above; thus, the Participant understands, acknowledges and freely accepts that should any or all of the assumptions be mistaken or should any of the conditions not be met for any reason, then the Award shall be null and void.

The Award and the shares of Common Stock subject to the Award, and the income and value of same, are extraordinary items that do not constitute compensation of any kind for services of any kind rendered to the Corporation or, if different, the Employer, and which are outside the scope of my employment contract, if any, and are not intended to replace any pension rights or compensation. As such, the Award, and the income and value of same, are not part of normal or expected compensation for purposes of calculating any severance, resignation, termination, redundancy, dismissal, end of service payments, bonuses, long-service awards, holiday pay, pension, retirement or welfare benefits or similar payments and in no event shall be considered as compensation for, or relating in any way to, past services for the Corporation, the Employer or any other Affiliate.

Unless otherwise agreed with the Corporation, the Award and shares of Common Stock subject to the Award, and the income and value of same, are not granted as consideration for, or in connection with, any service I may provide as a director of any Affiliate.

The future value of the underlying shares of Common Stock is unknown, indeterminable, and cannot be predicted with certainty.

No claim or entitlement to compensation or damages shall arise from forfeiture of the Award resulting from termination of my employment by the Corporation or the Employer (for any reason whatsoever and whether or not in breach of local labor laws).

In the event of termination of my employment (whether or not in breach of local labor laws and except as otherwise explicitly provided in the Award Agreement or the Plan), my right to receive RSUs and vest in the Award under the Plan, if any, will terminate effective as of the date that I am no longer actively employed and will not be extended by any notice period mandated under local law ( *e.g.* , active employment would not include a period of “garden leave” or similar period pursuant to local law); the Committee shall have the exclusive discretion to determine when I am no longer actively employed for purposes of the Award (including whether I may still be considered employed while on a leave of absence).

The Corporation is not providing any tax, legal or financial advice, nor is the Corporation making any recommendations regarding participation in the Plan, or my acquisition or sale of the underlying shares of Common Stock. Further, I have been advised to consult with my own advisors regarding participation in the Plan before taking any action related to the Plan.

Neither the Corporation, the Employer nor any other Affiliate shall be liable for any foreign exchange rate fluctuation between my local currency and the United States Dollar that may affect the value of the RSUs or of any amounts due to me pursuant to the settlement of the RSUs or the subsequent sale of any shares of Common Stock acquired upon settlement.

Regardless of any action the Corporation or the Employer takes with respect to any or all income tax (including federal, state and local taxes), social insurance, fringe benefit tax, payroll tax, payment on account or other tax-related items related to my participation in the Plan and legally applicable to me (“Tax-Related Items”), I acknowledge that the ultimate liability for all Tax-Related Items is and remains my responsibility and may exceed the amount actually withheld by the Corporation or the Employer. I further acknowledge that the Corporation and/or the Employer (i) make no representations or undertakings regarding the treatment of any Tax-Related Items in connection with any aspect of the Award, including the grant of the RSUs, the vesting of RSUs, the conversion of the RSUs into shares or the receipt of an equivalent cash payment, the subsequent sale

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of any shares acquired at vesting and the receipt of any dividends or dividend equivalents; and (ii) do not commit to and are under no obligation to structure the terms of the grant or any aspect of the Award to reduce or eliminate the my liability for Tax-Related Items or achieve any particular tax result. Further, if I have become subject to Tax-Related Items in more than one jurisdiction, I acknowledge that the Corporation and/or the Employer (or former employer, as applicable) may be required to withhold or account for Tax-Related Items in more than one jurisdiction.

Prior to the relevant taxable or tax withholding event, as applicable, I shall pay or make adequate arrangements satisfactory to the Corporation and/or the Employer to satisfy or account for all applicable withholding obligations for Tax-Related Items. In this regard, I authorize the Corporation or the Employer, or their respective agents, at their discretion, to satisfy their withholding obligations with regard to all Tax-Related Items by one or a combination of the following:

- (1) withholding from my wages or other cash compensation paid to me by the Corporation and/or the Employer; or
- (2) withholding from the proceeds of the sale of shares acquired upon vesting of the Award either through a voluntary sale or through a mandatory sale arranged by the Corporation (on my behalf, pursuant to this authorization); or
- (3) withholding shares to be issued upon vesting of the Award.

Depending on the withholding method, the Corporation may withhold or account for Tax-Related Items by considering applicable minimum statutory withholding amounts or other applicable withholding rates, including maximum applicable rates, in which case I may receive a refund of any over-withheld amount in cash and will have no entitlement to the common stock equivalent. If the obligation for Tax-Related Items is satisfied by withholding in shares, for tax purposes, I am deemed to have been issued the full number of shares subject to the Award, notwithstanding that a number of shares are held back solely for the purpose of paying the Tax-Related Items due as a result of any aspect of my participation in the Plan.

I shall pay to the Corporation or to the Employer any amount of Tax-Related Items that the Corporation or the Employer may be required to withhold or account for as a result of my participation in the Plan that cannot be satisfied by the means previously described. The Corporation may refuse to deliver shares or the proceeds of the sale of shares to me if I fail to comply with my obligations in connection with the Tax-Related Items.

***I hereby explicitly and unambiguously consent to the collection, use and transfer, in electronic or other form, of my personal data as described in this Award Agreement by and among, as applicable, my Employer, the Corporation and its other affiliates, for the exclusive purpose of implementing, administering and managing my participation in the Plan.***

***I understand that the Corporation and my Employer may hold certain personal information about me, including, but not limited to, my name, home address, email address and telephone number, date of birth, social insurance number, passport or other identification number, salary, nationality, job title, any shares of Common Stock or directorships held in the Corporation, details of all Awards or any other entitlement to shares awarded, canceled, vested, unvested or outstanding in my favor ("Data"), for the purpose of implementing, administering and managing the Plan.***

***I understand that Data will be transferred to Merrill Lynch, or such other stock plan service provider as may be selected by the Corporation in the future, which is assisting the Corporation with the implementation, administration and management of the Plan. I understand that the recipients of the Data may be located in the United States or elsewhere, and that the recipients' country (e.g., the United States) may have different data privacy laws and protections than my country. I understand that I may request a list with the names and addresses of any potential recipients of the Data by contacting my local human resources representative. I authorize the Corporation, Merrill Lynch and any other possible recipients which may assist the Corporation (presently or in the future) with implementing, administering and managing the Plan to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer the Data, in electronic or other form, for the sole purpose of implementing, administering and managing my participation in the Plan. I understand that Data will be held only as long as is necessary to implement, administer and manage my participation in the Plan. I understand that I may, at any time, view Data, request information about the storage and processing of Data, require any necessary amendments to Data or refuse or withdraw the consents herein, in any case without cost, by contacting in writing my local human resources representative. Further, I understand that I am providing the consents herein on a purely voluntary basis. If I do not consent, or if I later seek to revoke my consent, my employment status or service with the Employer will not be affected; the only consequence of refusing or withdrawing my consent is that the Corporation would not be able to grant me RSUs or other equity awards or administer or maintain such awards. Therefore, I understand that refusing or withdrawing my consent may affect my ability to participate in the Plan. For more information on the consequences of my refusal to consent or withdrawal of consent, I understand that I may contact my local human resources representative.***

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I understand that I am solely responsible for obtaining/providing whatever exchange control approvals, permits, licenses or notices, which may be necessary for my Award, to acquire the shares or to hold or sell the shares subject to the Award. Neither the Corporation nor its Affiliates will be responsible for obtaining such approvals, licenses or permits, or for making any such notices, nor will the Corporation or its Affiliates be liable for any fines or penalties I may incur for failure to obtain any required approvals, permits or licenses or to make any required notices.

In accepting the grant of this Award, the Participant acknowledges that he or she has received a copy of the Plan and the Award Agreement and has reviewed the Plan and the Award Agreement, including Appendix A, in their entirety and fully understands and accepts all provisions of the Plan and the Award Agreement, including Appendix A.

The Participant acknowledges that he or she has read and specifically and expressly approves the following sections of the Award Agreement: Section 2(g) on Payment of Withholding Taxes; Section 5 on No Right of Continued Employment; Section 8 on Delaware Law to Govern; the section on Acknowledgment of Conditions; and the Data Privacy Notice sections of both the Award Agreement and Appendix A for my country.

The provisions of this Award Agreement are severable and if one or more of the provisions of this Award Agreement shall be held invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, in whole or in part, the remaining provisions shall nonetheless be binding and enforceable. To the extent that any provisions of this Award Agreement are held to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby and the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions shall be deemed null and void; however, to the extent permissible by law, any provisions which could be deemed null and void shall first be construed, interpreted or revised retroactively to permit this Award Agreement to be construed so as to foster the intent of this Award Agreement and the Plan.

I acknowledge that I am sufficiently proficient in English to understand the terms and conditions of this Award Agreement. Furthermore, if I have received this Award Agreement or any other document related to the Plan translated into a language other than English and if the meaning of the translated version is different than the English version, the English version will control.

Notwithstanding any provisions in this Award Agreement, the Award shall be subject to any special terms and conditions set forth in Appendix A to this Award Agreement for my country. Moreover, if I relocate to one of the countries included in Appendix A, the special terms and conditions for such country will apply to me, to the extent the Corporation determines that the application of such terms and conditions is necessary or advisable for legal or administrative reasons. Appendix A constitutes part of this Award Agreement.

For U.S. Participants only: I acknowledge that the grant of an Award is expressly conditioned on the non-competition provisions set forth in Section 19.

The Corporation reserves the right to impose other requirements on my participation in the Plan, on the Award and on any shares acquired under the Plan, to the extent the Corporation determines it is necessary or advisable for legal or administrative reasons, and to require me to sign any additional agreements or undertakings that may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing.

The Corporation may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to current or future participation in the Plan by electronic means. I hereby consent to receive such documents by on-line delivery and agree to participate in the Plan through an on-line or electronic system established and maintained by the Corporation or a third-party designated by the Corporation.

A waiver by the Corporation of breach of any provision of this Award Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a waiver of any other provision of this Award Agreement, or of any subsequent breach by me or any other participant.

I may be subject to insider trading restrictions and/or market abuse laws in applicable jurisdictions, which may affect my ability to, directly or indirectly, acquire, sell, or attempt to sell shares of Common Stock or rights to shares of Common Stock ( *e.g.* , RSUs) under the Plan during such times as I am considered to have “inside information” regarding the Corporation (as defined by the laws in the applicable jurisdictions or my country). Any restrictions under these laws or regulations are separate from and in addition to any restrictions that may be imposed under any applicable Corporation insider trading policy. I am responsible for ensuring my compliance with any applicable restrictions and am advised to speak with my personal legal advisor on this matter.

My country may have certain foreign asset and/or foreign account reporting requirements and exchange controls which may affect my ability to acquire or hold shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan or cash received from participating in the

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Plan (including from any dividends paid on shares acquired under the Plan) in a brokerage or bank account outside my country. I may be required to report such accounts, assets or transactions to the tax or other authorities in my country. I also may be required to repatriate sale proceeds or other funds received as a result of my participation in the Plan to my country through a designated bank or broker within a certain time after receipt. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to be compliant with such regulations, and that I am advised to consult my personal legal advisor for any details.

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the Corporation's Code of Conduct. I further acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the terms and standards contained in that Code of Conduct, including but not limited to the prohibition against retaliation, and specifically acknowledge that I have an obligation to report suspected violations of the Code of Conduct pursuant to the Corporation's Escalation Policy.

### **Conclusion and Acceptance**

I accept this grant via electronic signature by clicking the "Accept" icon and certify that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the 2011 Equity Participation Plan (the "Plan"), the provisions of the applicable Award Agreement and all other applicable documents (including any country-specific terms applicable to my grant). I hereby authorize the Employer to furnish the Corporation (and any agent administering the Plan or providing recordkeeping services) with such information and data as it shall request in order to facilitate the grant of Awards and enable administration of the Plan and I understand that such information shall be used only as long and to the extent necessary to administer my participation in the Plan. I agree that my participation in the Plan and the Awards granted to me under the Plan will be governed solely by provisions of U.S. law.

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**KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION  
TIME-VESTED RESTRICTED STOCK UNIT  
AWARD AGREEMENT**

APPENDIX A

Certain capitalized terms used but not defined in this Appendix A have the meanings set forth in the Plan and/or the Award Agreement.

This Appendix A includes additional terms and conditions that govern the Award granted to the Participant under the Plan if the Participant resides and/or works in one of the countries listed below.

This Appendix A also includes information regarding exchange controls and certain other issues of which the Participant should be aware with respect to the Participant's participation in the Plan. The information is based on the securities, exchange control and other laws in effect in the respective countries as of March 2017. Such laws are often complex and change frequently. As a result, the Corporation strongly recommends that the Participant not rely on the information noted herein as the only source of information relating to the consequences of the Participant's participation in the Plan because the information may be out of date at vesting of the Award or the subsequent sale of the shares or receipt of any dividends or dividend equivalents.

In addition, the information is general in nature and may not apply to the Participant's particular situation, and the Corporation is not in a position to assure the Participant of any particular result. Accordingly, the Participant is advised to seek appropriate professional advice as to how the relevant laws in the Participant's country may apply to the Participant's situation.

Finally, if the Participant is a citizen or resident of a country other than the one in which the Participant is currently residing and/or working, transferred or transfers employment and or residency after the Award is granted or is considered a resident of another country for local law purposes, the information contained herein may not be applicable to the Participant. The Corporation shall, in its sole discretion, determine to what extent the terms and conditions included herein will apply to the Participant in such circumstances.

**ARGENTINA**

*Securities Law Information*

Neither the RSUs nor the shares of Common Stock subject to the RSUs are publicly offered or listed on any stock exchange in Argentina. The offer is private and not subject to the supervision of any Argentine governmental authority.

*Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Argentine residents must report any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan and held on December 31st of each year on their annual tax return for the year.

*Exchange Control Information*

Please note that exchange control regulations in Argentina are subject to frequent change. The Participant should consult with his or her personal legal advisor regarding any exchange control obligations the Participant may have in connection with the Participant's participation in the Plan. The Participant must comply with any and all Argentine currency exchange restrictions, approvals and reporting requirements in connection with the vesting of the RSUs, the subsequent sale of any shares acquired at vesting and the receipt of any dividends paid on such shares.

**AUSTRALIA**

*Australian Offer Document*

The Participant acknowledges that he or she received an Australian offer document which sets out additional information regarding the grant of the award to Australian resident employees.

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### *Tax Information*

The Plan is a plan to which Subdivision 83A-C of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth) applies (subject to conditions in the Act).

### *Shutdown or Divestiture*

The following provision replaces Section 2(d) of the Award Agreement.

In the event that, after the Grant Date, the Participant's termination of employment is due to the shutdown or divestiture of the Corporation's or its Affiliate's business, it shall result in pro-rata vesting, as determined by the Committee, and the number of shares that are considered to vest shall be determined by prorating the number of full years of employment during the Restricted Period prior to the Participant's termination of employment, and shall be paid within 70 days following the Participant's termination of employment. Any fractional share of the Corporation resulting from such a prorated Award shall be rounded to the nearest whole share.

### *Compliance with Laws*

Notwithstanding anything else in the Plan or the Award Agreement, the Participant will not be entitled to and shall not claim any benefit under the Plan if the provision of such benefit would give rise to a breach of Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth.) (the "Act"), any other provision of the Act, or any other applicable statute, rule or regulation which limits or restricts the giving of such benefits. Further, the Employer is under no obligation to seek or obtain the approval of its shareholders in a general meeting for the purpose of overcoming any such limitation or restriction.

### *Exchange Control Information*

Exchange control reporting is required for cash transactions exceeding AUD\$10,000 and for international fund transfers. If an Australian bank is assisting with the transaction, the bank will file the report on the Participant's behalf. If there is no Australian bank involved in the transaction, the Participant will be required to file the report on his or herself.

## **BAHRAIN**

### *Securities Law Information*

The Award Agreement, Plan and all other materials the Participant may receive regarding participation in the Plan do not constitute advertising or the offering of securities in Bahrain, nor do they constitute an allotment of securities in Bahrain. Any shares of Common Stock issued upon settlement of the RSUs will be deposited into a Corporation-designated brokerage account outside Bahrain. In no event will shares of Common Stock be issued or delivered in Bahrain. The issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the RSUs described herein has not and will not be registered in Bahrain and, hence, the shares of Common Stock described herein may not be admitted or used for offering, placement or public circulation in Bahrain. Accordingly, the Participant may not make any public advertising or announcements regarding the RSUs or shares of Common Stock in Bahrain, promote these shares of Common Stock to legal entities or individuals in Bahrain, or sell shares of Common Stock directly to other legal entities or individuals in Bahrain. Any disposition or sale of such shares of Common Stock must take place outside Bahrain.

## **BELGIUM**

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Belgian residents are required to report any securities ( e.g. , shares acquired under the Plan) or bank accounts opened and maintained outside Belgium (e.g., any brokerage account opened in connection with the Plan) on their annual tax returns. Belgian residents are also required to complete a separate report providing the National Bank of Belgium with details regarding any such account, including the account number, the name of the bank in which such account is held and the country in which such account is located. The forms to complete this report are available on the website of the National Bank of Belgium. Belgian residents should consult with their personal tax advisors to determine their personal reporting obligations.

## **BOLIVIA**

There are no country-specific provisions.

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## **BRAZIL**

### *Compliance with Law*

By accepting the Award, the Participant acknowledges that he or she agrees to comply with applicable Brazilian laws and pay any and all applicable Tax-Related Items associated with the vesting of the RSUs, the conversion of the RSUs into shares or the receipt of an equivalent cash payment, the receipt of any dividends, and the sale of shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan.

### *Labor Law Acknowledgement*

By accepting the Award, the Participant agrees that (i) Participant is making an investment decision; (ii) the shares of Common Stock will be issued to Participant only if the vesting and/or performance conditions are met, and (iii) the value of the underlying shares of Common Stock is not fixed and may increase or decrease in value over the vesting period without compensation to the Participant.

### *Exchange Control Information*

If the Participant is resident or domiciled in Brazil, he or she will be required to submit annually a declaration of assets and rights held outside of Brazil to the Central Bank of Brazil if the aggregate value of such assets and rights is equal to or greater than US \$100,000. Assets and rights that must be reported include shares of Common Stock.

### *Tax on Financial Transaction (IOF).*

Payments to foreign countries and repatriation of funds into Brazil (including proceeds from the sale) and the conversion of USD into BRL associated with such fund transfers may be subject to the Tax on Financial Transactions. It is the Participant's responsibility to comply with any applicable Tax on Financial Transactions arising from the Participant's participation in the Plan. The Participant should consult with his or her personal tax advisor for additional details.

## **CANADA**

### *Award Payable Only in Shares*

Awards granted to Participants in Canada shall be paid in shares of the Corporation's Common Stock only and do not provide any right for Participant to receive a cash payment.

### *Securities Law Information*

The Participant is permitted to sell shares acquired through the Plan through the designated broker appointed under the Plan, if any, provided the resale of shares acquired under the Plan takes place outside of Canada through the facilities of a stock exchange on which the shares are listed. The Corporation's shares are currently listed on New York Stock Exchange.

### *Acknowledgment of Conditions*

The following provision supplements the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement:

Except as may otherwise be explicitly provided in the Plan or this Award Agreement, for the purposes of this Award Agreement, my termination of employment will be measured effective as of the date that is the earlier of: (1) the date my employment is terminated, (2) the date I receive notice of termination of employment or service from the Employer, or (3) the date I am no longer actively employed or providing services, regardless of any notice period or period of pay in lieu of such notice required under local law (including, but not limited to, statutory law, regulatory law, and/or common law); the Committee shall have the exclusive discretion to determine when I am no longer actively employed or providing services for purposes of the RSUs (including whether I may still be considered employed while on a leave of absence).

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Foreign property (including shares of Common Stock) held by Canadian residents must be reported annually on Form T1135 (Foreign Income Verification Statement) if the total cost of such foreign property exceeds C\$100,000 at any time during the year. Foreign property includes shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan and may include the RSUs. The RSUs must

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be reported - generally at a nil cost - if the \$100,000 cost threshold is exceeded because of other foreign property the Participant holds. If shares of Common Stock are acquired, their cost generally is the adjusted cost base ("ACB") of the shares. The ACB would normally equal the Fair Market Value of the shares at vesting, but if the Participant owns other shares, this ACB may have to be averaged with the ACB of the other shares. If due, the Form must be filed by April 30 of the following year. The Participant should speak with a personal tax advisor to determine the scope of foreign property that must be considered for purposes of this requirement.

***The following provisions apply if the Participant is a resident of Quebec:***

*Language Consent*

The parties acknowledge that it is their express wish that the Award Agreement, as well as all documents, notices and legal proceedings entered into, given or instituted pursuant hereto or relating directly or indirectly hereto, be drawn up in English.

*Les parties reconnaissent avoir exigé la rédaction en anglais de la convention, ainsi que de tous documents exécutés, avis donnés et procédures judiciaires intentées, directement ou indirectement, relativement à ou suite à la présente convention.*

*Authorization to Release and Transfer Necessary Personal Information*

The Participant hereby authorizes the Corporation and the Corporation's representatives to discuss with and obtain all relevant information from all personnel, professional or not, involved in the administration and operation of the Plan. The Participant further authorizes the Corporation, any Affiliate and the plan administrators to disclose and discuss the Plan with their advisors. The Participant further authorizes the Corporation and any Affiliate to record such information and to keep such information in the Participant's employee file.

**CHILE**

*Securities Law Information*

The RSUs are granted on April 25, 2017 and are made subject to general ruling n° 336 of the Chilean Superintendence of Securities and Insurance ("SVS"). This offer refers to securities not registered at the securities registry or at the foreign securities registry of the SVS, and therefore such securities are not subject to its oversight. Given that these securities are not registered in Chile, there is no obligation from the issuer to provide public information on them in Chile. These securities cannot be subject to public offering in Chile while they are not registered at the corresponding securities registry in Chile.

***La oferta privada de estos RSUs se inicia en el día 25 de Abril de 2017 y se acoge a las disposiciones de la norma de carácter general n° 336 de la Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros de Chile ("SVS"). Esta oferta versa sobre valores no inscritos en el registro de valores o en el registro de valores extranjeros que lleva la SVS, por lo que tales valores no están sujetos a la fiscalización de ésta. Por tratarse de valores no inscritos en Chile, no existe la obligación por parte del emisor de entregar en Chile información pública respecto de los mismos. Estos valores no podrán ser objeto de oferta pública en Chile mientras no sean inscritos en el registro de valores correspondiente.***

*Exchange Control Information*

The Participant is not required to repatriate funds obtained from the sale of shares or the receipt of any dividends. However, if the Participant decides to repatriate such funds, the Participant must do so through the Formal Exchange Market if the amount of the funds exceeds US \$10,000. In such case, the Participant must report the payment to a commercial bank or registered foreign exchange office receiving the funds. If the Participant does not repatriate the funds and uses such funds for the payment of other obligations contemplated under a different Chapter of the Foreign Exchange Regulations, the Participant must sign Annex 1 of the Manual of Chapter XII of the Foreign Exchange Regulations and file it directly with the Central Bank within the first 10 days of the month immediately following the transaction.

If the Participant's aggregate investments held outside of Chile meets or exceeds US \$5,000,000 (including the investments made under the Plan), the Participant may need to report the investments annually to the Central Bank. Annex 3.1 of Chapter XII of the Foreign Exchange Regulations must be used to file this report.

Please note that exchange control regulations in Chile are subject to change. The Participant should consult with his or her personal legal advisor regarding any exchange control obligations that the Participant may have prior to receiving proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan.

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### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

The Chilean Internal Revenue Service (“CIRS”) requires Chilean residents to report the details of their foreign investments on an annual basis. Further, if the Participant wishes to receive a credit against the Participant’s Chilean income taxes for any taxes paid abroad, the Participant must also report the payment of taxes abroad to the CIRS. These reports must be submitted electronically through the CIRS website at [www.sii.cl](http://www.sii.cl) in accordance with applicable deadlines. In addition, shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan must be registered with the CIRS’s Foreign Investment Registry.

### **CHINA**

The following provisions apply only to Participants who are subject to exchange control restrictions imposed by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange (“SAFE”), as determined by the Corporation in its sole discretion :

#### *Vesting of RSUs*

The Participant's Employer, Corporation any other Affiliate to which the Participant provides service must be registered with SAFE prior to settlement of the RSUs. If the Corporation is unable to obtain registration approval or is required to obtain further approvals on behalf of the Employer, Corporation or any other Affiliate, the vesting or settlement of the RSUs may be suspended or delayed.

#### *Shutdown or Divestiture*

The following provision replaces Section 2(d) of the Award Agreement.

In the event that, more than six months after the Grant Date, the Participant’s termination of employment is due to the shutdown or divestiture of the Corporation’s or its Affiliate’s business, it shall result in pro-rata vesting, as determined by the Committee, and the number of shares that are considered to vest shall be determined based on the Target Level of Awards (including any accrued dividend equivalents accumulated pursuant to Section 2(a)) and by prorating the number of full years of employment during the Restricted Period prior to the Participant's termination of employment, and shall be paid within 70 days following the Participant's termination of employment. Any fractional share of the Corporation resulting from such a prorated Award shall be rounded to the nearest whole share.

#### *Termination of Employment*

Except for a termination of employment due to the shutdown or divestiture of a business unit, as described above, and notwithstanding any other provision in the Award Agreement, the Participant shall forfeit any unvested Award, including any accrued dividend equivalents, upon any termination of employment including, but not limited to, any termination that is due to a Qualified Termination of Employment, death, Retirement or Total and Permanent Disability.

The Participant acknowledges and agrees that he or she must sell any shares of Common Stock issued to him or her upon vesting of the RSUs as soon as practicable following the Participant's termination of employment and in no event later than three months following the Participant's termination of employment. The Participant agrees that if he or she continues to hold any of such shares of Common Stock after this time, the shares of Common Stock will be sold by the Corporation’s designated broker on the Participant's behalf at the instruction of the Corporation. Therefore, by accepting the RSUs, the Participant understands and agrees that the Corporation is authorized to, and may in its sole discretion, instruct its designated broker to assist with the mandatory sale of shares of Common Stock (on the Participant’s behalf pursuant to this authorization) and that the Participant expressly authorizes the Corporation’s designated broker to complete the sale of such shares of Common Stock. The Participant acknowledges that the Corporation’s designated broker is under no obligation to arrange for the sale of the shares of Common Stock at any particular price. Upon the sale of the shares of Common Stock, the proceeds, less any Tax-Related Items and brokerage fees or commissions will be remitted to the Participant pursuant to the procedures described in the “Exchange Control Information” section below.

#### *Exchange Control Information*

Shares of Common Stock issued to the Participant under the Plan must be maintained in an account with Merrill Lynch or such other broker as may be designated by the Corporation until the shares of Common Stock are sold through that broker.

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In the event of a corporate transaction, the Participant may be required to sell any shares of Common Stock maintained by the broker if the Corporation determines that the application of such condition is necessary or advisable for China SAFE exchange control, legal or administrative reasons.

The Participant understands and agrees that, to facilitate compliance with exchange control requirements, the Participant will be required to immediately repatriate to China the cash proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock acquired upon vesting of the RSUs or from any dividends or dividend equivalents paid on the shares of Common Stock. The Participant further understands that, under local law, such repatriation of the cash proceeds will be effectuated through a special exchange control account established by the Corporation or one of its Affiliates in China, and the Participant hereby consents and agrees that the cash proceeds related to the Participant's participation in the Plan may be transferred to such special account prior to being delivered to the Participant. The Corporation may deliver the proceeds to the Participant in U.S. dollars or local currency at the Corporation's discretion. If the proceeds are paid in U.S. dollars, the Participant understands that he or she will be required to set up a U.S. dollar bank account in China so that the proceeds may be deposited into this account. If the proceeds are converted to local currency, there may be delays in delivering the proceeds to the Participant. The Participant agrees to bear the risk of any currency fluctuation between the time the shares of Common Stock are sold, either through voluntary sale or through a mandatory sale arranged by the Corporation, or proceeds are otherwise realized under the Plan and the time such proceeds are distributed to the Participant through the special exchange control account.

The Participant further agrees to comply with any other requirements that may be imposed by the Corporation in the future to facilitate compliance with exchange control requirements in China.

## **COLOMBIA**

### *Securities Law Information*

The Plan is offered in Colombia on the basis that offer of the Awards and/or the sale of any shares of Common Stock under the Plan will not constitute a "public offering of securities" under Law 964 of 2005. In the event that the Corporation, in its sole discretion, determines that the offer of the Awards in Colombia may constitute a "public offer of securities" under Law 964 of 2005, the Participant understands and agrees that the Corporation may, in its sole discretion, cease to offer participation in the Plan in Colombia. In the event that the Corporation exercises its discretion to cease offering the Plan in Colombia, the Participant will no longer be permitted to participate in the Plan as of the date established by the Corporation.

### *Exchange Control Information*

Investments in assets located abroad (including shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan) are subject to registration with the Central Bank (Banco de la República) if the Participant's aggregate investments held abroad (as of December 31 of the applicable calendar year) equal or exceed US \$500,000. When the Participant sells shares of Common Stock (or other investments) held abroad, the Participant may choose to keep the resulting sums abroad or to repatriate them to Colombia. If the Participant chooses to repatriate funds to Colombia and has not registered his or her investment with Banco de la República, the Participant must file Form No. 5 with Banco de la República upon conversion of funds into local currency, which should be duly completed to reflect the nature of the transaction. If the investment was previously registered with Banco de la República, then the Participant must file Form No. 4 with Banco de la República upon conversion of funds into local currency, which should be duly completed to reflect the nature of the transaction.

If shares of Common Stock are sold immediately upon receipt, no registration is required because no shares of Common Stock are held abroad. The Participant should consult with his or her personal legal advisor to ensure compliance with the applicable requirements.

### *Acknowledgment of Conditions*

The following provision supplements the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement:

I acknowledge that pursuant to Article 128 of the Colombian Labor Code, the Plan and related benefits do not constitute a component of my "salary" for any legal purpose.

## **COSTA RICA**

There are no country-specific provisions.

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## **CZECH REPUBLIC**

### *Exchange Control Information*

The Czech National Bank may require the Participant to fulfill certain notification duties in relation to the acquisition of shares of Common Stock and the opening and maintenance of a foreign account. Even in the absence of a request from the CNB the Participant may need to report foreign direct investments with a value of CZK 2,500,000 or more in the aggregate and/or other foreign financial assets with a value of CZK 200,000,000 or more. However, because exchange control regulations change frequently and without notice, the Participant should consult with his or her personal legal advisor prior to the vesting of the RSUs and the sale of Common Stock to ensure compliance with current regulations. It is the Participant's responsibility to comply with any applicable Czech exchange control laws.

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **ECUADOR**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **EL SALVADOR**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **FRANCE**

### *RSUs Not Tax-Qualified*

The Participant understands that this Award is not intended to be French tax-qualified.

### *Consent to Receive Information in English*

By accepting the Award Agreement providing for the terms and conditions of the Participant's grant, the Participant confirms having read and understood the documents relating to this grant (the Plan and this Award Agreement) which were provided in English language. The Participant accepts the terms of those documents accordingly.

*En acceptant le Contrat d'Attribution décrivant les termes et conditions de l'attribution, le participant confirme ainsi avoir lu et compris les documents relatifs à cette attribution (le Plan U.S. et ce Contrat d'Attribution) qui ont été communiqués en langue anglaise. Le participant accepte les termes en connaissance de cause.*

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

French residents holding shares of Common Stock outside of France or maintaining a foreign bank account are required to report such to the French tax authorities when filing their annual tax returns. Further, failure to comply could trigger significant penalties.

## **GERMANY**

### *Exchange Control Information*

Cross-border payments in excess of €12,500 must be reported monthly to the German Federal Bank. No report is required for payments less than €12,500. In case of payments in connection with securities (including proceeds realized upon the sale of shares of Common Stock), the report must be made by the 5th day of the month following the month in which the payment was received. Effective from September 2013, the report must be filed electronically. The form of report ("Allgemeine Meldeportal Statistik") can be accessed via the Bundesbank's website ([www.bundesbank.de](http://www.bundesbank.de)) and is available in both German and English. The Participant is responsible for satisfying the reporting obligation.

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## **GUATEMALA**

### *Language Waiver*

By participating in the Plan, the Participant acknowledges that he or she is proficient in reading and understanding English and fully understands the terms of the Plan, the Award Agreement and this Appendix A.

## **HONDURAS**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **HONG KONG**

### *Securities Law Warning*

*The offer of this Award and the shares of Common Stock subject to this Award do not constitute a public offering of securities under Hong Kong law and are available only to employees of the Corporation or its Affiliates participating in the Plan. The Participant should be aware that the Plan, the Plan prospectus and the contents of this Award Agreement (i) have not been prepared in accordance with and are not intended to constitute a “prospectus” for a public offering of securities under the applicable securities legislation in Hong Kong, (ii) have not been reviewed by any regulatory authority in Hong Kong, and (iii) are intended only for the personal use of each Participant and may not be distributed to any other person. The Participant is advised to exercise caution in relation to the offer. If the Participant is in any doubt about any of the contents of the Agreement, including this Appendix A, or the Plan, the Participant should obtain independent professional advice.*

### *Award Payable Only in Shares*

Awards granted to Participants in Hong Kong shall be paid in shares of Common Stock only and do not provide any right for the Participant to receive a cash payment.

### *Sale of Shares*

In the event the Award vests within six months of the Grant Date, the Participant agrees that he or she will not offer to the public or otherwise dispose of the shares acquired prior to the six-month anniversary of the Grant Date. Any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan are accepted as a personal investment.

### *Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance Alert*

The Corporation specifically intends that neither the Award nor the Plan will be an occupational retirement scheme for purposes of the Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance (“ORSO”).

## **INDIA**

### *Awards Payable in Cash Only*

Notwithstanding anything in the Award Agreement, Awards granted to Participants in India do not provide any right for the Participant to receive shares of Common Stock and shall be paid only in cash through local payroll in an amount equal to the value of the shares at vesting less any Tax-Related Items. The Participant agrees to bear any currency fluctuation risk between the time the Awards vest and the time the cash payment is distributed to the Participant.

## **INDONESIA**

### *Exchange Control Information*

If the Participant remits funds into Indonesia, the Indonesian bank through which the transaction is made will submit a report on the transaction to the Bank of Indonesia for statistical reporting purposes. For transactions of US \$10,000 or more, a description of the transaction must be included in the report. Although the bank through which the transaction is made is required to make the report, the Participant must complete a “Transfer Report Form.” The Transfer Report Form will be provided to the Participant by the bank through which the transaction is to be made.

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## ISRAEL

### *Securities Law Information*

The offer of this Award does not constitute a public offering under Securities Law, 1968.

### *Broker Designation*

Shares of Common Stock issued to the Participant under the Plan must be maintained in an account with Merrill Lynch or such other broker as may be designated by the Corporation until the shares of Common Stock are sold through that broker.

### *Termination of Employment*

The Participant acknowledges and agrees that he or she will be restricted from online brokerage account transactions the Corporation's designated broker. Therefore, by accepting the Awards, the Participant understands and agrees that the Participant will call the Corporation's designated broker to initiate any sale or transfer of any shares of Common Stock issued to him or her upon vesting of the Awards. The Participant acknowledges that the Corporation's designated broker is under no obligation to arrange for the sale of the shares of Common Stock at any particular price.

## ITALY

### *Data Privacy Notice*

This provision replaces in its entirety the data privacy section in the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement:

***I understand that the Employer, the Corporation and any other Affiliate may hold certain personal information about me, including, but not limited to, my name, home address, email address and telephone number, date of birth, social insurance, passport or other identification number, salary, nationality, job title, any shares of Common Stock or directorships held in the Corporation or any Affiliate, details of all Awards, or any other entitlement to shares of Common Stock awarded, cancelled, exercised, vested, unvested or outstanding in the my favor ("Data"), for the exclusive purpose of implementing, managing and administering the Plan. I am aware that providing the Corporation with Data is necessary for the performance of the Plan and that my refusal to provide such Data would make it impossible for the Corporation to perform its contractual obligations and may affect my ability to participate in the Plan.***

***The Controller of personal data processing is Kimberly-Clark Corporation with registered offices at 351 Phelps Drive, Irving, Texas 75038, United States of America, and, pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, its representative in Italy is Kimberly-Clark s.r.l. at Via Della Rocca, 49, Torino, Italy.***

***I understand that Data may be transferred to the Corporation or any of its Affiliates, or to any third parties assisting in the implementation, management and administration of the Plan including any transfer required to Merrill Lynch or other third party with whom shares acquired pursuant to the vesting of the Award or cash from the sale of such shares may be deposited. Furthermore, I understand the recipients that may receive, possess, use, retain, and transfer such Data may be located in Italy or elsewhere, including outside the European Union, and that recipients' country (e.g., the United States) may have different data privacy laws and protections than Italy.***

***I understand that the processing activity, including transfer of Data abroad, including outside of the European Economic Area, as herein specified and pursuant to applicable laws and regulations, does not require my consent thereto as the processing is necessary to performance of contractual obligations related to implementation, administration, and management of the Plan. I understand that Data processing related to the purposes specified above shall take place under automated or non-automated conditions, anonymously when possible, that comply with the purposes for which Data is collected and with confidentiality and security provisions as set forth by applicable laws and regulations, with specific reference to Legislative Decree no. 196/2003.***

***I understand that Data will be held only as long as is required by law or as necessary to implement, administer and manage my participation in the Plan. I understand that, pursuant to Section 7 of the Legislative Decree no. 196/2003, I have the right to, including but not limited to, access, delete, update, correct, or terminate, for legitimate reason, the Data processing. Furthermore, I am aware that Data will not be used for direct marketing purposes. In addition, I understand that Data***

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*provided can be reviewed and questions or complaints can be addressed by contacting my local human resources representative.*

#### *Plan Document Acknowledgment*

In accepting the grant of this Award, the Participant acknowledges that he or she has received a copy of the Plan and the Award Agreement and has reviewed the Plan and the Award Agreement, including this Appendix A, in their entirety and fully understands and accepts all provisions of the Plan and the Award Agreement, including this Appendix A.

The Participant acknowledges that he or she has read and specifically and expressly approves the following sections of the Award Agreement: Section 2(g) on Payment of Withholding Taxes; Section 5 on No Right of Continued Employment; Section 8 on Delaware Law to Govern; the section on Acknowledgment of Conditions; and the Data Privacy Notice section included in this Appendix A.

#### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Italian residents who, at any time during the fiscal year, hold foreign financial assets (including cash and shares of Common Stock) which may generate income taxable in Italy are required to report these assets on their annual tax returns (UNICO Form, RW Schedule) for the year during which the assets are held, or on a special form if no tax return is due. These reporting obligations will also apply to Italian residents who are the beneficial owners of foreign financial assets under Italian money laundering provisions.

#### *Foreign Asset Tax Information*

The value of financial assets held outside of Italy (including shares of Common Stock) by Italian residents is subject to a foreign asset tax. The taxable amount will be the fair market value of the financial assets ( e.g. , shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan) assessed at the end of the calendar year.

### **JAPAN**

#### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Japanese residents will be required to report details of any assets (including any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan) held outside of Japan as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, to the extent such assets have a total net fair market value exceeding ¥50 million. Such report will be due by March 15<sup>th</sup> of the following year. The Participant should consult with his or her personal tax advisor as to whether the reporting obligation applies to the Participant and whether the Participant will be required to report details of any outstanding RSUs or shares of Common Stock held by the Participant in the report.

### **KAZAKHSTAN**

#### *Securities Law Notification*

This offer is addressed only to certain eligible employees in the form of the shares of Common Stock to be issued by the Corporation. Neither the Plan nor the Award Agreement has been approved, nor do they need to be approved, by the National Bank of Kazakhstan. This offer is intended only for the original recipient and is not for general circulation in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

#### *Exchange Control Information*

Residents of Kazakhstan may be required to notify the National Bank of Kazakhstan when they acquire shares of Common Stock under the Plan if the value of such shares of Common Stock exceeds US \$100,000.

Please note that the exchange control regulations in Kazakhstan are subject to change. The Participant should consult with his or her personal legal advisor regarding any exchange control obligations that the Participant may have prior to vesting or receiving proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan. The Participant is responsible for ensuring compliance with all exchange control laws in Kazakhstan.

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## KENYA

### *Tax Registration Notification*

Under Tax Procedure Act, 2015, the Participant is required to complete and submit a tax registration application to the Commissioner of Income Tax with 30 days of first vesting of the RSUs. The registration should be completed through the online portal "I TAX" and is a one-time only registration. The Participant is solely responsible for ensuring compliance with all registration requirements in Kenya.

## KOREA

### *Awards Payable in Cash Only*

Notwithstanding anything in the Award Agreement, Awards granted to Participants in Korea do not provide any right for the Participant to receive shares of Common Stock and shall be paid only in cash through local payroll in an amount equal to the value of the shares at vesting less any Tax-Related Items. The Participant agrees to bear any currency fluctuation risk between the time the Awards vest and the time the cash payment is distributed to the Participant.

## MALAYSIA

### *Data Privacy Notice*

This provision replaces in its entirety the data privacy section in the Acknowledgment of Conditions section of the Award Agreement:

***I hereby explicitly and unambiguously consent to the collection, use and transfer, in electronic or other form, of my personal data as described in this Award Agreement by and among, as applicable, my Employer, the Corporation, and its other Affiliates for the exclusive purpose of implementing, administering and managing my participation in the Plan.***

***I understand that the Corporation and my Employer may hold certain personal information about me, including, but not limited to, my name, home address and telephone number, date of birth, social insurance number or other identification number, salary, nationality, job title, any shares of Common Stock or directorships held in the Corporation, details of all Awards or any other entitlement to shares awarded, canceled, vested, unvested or outstanding in my favor ("Data"), for the purpose of implementing, administering and managing the Plan.***

***I understand that Data will be transferred to Merrill Lynch, or such other stock plan service provider as may be selected by the Corporation in the future, which is assisting the Corporation with the implementation, administration and management of the Plan. I understand that the recipients of the Data may be located in the United States or elsewhere, and that the recipients' country (e.g., the United States) may have different data privacy laws and protections than my country. I understand that I may request a list with the names and addresses of any potential recipients of the Data by contacting my local human resources representative [Frieda.Koh@kcc.com](mailto:Frieda.Koh@kcc.com) at telephone number 603 78068231. I authorize the Corporation, Merrill Lynch and any other possible recipients which may assist the Corporation (presently or in the future) with implementing, administering and managing the Plan to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer the Data, in electronic or other form, for the sole purpose of implementing, administering and managing my participation in the Plan. I understand that Data will be held only as long as is necessary to implement, administer and manage my participation in the Plan. I understand that I may, at any time, view Data, request additional information about the storage and processing of Data, require any necessary amendments to Data or refuse or withdraw the consents herein, in any case without cost, by contacting in writing my local human resources representative. Further, I understand that I am providing the consents herein on a purely voluntary basis. If I do not consent, or if I later seek to revoke my consent, my employment status or service and career with the Employer will not be affected; the only consequence of refusing or withdrawing my consent is that the Corporation would not be able to grant me RSUs or other equity awards or administer or maintain such awards. Therefore, I understand that refusing or withdrawing my consent may affect my ability to participate in the Plan. For more information on the consequences of my refusal to consent or withdrawal of consent, I understand that I may contact my local human resources representative.***

### *Malaysian Translation:*

***Saya dengan ini secara eksplisit dan tanpa sebarang keraguan mengizinkan pengumpulan, penggunaan dan pemindahan, dalam bentuk elektronik atau lain-lain, data peribadi saya seperti yang diterangkan dalam Perjanjian Penganugerahan dan***

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*apa-apa bahan geran opsyen lain oleh dan di antara, seperti mana yang terpakai, Majikan, Syarikat dan Anak-Anak Syarikat Sekutunya untuk tujuan eksklusif bagi melaksanakan, mentadbir dan menguruskan penyertaan saya dalam Pelan.*

*Saya memahami bahawa Syarikat dan Majikan mungkin memegang maklumat peribadi tertentu tentang saya, termasuk, tetapi tidak terhad kepada, nama saya, alamat rumah dan nombor telefon, tarikh lahir, nombor insurans sosial atau nombor pengenalan lain, gaji, kewarganegaraan, jawatan, apa-apa syer dalam saham atau jawatan pengarah yang dipegang di Syarikat, butir-butir semua opsyen atau apa-apa hak lain atas syer dalam saham biasa yang dianugerahkan, dibatalkan, dilaksanakan, terletak hak, tidak diletak hak ataupun yang belum dijelaskan bagi faedah saya ("Data"), untuk tujuan eksklusif bagi melaksanakan, mentadbir dan menguruskan Pelan.*

*Saya memahami bahawa Data akan dipindahkan kepada Merrill Lynch, atau pembekal perkhidmatan pelan saham yang mungkin ditetapkan oleh Syarikat pada masa depan yang membantu Syarikat dengan pelaksanaan, pentadbiran dan pengurusan Pelan. Saya memahami bahawa penerima-penerima Data mungkin berada di Amerika Syarikat atau mana-mana tempat lain dan bahawa negara penerima-penerima (contohnya di Amerika Syarikat) mungkin mempunyai undang-undang privasi data dan perlindungan yang berbeza daripada negara saya. Saya memahami bahawa saya boleh meminta satu senarai yang mengandungi nama dan alamat penerima-penerima Data yang berpotensi dengan menghubungi wakil sumber manusia tempatan saya [Frieda.Koh@kcc.com](mailto:Frieda.Koh@kcc.com), T: 603 78068231. Saya memberi kuasa kepada Syarikat, Merill Lynch dan mana-mana penerima-penerima lain yang mungkin membantu Syarikat (pada masa sekarang atau pada masa depan) dengan melaksanakan, mentadbir dan menguruskan Pelan untuk menerima, memiliki, menggunakan, mengekalkan dan memindahkan Data, dalam bentuk elektronik atau lain-lain, semata-mata dengan tujuan untuk melaksanakan, mentadbir dan menguruskan penyertaan saya dalam Pelan. Saya memahami bahawa Data hanya akan disimpan untuk tempoh yang perlu bagi melaksanakan, mentadbir, dan menguruskan penyertaan saya dalam Pelan. Saya memahami bahawa saya boleh, pada bila-bila masa, melihat Data, meminta maklumat tambahan mengenai penyimpanan dan pemrosesan Data, meminta bahawa pindaan-pindaan dilaksanakan ke atas Data atau menolak atau menarik balik persetujuan dalam ini, dalam mana-mana kes, tanpa kos, dengan menghubungi secara bertulis wakil sumber manusia tempatan saya. Saya selanjutnya memahami bahawa saya memberi persetujuan ini secara sukarela. Sekiranya saya tidak bersetuju, atau kemudian membatalkan persetujuan saya, status pekerjaan atau perkhidmatan dan kerjaya saya dengan Majikan tidak akan terjejas; satunya akibat jika saya tidak bersetuju atau menarik balik persetujuan saya adalah bahawa Syarikat tidak akan dapat menganugerahkan kepada saya RSUs atau anugerah ekuiti lain atau mentadbir atau mengekalkan anugerah tersebut. Oleh itu, saya memahami bahawa keengganan atau penarikan balik persetujuan saya boleh menjejaskan keupayaan saya untuk mengambil bahagian dalam Pelan. Untuk maklumat lanjut mengenai akibat keengganan saya untuk memberikan keizinan atau penarikan balik keizinan, saya memahami bahawa saya boleh menghubungi wakil sumber manusia tempatan saya.*

#### *Director Notification Obligation*

If the Participant is a director of the Corporation's Malaysian Affiliate, the Participant is subject to certain notification requirements under the Malaysian Companies Act. Among these requirements is an obligation to notify the Malaysian Affiliate in writing when the Participant receives or disposes of an interest (e.g., an Award or shares) in the Corporation or any related company. Such notifications must be made within 14 days of receiving or disposing of any interest in the Corporation or any related company.

#### **MEXICO**

##### *Modification*

By accepting the Award, the Participant understands and agrees that any modification of the Plan or the Award Agreement or its termination shall not constitute a change or impairment of the terms and conditions of employment.

##### *Acknowledgment of the Grant*

In accepting the Award, the Participant acknowledges that the Participant has received a copy of the Plan and the Award Agreement, including this Appendix A, has reviewed the Plan and the Award Agreement, including this Appendix A, in their entirety and fully understands and accepts all provisions of the Plan and the Award Agreement, including this Appendix A. The Participant further acknowledges that the Participant has read and specifically and expressly approves the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement, in which the following is clearly described and established:

- (1) The Participant's participation in the Plan does not constitute an acquired right.
  - (2) The Plan and the Participant's participation in the Plan are offered by the Corporation on a wholly discretionary basis.
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- (3) The Participant's participation in the Plan is voluntary.
- (4) Neither the Corporation nor any Affiliates are responsible for any decrease in the value of the Award granted and/or shares of Common Stock issued under the Plan.

#### *Labor Acknowledgment and Policy Statement*

In accepting the grant of this Award, the Participant expressly recognizes that the Corporation, with registered offices at 351 Phelps Drive, Irving, Texas 75038, U.S.A., is solely responsible for the administration of the Plan and that the Participant's participation in the Plan and acquisition of shares of Common Stock do not constitute an employment relationship between the Participant and the Corporation since the Participant is participating in the Plan on a wholly commercial basis and his or her sole Employer is Kimberly-Clark de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. ("KCC-Mexico"). Based on the foregoing, the Participant expressly recognizes that the Plan and the benefits that he or she may derive from participating in the Plan do not establish any rights between the Participant and the Employer, KCC-Mexico and do not form part of the employment conditions and/or benefits provided by KCC-Mexico, and any modification of the Plan or its termination shall not constitute a change or impairment of the terms and conditions of the Participant's employment.

The Participant further understands that his or her participation in the Plan is as a result of a unilateral and discretionary decision of the Corporation; therefore, the Corporation reserves the absolute right to amend and/or discontinue the Participant's participation at any time without any liability to the Participant.

Finally, the Participant hereby declares that he or she does not reserve to him- or herself any action or right to bring any claim against the Corporation for any compensation or damages regarding any provision of the Plan or the benefits derived under the Plan, and the Participant therefore grants a full and broad release to the Corporation, its Affiliates, branches, representation offices, its shareholders, officers, agents, or legal representatives with respect to any claim that may arise.

#### **Spanish Translation**

##### *Modificación*

*Al aceptar el Premio, el Participante entiende y acuerda que cualquier modificación al Plan o al Acuerdo o su terminación, no cambiará o disminuirá los términos y condiciones de empleo.*

##### *Reconocimiento del Otorgamiento*

*Al aceptar el Premio, el Participante está de acuerdo en haber recibido una copia del Plan, del Acuerdo incluyendo el presente Anexo "A" y ha revisado el Plan y el Acuerdo, incluyendo este Anexo "A" en su totalidad y comprende y acepta todas las disposiciones previstas en el Plan, en el Acuerdo, incluyendo el presente Anexo "A". Asimismo, el Participante reconoce que ha leído y manifiesta su específica y expresa conformidad con los términos y condiciones establecidos del Acuerdo, en el cual claramente se describe y establece lo siguiente:*

- (1) *La participación del Participante en el Plan no constituye un derecho adquirido.*
- (2) *El Plan y la participación del Participante en el Plan se ofrecen por la Compañía de forma completamente discrecional.*
- (3) *La participación del Participante en el Plan es voluntaria.*
- (4) *Ni la Compañía ni sus Afiliadas son responsables por la reducción del valor del Premio y/o Acciones Ordinarias emitidas bajo el Plan.*

##### *Reconocimiento de la Legislación Laboral y Declaración de la Política*

*Al aceptar el otorgamiento de este Premio, el Participante expresamente reconoce que Kimberly-Clark Corporación con oficinas registradas en 351 Phelps Drive, Irving, Texas 75038, EE.UU., es la única responsable por la administración del Plan y que la participación del Participante en el Plan y en su caso la adquisición de las Opciones de Compra de Acciones o Acciones no constituyen ni podrán interpretarse como una relación de trabajo entre el Participante y Kimberly-Clark Corporación, ya que el Participante participa en el Plan en un marco totalmente comercial y su único Patrón lo es Kimberly-Clark de México, S.A. de C.V., con domicilio en Kimberly-Clark de México, S.A. de C.V. México. Derivado de lo anterior, el Participante expresamente reconoce que el Plan y los beneficios que pudieran derivar de la participación en el Plan no establecen derecho alguno entre el Participante y el Patrón, Kimberly-Clark de México, S.A. de C.V. y no forma parte de las condiciones de trabajo y/o las prestaciones otorgadas por Kimberly-Clark de México, S.A. de C.V. y que cualquier*

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*modificación al Plan o su terminación no constituye un cambio o impedimento de los términos y condiciones de la relación de trabajo del Participante.*

*Asimismo, el Participante reconoce que su participación en el Plan es resultado de una decisión unilateral y discrecional de Kimberly-Clark Corporación por lo tanto, Kimberly-Clark Corporación se reserva el absoluto derecho de modificar y/o terminar la participación del Participante en cualquier momento y sin responsabilidad alguna frente el Participante.*

*Finalmente, el Participante por este medio declara que no se reserva derecho o acción alguna que ejercitar en contra de Kimberly-Clark Corporación por cualquier compensación o daño en relación con las disposiciones del Plan o de los beneficios derivados del Plan y por lo tanto, el Participante otorga el más amplio finiquito que en derecho proceda a Kimberly-Clark Corporación, sus afiliadas, subsidiarias, oficinas de representación, sus accionistas, funcionarios, agentes o representantes legales en relación con cualquier demanda que pudiera surgir.*

## **NETHERLANDS**

There are no country-specific provisions

## **NEW ZEALAND**

### *Securities Law Information*

The Participant is being offered RSUs which, if vested, will entitle the Participant to acquire shares of Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the Award Agreement and the Plan. The shares of Common Stock, if issued, will give the Participant a stake in the ownership of the Corporation. The Participant may receive a return if dividends are paid.

If the Corporation runs into financial difficulties and is wound up, the Participant will be paid only after all creditors and holders of preference shares (if any) have been paid. The Participant may lose some or all of the Participant's investment, if any.

New Zealand law normally requires people who offer financial products to give information to investors before they invest. This information is designed to help investors to make an informed decision. The usual rules do not apply to this offer because it is made under an employee share scheme. As a result, the Participant may not be given all the information usually required. The Participant will also have fewer other legal protections for this investment. The Participant is advised to ask questions, read all documents carefully, and seek independent financial advice before committing.

The shares of Common Stock are quoted on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). This means that if the Participant acquires shares of Common Stock under the Plan, the Participant may be able to sell the shares of Common Stock on the NYSE if there are interested buyers. The Participant may get less than the Participant invested. The price will depend on the demand for the shares of Common Stock.

For information on risk factors impacting the Corporation's business that may affect the value of the shares of Common Stock, the Participant should refer to the risk factors discussion on the Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, which are filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and are available online at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), as well as on the Corporation's "Investor Relations" website at <http://investor.kimberly-clark.com/index.cfm>.

## **NICARAGUA**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **NIGERIA**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **PANAMA**

### *Securities Law Information*

Neither this Award nor any shares of Common Stock that the Participant may acquire at vesting of this Award constitute a public offering of securities, as they are available only to eligible employees of the Corporation and its Affiliates.

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## **PARAGUAY**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **PERU**

### *Securities Law Information*

The offer of this Award is considered a private offering in Peru; therefore, it is not subject to registration in Peru.

## **PHILIPPINES**

### *Fringe Benefit Tax Obligation*

By accepting the Award, the Participant consents and agrees to assume any and all liability for fringe benefit tax that may be payable by the Corporation and/or the Employer (as determined by the Corporation or the Employer in their discretion) in connection with the Award and any awards previously granted by the Corporation. Further, by accepting the Award, the Participant agrees that the Corporation and/or the Employer may collect the fringe benefit tax from the Participant by any of the means set forth in the Acknowledgment of Conditions section of the Award Agreement, or any other reasonable method established by the Corporation. The Participant agrees to execute other consents or elections to accomplish the foregoing, promptly upon request by the Corporation or the Employer.

## **PUERTO RICO**

There are no country specific provisions.

## **RUSSIA**

### *Securities Law Information*

This Award Agreement, the Plan and all other materials the Participant may receive regarding participation in the Plan do not constitute advertising or an offering of securities in Russia. Absent any requirement under local law, the issuance of shares of Common Stock under the Plan has not and will not be registered in Russia and hence the shares described in any Plan-related documents may not be offered or placed in public circulation in Russia. In no event will shares of Common Stock issued to the Participant under the Plan be delivered to the Participant in Russia.

Please note that, under the Russian law, the Participant is not permitted to sell the Corporation's shares directly to other Russian individuals and the Participant is not permitted to bring share certificates into Russia.

### *Exchange Control Information*

Under current exchange control regulations, the Participant must repatriate the cash proceeds resulting from sale of the shares of Common Stock to Russia. Such proceeds must be initially credited to the Participant through a foreign currency account opened in the Participant's name at an authorized bank in Russia. After the funds are initially received in Russia, they may be further remitted to a foreign bank in accordance with Russian exchange control laws. However, dividends (but not dividend equivalents) can be held in a foreign currency account at a foreign individual bank account opened in certain countries (including the United States).

The Participant is strongly advised to contact his or her personal advisor regarding the Participant's obligations resulting from participation in the Plan as significant penalties may apply in the case of non-compliance with exchange control requirement and because such exchange control requirements may change.

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Russian residents will be required to notify the Russian tax authorities within one month of opening or closing a foreign bank account or of changing any account details. Russian residents are also required to file with the Russian tax authorities reports of the transactions in their foreign bank accounts. The Participant should consult with his or her personal tax advisor for additional information about these reporting obligations.

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### *Data Privacy Notice*

This provision supplements the Data Privacy section in the Acknowledgement and Conditions section of the Award Agreement:

***The Participant understands and agrees that he or she must complete and return a Consent to Processing of Personal Data (the “Consent”) form to the Corporation if requested. Further, the Participant understands and agrees that if the Participant does not complete and return a Consent form to the Corporation if requested, the Corporation will not be able to grant RSUs to the Participant or other awards or administer or maintain such awards. Therefore, the Participant understands that refusing to complete a Consent form or withdrawing his or her consent may affect the Participant’s ability to participate in the Plan.***

### *Anti-Corruption Information*

Anti-corruption laws prohibit certain public servants, their spouses and their dependent children from owning any foreign source financial instruments (e.g., shares of foreign companies such as the Corporation). Accordingly, the Participant should inform the Corporation if he or she is covered by these laws because the Participant should not hold shares of common stock acquired under the Plan.

### *Labor Law Information*

If the Participant continues to hold shares of Common Stock acquired at vesting of the RSUs after an involuntary termination of employment, he or she may not be eligible to receive unemployment benefits in Russia.

## **SINGAPORE**

### *Securities Law Information*

The Award is being made pursuant to the “Qualifying Person” exemption” under section 273(1)(f) of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289, 2006 Ed.) (“SFA”). The Plan has not been lodged or registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. The Participant should note that the Award is subject to section 257 of the SFA and the Participant will not be able to make (i) any subsequent sale of the shares of Common Stock in Singapore or (ii) any offer of such subsequent sale of the shares of Common Stock subject to the Award in Singapore, unless such sale or offer is made (a) after six months of the Grant Date or (b) pursuant to the exemptions under Part XIII Division (1) Subdivision (4) (other than section 280) of the SFA.

### *Chief Executive Officer and Director Notification Obligation*

If the Participant is the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) or a director, associate director or shadow director of the Corporation’s Singapore Affiliate, the Participant is subject to certain notification requirements under the Singapore Companies Act. Among these requirements is an obligation to notify the Corporation’s Singapore Affiliate in writing when the Participant receives an interest ( e.g. , an Award or shares) in the Corporation or any Affiliate. In addition, the Participant must notify the Corporation’s Singapore Affiliate when he or she sells shares of the Corporation or of any Affiliate (including when the Participant sells shares issued upon vesting and settlement of the Award). These notifications must be made within two business days of (i) acquiring or disposing of any interest in the Corporation or any Affiliate, or (ii) any change in a previously-disclosed interest ( e.g. , upon vesting of the RSUs or when shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan are subsequently sold). In addition, a notification of the Participant’s interests in the Corporation or any Affiliate must be made within two business days of becoming the CEO or a director, associate director or shadow director.

## **SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

If the Participant permanently resides in the Slovak Republic and, apart from being employed, carries on business activities as an independent entrepreneur (in Slovakian, *podnikateľ* ), the Participant will be obligated to report his or her foreign assets (including any foreign securities) to the National Bank of Slovakia (provided that the value of the foreign assets exceeds an amount of €2,000,000). These reports must be submitted on a monthly basis by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the respective calendar month, as well as on a quarterly basis by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the calendar month following the respective calendar quarter, using notification form DEV (NBS) 1-12, which may be found at the National Bank of Slovakia’s website at [www.nbs.sk](http://www.nbs.sk) .

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## **SLOVENIA**

### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

Slovenian residents may be required to report the opening of bank and/or brokerage accounts to the tax authorities within 15 days of opening such an account. The Participant should consult with his or her personal tax advisor to determine whether this requirement will be applicable to any accounts opened in connection with the Participant's participation in the Plan ( *i.e.* , Participant's brokerage account with the Corporation's designated broker).

## **SOUTH AFRICA**

### *Tax Acknowledgment*

By accepting the Award, the Participant agrees to notify the Employer of the amount of any gain realized upon vesting of the Award. If the Participant fails to advise the Employer of the gain realized upon vesting, the Participant may be liable for a fine. The Participant will be responsible for paying any difference between the actual tax liability and the amount withheld.

### *Exchange Control Information*

To participate in the Plan, the Participant must comply with exchange control regulations and rulings (the "Exchange Control Regulations") in South Africa.

Because the Exchange Control Regulations change frequently and without notice, the Participant understands that he or she should consult a legal advisor prior to the acquisition or sale of shares under the Plan to ensure compliance with current regulations. The Participant understands that it is his or her responsibility to comply with South African exchange control laws, and neither the Corporation nor the Employer will be liable for any fines or penalties resulting from failure to comply with applicable laws.

### *Securities Law Information*

In compliance with South African securities law, Participant acknowledges that the documents listed below are available for review at the addresses listed below:

- a) The Corporation's most recent annual financial statements: <http://investor.kimberly-clark.com/sec.cfm?DocType=Annual&Year=>
- b) The Corporation's most recent Plan prospectus may be accessed online through Merrill Lynch, or such other stock plan service provider as may be selected by the Corporation in the future, at [www.mybenefits.ml.com](http://www.mybenefits.ml.com) in the Document Library.

A copy of the above documents will be sent free of charge upon written request to Stock Plan Administrator, P.O. Box 619100, Dallas, Texas 75261-9100. In addition, the Participant should contact his or her tax advisor for specific information concerning his or her personal tax situation with regard to Plan participation.

## **SPAIN**

### *Securities Law Information*

No "offer of securities to the public," as defined under Spanish law, has taken place or will take place in the Spanish territory in connection with the grant of the Award. The Award Agreement (including this Appendix A) has not been, nor will it be, registered with the *Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores* , and does not constitute a public offering prospectus.

### *Labor Law Acknowledgment*

By accepting the Award, the Participant acknowledges that he or she understands and agrees to participation in the Plan and that he or she has received a copy of the Plan.

The Participant understands that the Corporation has unilaterally, gratuitously and discretionally decided to grant Awards under the Plan to individuals who may be employees of the Corporation or its Affiliates throughout the world. The decision is a

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limited decision that is entered into upon the express assumption and condition that any grant will not economically or otherwise bind the Corporation or any of its Affiliates on an ongoing basis. Consequently, the Participant understands that any grant is given on the assumption and condition that it shall not become a part of any employment contract (either with the Corporation or any of its Affiliates) and shall not be considered a mandatory benefit, salary for any purposes (including severance compensation) or any other right whatsoever. Further, the Participant understands and freely accepts that there is no guarantee that any benefit whatsoever shall arise from any gratuitous and discretionary grant since the future value of the Award and the underlying shares is unknown and unpredictable. In addition, the Participant understands that this grant would not be made but for the assumptions and conditions referred to above; thus, the Participant understands, acknowledges and freely accepts that should any or all of the assumptions be mistaken or should any of the conditions not be met for any reason, then the Award shall be null and void.

Further, the Participant understands that the Award is a conditional right. Participant shall forfeit any unvested Award upon termination of employment unless such termination is (i) due to a Qualified Termination of Employment, or (ii) due to death, Total and Permanent Disability, or the shutdown or divestiture of a business unit. Vesting will cease, for example, regardless of whether (1) the Participant is considered to be unfairly dismissed without good cause (i.e., subject to a “despido improcedente”); (2) the Participant is dismissed for disciplinary or objective reasons or due to a collective dismissal; (3) the Participant terminates his or her employment or service relationship due to a change of work location, duties or any other employment or contractual condition; and (4) the Participant terminates his or her employment or service relationship due to a unilateral breach of contract by the Corporation or an Affiliate. Consequently, upon termination of the Participant’s employment or service relationship for any of the above reasons, the Participant may automatically lose any rights to the RSUs that were not vested on the date of termination of the Participant’s employment or service relationship, as described in the Plan and the Award Agreement.

#### *Exchange Control Information*

The acquisition, ownership and sale of shares of Common Stock under the Plan must be declared to the Spanish Dirección General de Comercio e Inversiones (the “DGCI”), which is a department of the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. The Participant must also declare ownership of any shares of Common Stock by filing a Form D-6 with the Directorate of Foreign Transactions each January while the shares of Common Stock are owned. In addition, the sale of shares of Common Stock must also be declared on Form D-6 filed with the DGCI in January, unless the sale proceeds exceed the applicable threshold (currently €1,502,530) (or the Participant holds 10% or more of the share capital of the Corporation or such other amount that would entitle the Participant to join the Corporation's Board of Directors), in which case, the filing is due within one month after the sale.

When receiving foreign currency payments derived from the ownership of shares of Common Stock ( e.g. , sale proceeds) exceeding €50,000, the Participant must inform the financial institution receiving the payment of the basis upon which such payment is made. The Participant will need to provide the institution with the following information: (i) the Participant’s name, address, and tax identification number; (ii) the name and corporate domicile of the Corporation; (iii) the amount of the payment; the currency used; (iv) the country of origin; (v) the reasons for the payment; and (vi) further information that may be required.

Spanish residents are required to declare electronically to the Bank of Spain any foreign accounts (including brokerage accounts held abroad), any foreign instruments (including any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan) and any transactions with non-Spanish residents (including any payments of shares of Common Stock made to the Participant by the Corporation or through a U.S. brokerage account) if the value of the transactions for all such accounts during the prior year or the balances in such accounts as of December 31 of the prior year exceeds €1,000,000. If neither the total balances nor total transactions with non-residents during the relevant period exceed €50,000,000, a summarized form declaration may be used. More frequent reporting is required if such transaction value or account balance exceeds €100,000,000.

#### *Foreign Asset/Account Reporting Information*

If the Participant holds rights or assets ( e.g. , shares of Common Stock or cash held in a bank or brokerage account) outside of Spain with a value in excess of €50,000 per type of right or asset ( e.g. , shares of Common Stock, cash, etc.) as of December 31 each year, the Participant is required to report certain information regarding such rights and assets on tax form 720. After such rights and/or assets are initially reported, the reporting obligation will only apply for subsequent years if the value of any previously-reported rights or assets increases by more than €20,000. The reporting must be completed by the following March 31.

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## **SWITZERLAND**

### *Securities Law Information*

The Awards offered by the Corporation are considered a private offering in Switzerland; therefore, such offer is not subject to registration in Switzerland. Neither this document nor any other materials relating to the Awards constitute a prospectus as such term is understood pursuant to article 652a of the Swiss Code of Obligations, and neither this document nor any other materials relating to the Awards may be publicly distributed nor otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland. Neither this document nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the RSUs has been or will be filed with, approved or supervised by any Swiss regulatory authority (in particular, the Swiss Financial Supervisory Authority (FINMA)).

## **TAIWAN**

### *Securities Law Information*

The offer of participation in the Plan is available only for employees of the Corporation and its Affiliates. The offer of participation in the Plan is not a public offer of securities by a Taiwanese company.

### *Exchange Control Information*

Taiwanese residents may acquire and remit foreign currency (including proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock or the receipt of dividends) into and out of Taiwan up to US \$5,000,000 per year. If the transaction amount is TWD500,000 or more in a single transaction, the Participant must submit a foreign exchange transaction form and also provide supporting documentation to the satisfaction of the remitting bank.

If the transaction amount is US \$500,000 or more in a single transaction, the Participant may be required to provide additional supporting documentation to the satisfaction of the remitting bank. The Participant should consult his or her personal advisor to ensure compliance with applicable exchange control laws in Taiwan.

## **THAILAND**

### *Exchange Control Information*

If the proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock or the receipt of dividends paid on such shares are equal to or greater than US \$50,000 in a single transaction, Thai residents must repatriate all cash proceeds to Thailand immediately following the receipt of the cash proceeds and then either convert such proceeds to Thai Baht or deposit the proceeds into a foreign currency account opened with a commercial bank in Thailand within 360 days of repatriation. In addition, Thai residents must specifically report the inward remittance to the Bank of Thailand on a foreign exchange transaction form. If the Participant fails to comply with these obligations, the Participant may be subject to penalties assessed by the Bank of Thailand.

The Participant should consult his or her personal advisor prior to taking any action with respect to remittance of cash proceeds into Thailand. The Participant is responsible for ensuring compliance with all exchange control laws in Thailand.

## **TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

There are no country-specific provisions.

## **TURKEY**

### *Securities Law Information*

Turkish residents are not permitted to sell shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan in Turkey. Turkish residents must sell the shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan outside of Turkey. The Shares are currently traded on the New York Stock Exchange in the U.S. under the ticker symbol "KMB" and shares of Common Stock may be sold on this exchange.

### *Exchange Control Information*

Under Turkish law, Turkish residents are permitted to purchase and sell securities or derivatives traded on exchanges abroad only through a financial intermediary licensed in Turkey. Therefore, the Participant may be required to appoint a Turkish

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broker to assist him or her with the sale of the shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan. *The Participant should consult his or her personal legal advisor before selling any shares of Common Stock acquired under the Plan to confirm the applicability of this requirement to the Participant.*

## **UKRAINE**

### *Awards Payable in Cash Only*

Notwithstanding anything in the Award Agreement, Awards granted to Participants in Ukraine do not provide any right for the Participant to receive shares of Common Stock and shall be paid only in cash through local payroll in an amount equal to the value of the shares at vesting less any Tax-Related Items. The Participant agrees to bear any currency fluctuation risk between the time the Awards vest and the time the cash payment is distributed to Participant through local payroll.

## **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

### *Securities Law Information*

The offer of the Award is available only for select employees of the Corporation and its Affiliates and is in the nature of providing employee incentives in the United Arab Emirates. The Plan and the Award Agreement are intended for distribution only to such employees and must not be delivered to, or relied on, by any other person. Prospective purchasers of securities should conduct their own due diligence.

The Emirates Securities and Commodities Authority has no responsibility for reviewing or verifying any documents in connection with this statement, including the Plan and the Award Agreement, or any other incidental communication materials distributed in connection with the Award. Further, neither the Ministry of Economy nor the Dubai Department of Economic Development has approved this statement nor taken steps to verify the information set out in it, and has no responsibility for it. Residents of the United Arab Emirates who have any questions regarding the contents of the Plan and the Award Agreement should obtain independent professional advice.

## **UNITED KINGDOM**

### *Tax Acknowledgment*

The following information supplements the information regarding Tax-Related Items in the Acknowledgment of Conditions section of the Award Agreement:

The Participant agrees that he or she is liable for all Tax-Related Items and hereby covenants to pay all such Tax-Related Items, as and when requested by the Corporation or, if different, the Employer or by Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs ("HMRC") (or any other tax authority or any other relevant authority). The Participant agrees to indemnify the Corporation and/or the Employer for all Tax-Related Items and authorizes the Corporation and/or the Employer to recover such amounts by any of the means referred to in the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Participant is an executive officer or director (as within the meaning of Section 13(k) of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), the Participant understands that he or she may not be able to indemnify the Corporation for the amount of any income tax not collected from or paid by the Participant within ninety (90) days of the end of the U.K. tax year in which the event giving rise to the Tax-Related Items occurs as it may be considered to be a loan and therefore may constitute a benefit to the Participant on which additional income tax and National Insurance contributions ("NICs") may be payable.

The Participant acknowledges that the Participant ultimately will be responsible for reporting and paying any income tax due on this additional benefit directly to HMRC under the self-assessment regime and for reimbursing the Corporation or the Employer (as applicable) for the value of any employee NICs due on this additional benefit, which the Corporation and/or the Employer may recover from the Participant at any time thereafter by any of the means referred to in the Acknowledgement of Conditions section of the Award Agreement.

## **URUGUAY**

There are no country-specific provisions.

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## **VIETNAM**

### *Awards Payable in Cash Only*

Notwithstanding anything in the Award Agreement, Awards granted to Participants in Vietnam do not provide any right for the Participant to receive shares of Common Stock and shall be paid only in cash through local payroll in an amount equal to the value of the shares at vesting less any Tax-Related Items. The Participant agrees to bear any currency fluctuation risk between the time the Awards vest and the time the cash payment is distributed to the Participant through local payroll.

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Thomas J. Falk, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kimberly-Clark Corporation (the “registrant”);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant’s other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant’s most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant’s fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant’s other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of the registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Thomas J. Falk

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Thomas J. Falk

Chief Executive Officer

July 25, 2017

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Maria Henry, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Kimberly-Clark Corporation (the “registrant”);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant’s other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant’s most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant’s fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant’s other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of the registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Maria Henry

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Maria Henry

Chief Financial Officer

July 25, 2017

**Certification of Chief Executive Officer**  
**Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code**

I, Thomas J. Falk, Chief Executive Officer of Kimberly-Clark Corporation, certify that, to my knowledge:

- (1) the Form 10-Q , filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 25, 2017 (“accompanied report”) fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the accompanied report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Kimberly-Clark Corporation.

/s/ Thomas J. Falk

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Thomas J. Falk  
Chief Executive Officer

July 25, 2017

**Certification of Chief Financial Officer**  
**Pursuant to Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code**

I, Maria Henry, Chief Financial Officer of Kimberly-Clark Corporation, certify that, to my knowledge:

- (1) the Form 10-Q , filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 25, 2017 (“accompanied report”) fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the accompanied report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Kimberly-Clark Corporation.

/s/ Maria Henry

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Maria Henry

Chief Financial Officer

July 25, 2017