



## Unifi, Makers of REPREVE®, Announces Fifth Annual REPREVE® Champions of Sustainability Awards

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*More than 90 global brand, textile, and retail partners recognized for sustainability achievements*

GREENSBORO, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 24, 2022-- Unifi, Inc. (NYSE: [UFI](#)), makers of REPREVE® and one of the world's leading innovators in recycled and synthetic yarns, today announced the recipients of its fifth annual REPREVE® Champions of Sustainability awards, which recognize brand, textile and retail partners that have demonstrated a true commitment to supporting a more sustainable world. Key highlights from this year's list of recipients include the following:

- Nike and Target both reached a major milestone this year, each having transformed more than 2 billion recycled plastic bottles through the use of REPREVE fiber.
- Polartec, Walmart and Texhong Textile Group Limited have each transformed more than 1 billion bottles.
- This year's recipients have helped turn a combined total of nearly 14 billion recycled plastic bottles into more sustainable products.

"We are thrilled to announce the 2022 REPREVE Champions of Sustainability," said Eddie Ingle, Chief Executive Officer of Unifi. "We applaud the demonstrated commitment to sustainability, which has allowed us to recycle more than 30 billion bottles to date."

Unifi's REPREVE Champions of Sustainability awards will be presented to 39 brand and retail partners that have transformed 10 million or more recycled plastic bottles and 53 textile partners that have transformed 50 million or more recycled plastic bottles through the use of REPREVE performance fibers. Unifi is also recognizing the following special category award winners:

- **Special Recognition Award** – Mavi, a Turkey-based international apparel brand with a strong reputation as a leader in the denim market and a focus on sustainability.
- **Newcomer Award** – Jiaxing Xinran Textile Co., LTD, a China-based company that has incorporated REPREVE in spandex-covered yarns.
- **Partner in Innovation Award** – Lucky Textile Mills Limited, a China-based textile mill that has created sustainable fabrics that perform in both hot and cold weather using REPREVE TruTemp365®.

"As a leading global denim brand, Mavi demonstrates REPREVE's global reach," said Bev Sylvester, Vice President of Marketing and Communications at Unifi. "Consumers now expect brands to make products responsibly, which Mavi has capitalized on through their focus on sustainability. Jiaxing Xinran Textile Co., LTD, is a deserving winner of the Newcomer Award, while we chose Lucky Textile Mills Limited as the recipient of the Partner in Innovation Award for their use of REPREVE TruTemp365 in their performance products."

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

### REPREVE Champions of Sustainability: - Brands and Retailers

Aeropostale	Ikea	Polartec
Boardriders	Inditex	Old Navy/Gap
Buff	JCPenney	Target
Costco	Jordache	Target Australia
Culp Home Fashions	Klopman	The North Face
Deckers	Kohl's	TKO Evolution Apparel Inc Under Armour
Dockers	Levi's	Volcom
Gildan	Lovesac	Walmart

Haggar	Momentum WSI
Hanesbrands	Nike
Haworth	Patagonia
H&M	Piping Hot

**REPREVE Champions of Sustainability – Textile Partners:**

Anhui Xintiansi	Antex Knitting	AYM SYNTEX LIMITED
Clarotex	Contempora Fabrics Inc Copen United	
Darlington	Duvaltex	Elevate Textiles
Hamrick Mills	Hangzhou Xiaoyuan	Hornwood Inc
Hungyen Knitting & Dying Co Ltd	KUCUKCALIK	Inmobiliaria Apopa
Intradeco	Jiangsu Yueda	Jiangyin Chunlan
Highlight Textile	Jiaxing Kanglong	Jiaxing Leejo
Kipas	Lucky	McMichael Mills
Milliken & Company	Nanjing Nice Gain	Nantong Dafuhao
Ningbo Huayao	Ningbo Shenzhou	Pettenati
PT Sunrise	Saehan	Sage Automotive interiors
Sapphire SFL Group	Shandong Daiyin	Shanghai Challenge Textile
Shanghai Shuote	Shuford Yarns LLC	Sichuan Jinhui
Sri Rejeki	Swisstex Direct LLC	Tah Tong Textile
Texpasa USA LLC	Texhong	Textufil S.A.
TUNTEX	Valdese Weavers	Wuxi YGM Textile Co.,LTD
Yuanwen	ZEKI	Zhangjiagang Tongfeng

**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 30 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 30 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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