



## Unifi Announces Fourth Annual REPREVE® Champions of Sustainability Awards

*Brand, textile and retail partners recognized for sustainability strides*

**GREENSBORO, N.C. – March 11, 2021** – Unifi, Inc. (NYSE: [UFI](#)), one of the world’s leading innovators in recycled and synthetic yarns, today announced the winners of its REPREVE Champions of Sustainability awards, which recognize brand, textile and retail partners that have demonstrated a true commitment to supporting a sustainable world. In its fourth year, a total of 93 companies are being recognized as REPREVE Champions of Sustainability, the most ever in the program’s history. This year, Walmart and H&M have each transformed more than a half billion bottles through their use of REPREVE, while VF Corporation and Levi Strauss & Co. have both now transformed more than 200 million bottles.

“Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, Unifi remains successful because of its customers,” said Unifi Chief Executive Officer Eddie Ingle. “With a nearly 20% increase in the number of winners from the previous year, our brand partners are demonstrating a steadfast commitment to sustainability. We want to thank them for their support for a more sustainable world during these unparalleled times.”

“The pandemic brought to light the fact that sustainability and taking steps towards a greener tomorrow are important now, more than ever,” said Jay Hertwig, Senior Vice President of Commercialization at Unifi.

REPREVE Champions of Sustainability will be awarded to 38 brand and retail partners that have transformed 10 million or more recycled plastic bottles and 55 textile partners that have transformed 50 million or more recycled plastic bottles through the use of REPREVE performance fibers. In addition to the 98 bottle-based awards, Unifi is also recognizing three special category award winners: REPREVE Newcomer, REPREVE Partners in Innovation and REPREVE Leading the Change.

“Odlo has shown a commitment to sustainability by switching to REPREVE within the last year and could not be more deserving of the Newcomer Award,” Hertwig added. “We chose Pentti, a leading Turkish retailer as the recipient of the REPREVE Leading the Change award for its efforts to promote sustainability across its clothing line and stores. We hope these awards—and the program as a whole—inspire more brands and retailers to expand their sustainability goals by choosing REPREVE.”

A list of many of the award recipients can be found below.

## REPREVE Champions of Sustainability:

### Brand & Retailer Bottle Awards

Aeropostale  
Buff  
Culp Home Fashions  
Decathlon  
Deckers  
Ford  
Gildan  
Haggar  
Hanesbrands  
Haworth  
H&M  
Inditex  
JCPenney  
Jordache  
Kate Spade New York  
Levi Strauss  
Lindex  
Lovesac  
Lucky Textiles  
Momentum  
Nike  
Odlo  
OKAIDI  
Old Navy/Gap  
Patagonia  
Piping Hot  
Polartec  
PVH  
Quiksilver  
Target  
Target Australia  
Tesco  
The North Face  
Under Armour  
VF Corporation  
Volcom  
Walmart  
WSI

### Textile Partner Bottle Awards

Anhui Xintiansi  
Antex Knitting  
AYM Syntex Limited Formerly  
Billion Rise  
Clarotex  
Shanghai Challenge  
Copen  
Darlington  
Dongguan Deyongjia  
Duvaltex  
Elevate Textiles  
Material  
Hamrick Mills  
Handzhou Xiaoyuan  
Hornwood Inc.  
Intradeco  
Inmobiliaria Apopa  
Jiangyin Changjiang  
Jiangyin Chulan  
Jiangyin Fubo  
Jiaxing Lichao  
Kipas  
Kucukcalik  
MAS Fabrics  
Merinos Hali San. VE TIC.A.S  
Milliken & Company  
Nanjing Haixinlining  
Nantong Dafuhao  
Ningbo Huayao  
Ningbo Shnezhou  
Pettenati  
Pride Performance Fabrics  
Saehan  
Sage Automotive Interiors  
Shandong Daiyin  
Shandong Hongye  
Shanghai Challenge Textile  
Shuford Yarns LLC  
Sichuan Jinhui  
Snyder Enterprises Inc  
Suzhou Yunmei  
Swisstex Direct LLC  
Sri Rejeki  
Tah Tah Textile  
Textufil S.A.  
Texpasa USA LLC  
Texhong

Tuntex  
Valdese Weavers  
Worldon  
Wujiang Zhonglian  
Wuxi Changjiang  
Yuanwen  
Zhangjiagang Tongfeng

### Special Category Awards

#### REPREVE Newcomer

Odlo

#### REPREVE Leading the Change

Penti

**About Unifi:**

Unifi, Inc. (NYSE: [UFI](#)) is a global textile solutions provider and one of the world's leading innovators in manufacturing synthetic and recycled performance fibers. Through REPREVE®, one of Unifi's proprietary technologies and the global leader in branded recycled performance fibers, Unifi has transformed more than 20 billion plastic bottles into recycled fiber for new apparel, footwear, home goods and other consumer products. The Company's proprietary PROFIBER™ technologies offer increased performance, comfort and style advantages, enabling customers to develop products that perform, look and feel better. Unifi continually innovates technologies to meet consumer needs in moisture management, thermal regulation, antimicrobial, UV protection, stretch, water resistance and enhanced softness. Unifi collaborates with many of the world's most influential brands in the sports apparel, fashion, home, automotive and other industries. For more information about Unifi, visit [www.Unifi.com](http://www.Unifi.com).

**About REPREVE®:**

Made by Unifi, Inc. (NYSE: [UFI](#)), REPREVE® is the global leader in branded recycled performance fibers, transforming more than 20 billion plastic bottles into recycled fiber for new clothing, shoes, home goods and other consumer products. REPREVE is the earth-friendly solution to making consumers' favorite brands more environmentally responsible. Found in products from many of the world's leading brands, REPREVE fibers can also be enhanced with Unifi's proprietary technologies for increased performance and comfort. For more information about REPREVE, visit [www.repreve.com](http://www.repreve.com), and connect with REPREVE on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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