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## Unifi Announces Recipients of Third Annual REPREVE® Champions of Sustainability Awards

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### Sustainable textile innovation leader recognizes companies for their commitment to a greener tomorrow

GREENSBORO, N.C., Feb. 13, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Unifi, Inc. (NYSE: UFI), one of the world's leading innovators in recycled and synthetic yarns, today announced recipients of the third annual Champions of Sustainability awards, continuing to recognize companies driving sustainability for the good of tomorrow. This year, a total of 79 companies have achieved key milestones through their use of REPREVE recycled performance fiber. Highlights include H&M, which has recycled more than a half billion bottles, and Walmart and Quiksilver reaching the quarter billion bottle milestone. In addition, Lovesac and Inditex, special category winners last year, both advanced to bottle-based awards.



"Working together, Unifi's brand, retailer and textile partners have helped us recycle more than 19 billion bottles," said Jay Hertwig, Senior Vice President of Global Sales and Marketing for Unifi. "We are excited that more and more companies are committing to global responsibility and using our eco-friendly fiber options to positively impact our planet, both now and in the future."

REPREVE Champions of Sustainability will be awarded to 26 brand and retail partners that have each transformed 10 million or more recycled plastic bottles, and 42 textile partners that have each transformed 50 million or more bottles, through the use of REPVE performance fibers. A list of award recipients can be found below and by visiting [Unifi.com/champions](https://unifi.com/champions).

"While plastic consumption is on the rise, we're doing our part to give bottles a second life. It is our hope that these awards also inspire consumers to make recycling a daily habit and increase recycling rates," said Hertwig.

In addition to the 68 bottle-based awards, Unifi is also recognizing 11 special category award winners:

- REPVE Partners in Innovation recognizes companies that have created a unique product with REPVE or that used REPVE in a fresh, innovative way. This year's winners are Twin Dragon, Palmetto Synthetics and U.S. Denim Mills.
- REPVE Circular Economy recognizes companies that demonstrate a substantial commitment to the circular economy by transforming waste into new products. Logoplaste and Oak Hall are being recognized accordingly.
- REPVE Newcomer recognizes key companies that made a significant switch to REPVE within the last year. Unifi is proud to recognize Macy's, Happy X Nature, Culp Home Fashions and Hard Rock International for this award.
- REPVE All-In recognizes companies that integrated REPVE throughout their product line(s). Bermuda Sands and Walmart are winners for their commitment to using REPVE.

#### REPREVE Champions of Sustainability:

##### Brand & Retailer Bottle Awards

Aerostale  
Gildan  
Haggar  
HanesBrands  
Haworth  
H&M  
Inditex  
JCPenney  
Jordache  
Lindex  
Lovesac  
Lucky Textiles  
Momentum  
NIKE  
Okaidi  
Patagonia  
Polartec  
Quiksilver  
Target  
Timberland  
The North Face

Under Armour

**Textile Partner Bottle Awards**

Antex Knitting  
Billion Rise  
Clarotex  
Copen  
Darlington  
Duvaltex  
Elevate Textiles  
Freudenberg Performance Materials  
Hamrick Mills  
Hornwood Inc  
Inmobiliaria Apopa  
Intradeco  
Jiangyin Chunlan  
Kipas  
Küçükçalık  
MAS Fabrics  
Merinos  
Milliken & Company  
Nanjing Haixinlining  
Nantong Dafuhao  
Nantong Shuanghong  
Ningbo Huayao  
Ningbo Shenzhou  
Pettenati  
Pride Performance Fabrics  
Saehan  
Sage Automotive Interiors  
Shandong Hongye  
Shanghai Challenge Textile  
Shuford Mills LLC  
Snyder Enterprises Inc  
Suzhou Yunmei  
Swisstex Direct LLC  
Tah Tong Textile  
Texhong  
Texpasa USA LLC  
Textufil S.A.  
Tuntex  
Worldon  
Wujiang Zhonglian  
Wuxi Changjiang  
Yuanwen

**Special Category Awards**

**REPREVE Partners in Innovation**

Twin Dragon  
Palmetto Synthetics  
U.S. Denim Mills

**REPREVE Circular Economy**

Logoplaste  
Oak Hall

**REPREVE Newcomer**

Macy's  
Happy X Nature  
Culp Home Fashions  
Hard Rock International

**REPREVE All-in**

Bermuda Sands  
Walmart

**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 19 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 19 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](#). REPREVE® is a trademark of Unifi, Inc.

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