UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 20, 2010

UNIFI, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-10542 (Commission File Number)

11-2165495 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

7201 West Friendly Avenue Greensboro, North Carolina **27410** (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (336) 294-4410

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

William L. Jasper, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ronald L. Smith, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and Roger Berrier, Executive Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Asian Operations of Unifi, Inc. (the "Registrant") are scheduled to provide a series of investor briefings commencing on September 21, 2010. The slide package prepared for use by the executives for these presentations is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. All of the information presented is presented as of the date hereof, and the Registrant does not assume any obligation to update such information in the future.

As noted in the slide package, the Registrant's projected adjusted EBITDA for fiscal year 2011 is expected to be in the upper end of the guidance of \$60 million to \$65 million previously provided. In addition, the Registrant's projected adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter of fiscal year 2011 is expected to be approximately \$18 million, which exceeds the Registrant's previous guidance of \$15 million to \$17 million. Information regarding non-GAAP financial measures is included on pages 43 — 45 of the slide package attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information included in the preceding paragraphs, as well as the exhibit referenced therein, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT

99.1 Slide Package prepared for use in connection with Registrant's investor briefings starting on September 21, 2010.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

UNIFI, INC.

By: /s/ Charles F. McCoy

Charles F. McCoy

Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Dated: September 20, 2010

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INVESTOR MEETINGS September 2010



Cautionary Statement

Certain statements included herein contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of federal securities laws about Unifi, Inc.'s (the "Company") financial condition and results of operations that are based on management's current expectations, estimates and projections about the markets in which the Company operates, as well as management's beliefs and assumptions. Words such as "expects," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," variations of such words and other similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions, which are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in, or implied by, such forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which reflect management's judgment only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly any of these forward-looking statements to reflect new information, future events or otherwise.

Factors that may cause actual outcome and results to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements include, but are not necessarily limited to, availability, sourcing and pricing of raw materials, the success of our subsidiaries, pressures on sales prices and volumes due to competition and economic conditions, reliance on and financial viability of significant customers, operating performance of joint ventures, alliances and other equity investments, technological advancements, employee relations, changes in construction spending, capital expenditures and long-term investments (including those related to unforeseen acquisition opportunities), continued availability of financial resources through financing arrangements and operations, outcomes of pending or threatened legal proceedings, negotiation of new or modifications of existing contracts for asset management and for property and equipment construction and acquisition, regulations governing tax laws, other governmental and authoritative bodies' policies and legislation, and proceeds received from the sale of assets held for disposal. In addition to these representative factors, forward-looking statements could be impacted by general domestic and international economic and industry conditions in the markets where the Company competes, such as changes in currency exchange rates, interest and inflation rates, recession and other economic and political factors over which the Company has no control. Other risks and uncertainties may be described from time to time in the Company's other reports and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.



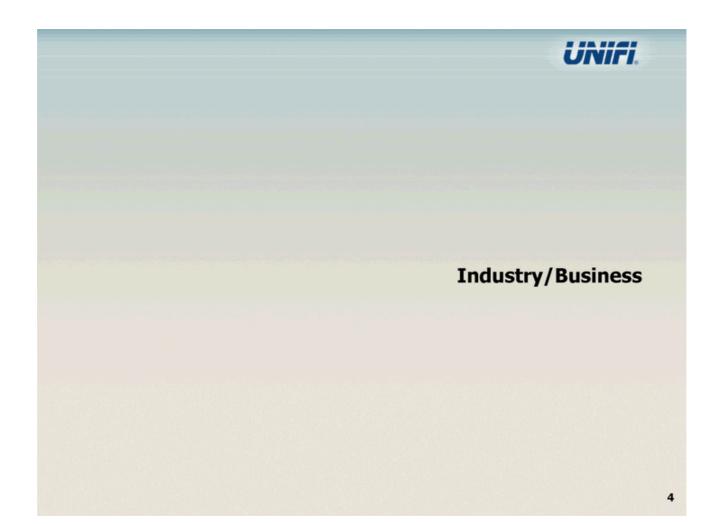
Participants



Bill Jasper Chief Executive Officer

Ron Smith Chief Financial Officer

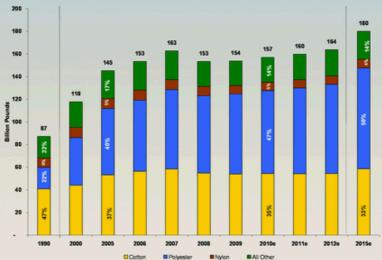
Roger Berrier Executive VP of Sales, Marketing & Asian Operations





Growing Global Textile Fibers Market

Global consumption of textile fibers grows based on population and affluence



Global Textile Markets

- · Approximately 157 billion pounds of textile fibers sold annually
- 3%+ annual growth in global textile fibers projected from 2010 to 2015
- 4%+ annual growth in global polyester fibers projected from 2010 to 2015
- Polyester fibers' growth in market share: 22% in 1999, 47% in 2010, projected at 50% in 2015
- · Cost efficient alternative to functional fibers
 - · Superior functionality compared to commodity fibers like cotton
 - · Man-made fibers allow more acreage for food supply in countries like China

Source: PCI Fibers



U.S. Textile & Apparel Industry

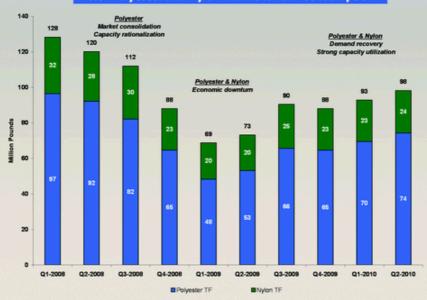
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 □ Remains a large and important component of the U.S. economy □ Approximately a \$63 billion industry in 2009 and projected to grow by 6% in 2010 □ Investment of \$8.7 billion in PP&E from 2005 to 2008 □ 3rd largest exporter of textile products - \$14 billion ■ Much of the exports utilize regional trade preferences □ 422,000 domestic employees, one of the largest manufacturing employers in the U.S. □ 50% productivity improvement over the last decade ■ 2nd ranked improvement among all U.S. industrial sectors 	
 ■ Modest revival of the regional textile and apparel industry in 2009/2010 ■ In 2009/2010 - 12 U.S. domestic plant expansions ■ In 2009/2010 - 15 Central American plant expansions 	
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Source: NCTO , Textile World, and Fiber Economic Bureau



U.S. Polyester and Nylon Market Trends

U.S. Polyester and Nylon Filament Yarn Consumption



U.S. Polyester and Nylon Market

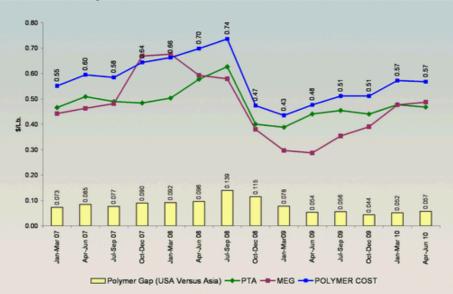
Rebound starting in the second half of 2009 due to demand recovery in most end-use market segments

Source: Fiber Economic Bureau, OTEXA



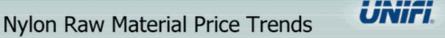


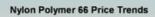
Polyester Raw Material Price Trends

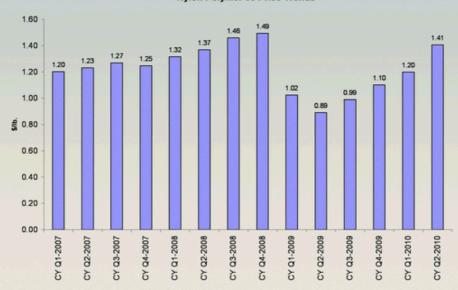


- ☐ Raw materials represent 60% to 65% of total costs
- ☐ RM price gap between U.S. and Asia narrowed since middle of 2009
- ☐ FY 08 dynamics Crude oil price spike and MEG capacity curtailment
- ☐ FY 09 dynamics Deep economic recession, crude oil decline and weak demand
- ☐ FY 10 dynamics Tight PTA & MEG supply, crude oil price recovery and global demand upturn

Source: PCI Fibers, Unifi internal estimates







□ Upward pressure seen in all nylon ingredients in last 4 quarters due to improved world-wide demand, re-tightening of supply, higher crude values and producers' improving margins

Source: PCI Fibers, Unifi internal estimates





Company Overview



Our Manufacturing Processes

POY Manufacture

Texturing Machines

Texturing Units

Textured Yarns

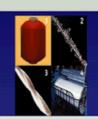
Value-added Processes



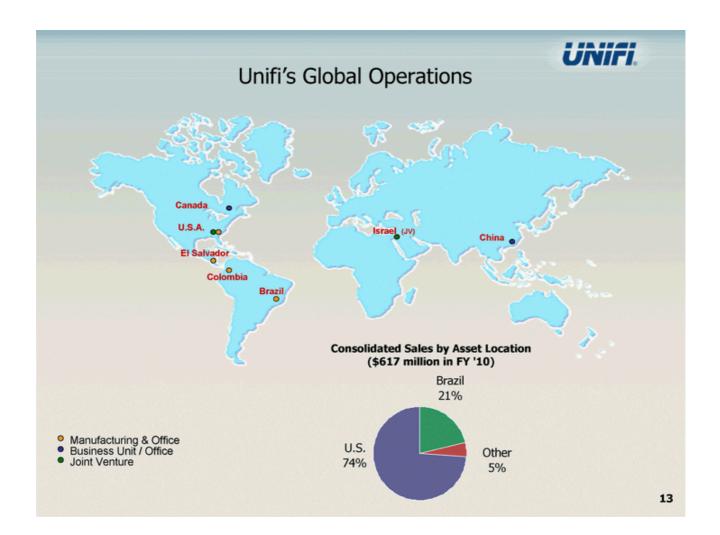








- The first step in producing synthetic yarn begins with the raw material known as POY (partially oriented yarn)
- ☐ Feedstock is used to create polymer which is extruded through microscopic holes to form a single fiber filament
- Texturing machines process POY multifilament yarns
- Texturing is a combination of heating and stretching the POY as it passes through the texturing unit
- The friction disc unit is the heart of the texturing machine
- POY enters the top of the unit, passes through the highspeed discs and exits as textured yarn
- Computers inspect every inch of yarn as it is produced
- After the POY is processed, the resulting textured yarn has bulk, crimp, strength and consistent dyeability
- It is now ready to be processed into fabric or used in other processes
- Package Dyeing
- Covering
- Twisting
- Beaming





U.S.A. Product Segmentation - FY 2010

Diverse products and regional requirements



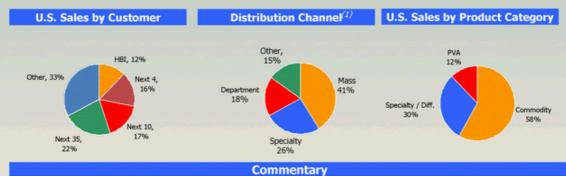
- Diverse product offering sells into the apparel, hosiery, furnishings, automotive and industrial markets
- Compliant sales account for approximately 56% of the company's total sales
 - Large majority of U.S. customers are domestic weavers and knitters
 - Most free trade benefits come through domestic customers' shipments of fabrics into region
 - Regional yarn origin required in free trade agreements (NAFTA, CAFTA, ATPA)
 - . Berry and Kissel Amendments require U.S. origin fiber/yarn for Military and Homeland Security

⁽¹⁾ Poly POY = partially oriented polyester yam; Poly DTY = polyester draw textured yam; Nylon = nylon draw textured yam and covered yams; Other = other value-added processes such as dyed, draw warp, beaming, twisting, and air jet. Data based on PT 2010 sales revenue for sales by product.
(2) Compliant sales represent those sales to customers who utilize the terms of the NAFTA, CAFTA, CBI, ATPA, and U.S. Military agreements to produce duty-free finished goods and US origin fiber requirement. Estimates based on PT 2010 sales by category and division.



U.S. Customer & Channel Segmentation - FY 2010

Strong diversity of customer base, distribution channels and products

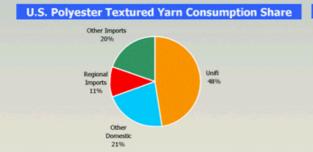


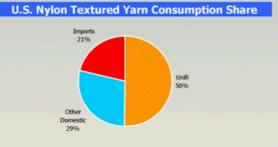
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- Fiber/yarn demanded by a wide variety of customers
 - Approximately 650 polyester customers and approximately 200 nylon customers served from U.S. operations
 - Top 5 U.S. customers include
 - · Polyester Milliken, Polartec, Glen Raven, International Textile Group and American & Efird
 - · Nylon -Hanesbrands (HBI), Acme-McCrary, Fruit of the Loom, Kayser Roth Hosiery and Renfro
 - In fiscal 2010, Hanesbrands accounted for 9.8% of consolidated sales
 - Top 50 customers in the U.S. represent 67% of net sales
- Health of aging accounts receivable continues to improve approximately 94% of accounts are current within 15 days



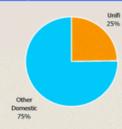
Leading Market Position - 2009/2010

Regional leader in the processing of multi-filament polyester and nylon yarns

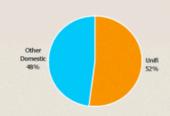




U.S. Dyed Yarn Production Share



U.S. Nylon Covered Yarn Production Share



Source: Unifi internal estimates











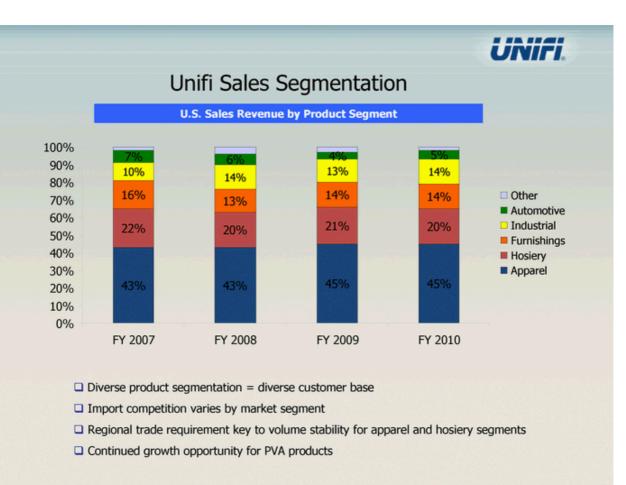












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Source: Unifi internal estimates



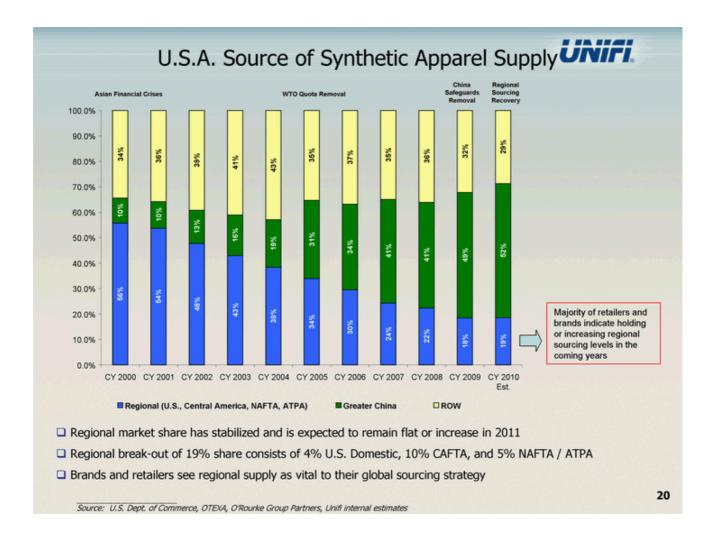
Apparel Segment

U.S. Apparel Retail Sales & Inventory Days



- Consumer spending on apparel sharply improved over last two quarters
- ☐ Retail inventory levels (days in inventory) at lowest in 3 years

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, OTEXA, O'Rourke Group Partners, Unifi internal estimates



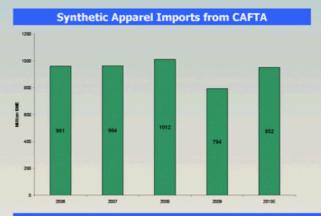
Importance of Regional Trade – Synthetic Apparel

Regional Trade (NAFTA / CAFTA / ATPA)

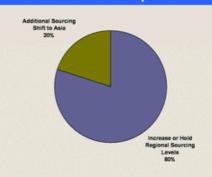
- U.S. and regional trading partners provide competitive advantages
 - · High-quality for critical end-uses
 - Product innovation
 - Compressed supply chain/quick turns
 - Competitive pricing
- Duty-free movement among participants
 - · Requires garment to be fully formed in region
 - · Compliant yarn must be extruded in region
 - Duty free benefit 28% to 32% on man-made fiber garments

CAFTA Region

- Regional imports dropped in 2009 due to economic downturn plus the removal of China safeguards
- Recovery in 2010, market share expected to hold or slightly increase
- 15 companies have announced plant expansions over the last 12 months



Apparel Sourcing Outlook – Retailer / Brand Sourcing Plan based on 70+ Companies



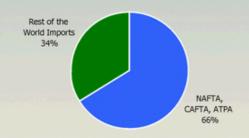
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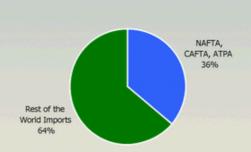


Hosiery and Socks Segment



U.S.A. Socks Supply by Source





- □ Strong regional (NAFTA, CAFTA, ATPA) supply base vital to this segment
- ☐ Beneficial supply chain partnerships (e.g. Hanesbrands)
- Positive consumer trends for hosiery and shapewear

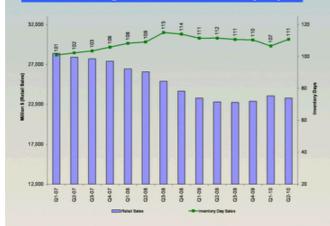
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Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, OTEXA, O'Rourke Group Partners, Unifi internal estimates

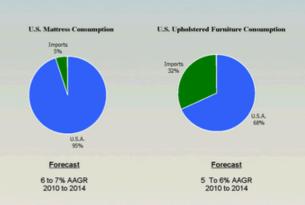
Furnishings Segment







Import Penetration by End-Use

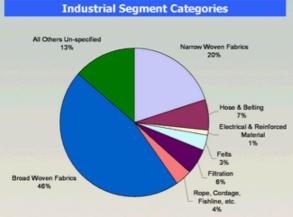


- Market dominated by U.S. domestic sources
- Furnishings sales dependent upon housing market
 - · Heavily influenced by consumer confidence and credit availability
- □ Retail sales of furnishings remain approximately 15% below pre-recession levels, modest improvement recently
- Retail inventory of furnishings also remain higher than pre-recession levels
- ☐ Industry experts estimate a 5 to 6% annual average growth for the upholstered furniture segment between 2010 and 2014; 6 to 7% annual average growth for the mattress segment during the same period
 - · Factors impacting the forecasted growth rates are replacement market and revival of the housing market between 2010 and 2014

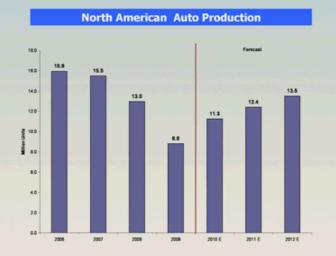
Source: Dept of Commerce; Mann, Armistead & Epperson, Ltd.



Industrial and Automotive Segment



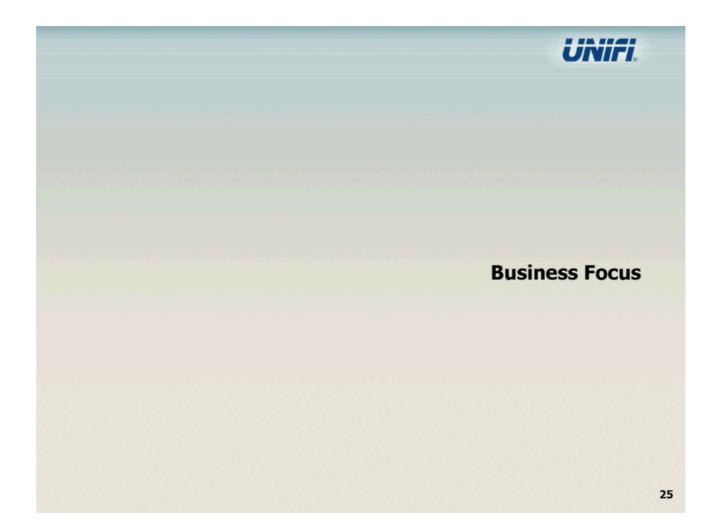
- * Broad Woven category includes end-uses like protective fabrics, tents, substrate fabrics, stitch-board fabrics, napery, tack cloth, boat covers, medical use fabrics, wiper cloth, etc.
- Wide variety of applications
- Defensible end-uses due to uniqueness and smaller order sizes



- ☐ Auto production rebounded partially over last 3 quarters
- Production projected to increase by 25 to 30% in 2010 compared to last year
- Defensible against auto-textile imports due to quality, just-in-time and high specification requirement

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Source: Dept of Commerce; Mann, Autonews, Federal Reserve



Our Focus for FY 2011 and Beyond



Operating Environment

- Stabilization in the North American region
- Opportunities for incremental growth in global markets

Strategy

- Sustain and continuously improve corporate profitability
 - Statistical Process Control and Lean Manufacturing (\$3 to \$5 million of improvement annually)
 - Share gain
 - Mix enrichment
- Increase sales and earnings in global growth markets
 - CAFTA plant
 - Brazil specialty texturing
 - · China sales growth
- Invest in and grow PVA (Premier Value Added) products
 - · Backward integration
 - Spinning flexibility
 - · Repreve Renewables

Looking Forward

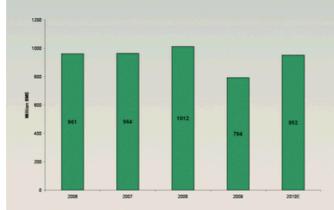
- FY '11 = Transition Year Investing in quick pay-back and high return projects
- FY '12 and beyond = Continuous Improvement
 - Realize the improvements in operating results
 - · Consolidate the gains
 - Drive increased cash generation

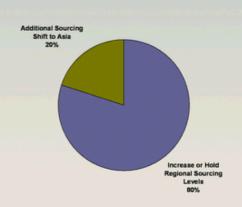
CAFTA Market Dynamics





Apparel Sourcing Outlook – Retailer / Brand Sourcing Plan based on 70+ Companies





Formation of UCA (Unifi Central America) in El Salvador

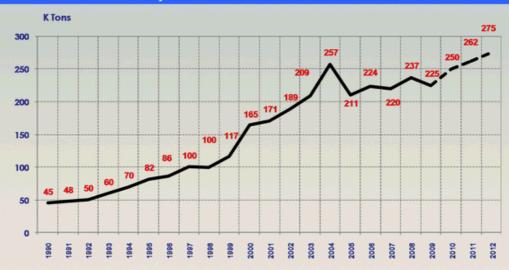
- ☐ Growing market After a drop in 2009, CAFTA exports to U.S. projected to increase 20% in 2010
- Cost competitive production base
- ☐ Improved customer service levels from local production and warehousing capability

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, OTEXA, O'Rourke Group Partners, Unifi internal estimates

Brazil Market Dynamics



Polyester Textile Filament Market Trends



- ☐ Skilled and experienced local management team
- ☐ Improved demand at retail from economic recovery driving return to growth in fiber markets
 - Market currently serviced by domestic production and imports
- Proven market leader in local market
 - Flexible business model from production to sourcing
- ☐ Longer-term risk/opportunity from new market entrant

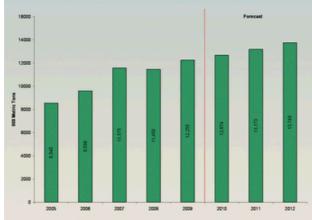
Source: ABIT, ABRAFAS, Unifi internal estimates

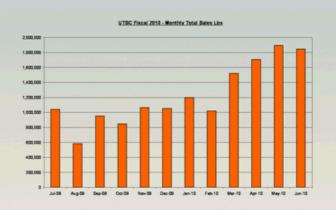


China Market Dynamics

Polyester Textile Filament Market Demand

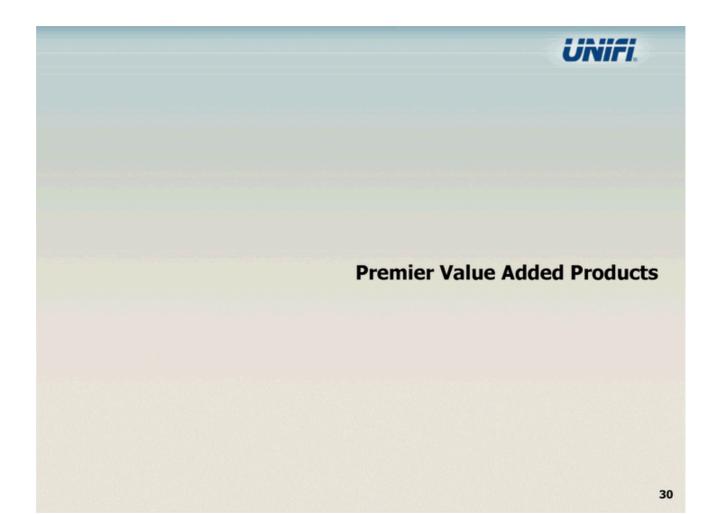
UTSC Monthly Sales Volume - Lbs





- Chinese Polyester Market
 - Chinese polyester production represents 63% of global market in 2009/2010
 - Textile filament average annual growth was 9 to 10% from 2005 till 2009
 - Projected growth rates for 2010 to 2015 is estimated at 4 to 5%
 - Specialty and PVA yarn segment accounts for around 5% of the total market demand; and growth is expected to outpace market rates
- UTSC (Unifi Textiles (Suzhou) Ltd.)
 - Established wholly-owned sales and marketing business focused on the sale of high-end and branded, premier value added products
 - Globalized production of key Unifi brands, including REPREVE
 - Strong downstream activity
 - Profit contribution in fiscal 2010 and beyond

Source: PCI Fibers, Unifi internal estimates

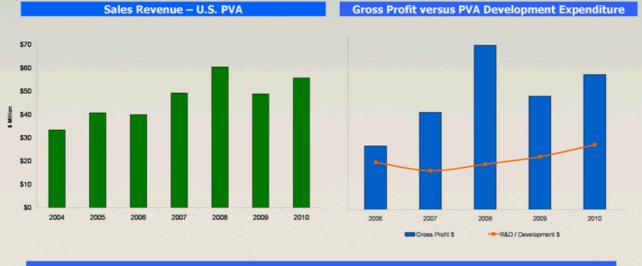




Branded / PVA Product Success

Premier Value Added products are key for future growth

- □ PVA portfolio represents 12% of U.S. sales and 15% of consolidated sales in fiscal 2010
- Products utilized in apparel, contract, home furnishings, military, socks and hospitality
- □ Steady investment in R&D and commercialization of PVA products remains a strategic priority
- PVA improving from 2009 recession



Target is to double PVA sales and profit in 3 years (FY 2014)

Source: Unifi internal estimates



Our PVA Brands

Sustainability...





Performance...



















Touch & Texture...







Our PVA Downstream Partners







































Sustainability



Unifi believes in working hard to minimize its environmental impact by doing everything possible to achieve the highest standards for sustainable textiles.

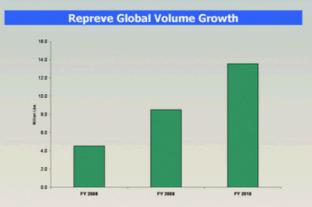
- Create environmentally friendly products
- ☐ Conserve & Reclaim Water
- □ Reduce Energy Consumption
- Use of Returnable Packaging
- Operate fuel efficient transportation fleet

"Sustainability is key to Nike's growth and innovation," said Mark Parker, NIKE, Inc's, President and CEO. – Nike press release, 2010

Haggar's Senior Vice President of Marketing and Merchandising, Jon Ragsdale. "Our goal was to provide ecoconscious consumers with a sustainable part that's focused on style, comfort and value, while supporting environmental conservation." – Unifi press release, Sept 2010

Kevin Plank, the Founder and CEO of Under Armour referred to the brand's new collection of recycled polyester products as "one of the most important stories that we have from an innovation standpoint." – Ecotextile News, Aug/Sept 2010

Andy Vecchione, President of **Polartec, LLC**, states, "Unifi has been an excellent partner in our quest to deliver high performance, recycled content fabrics while reducing our overall footprint throughout the supply chain. The goal has always been to use as much post consumer content as possible. – Unifi press release, Jan 2010



Backward Integration



Repreve Recycling Center

Source: Unifi internal estimates

REPREVE



Brand Principles

Making REPREVE From Recycled Materials –
 The Authentic 100% Recycled Fiber of Choice

6,782 %

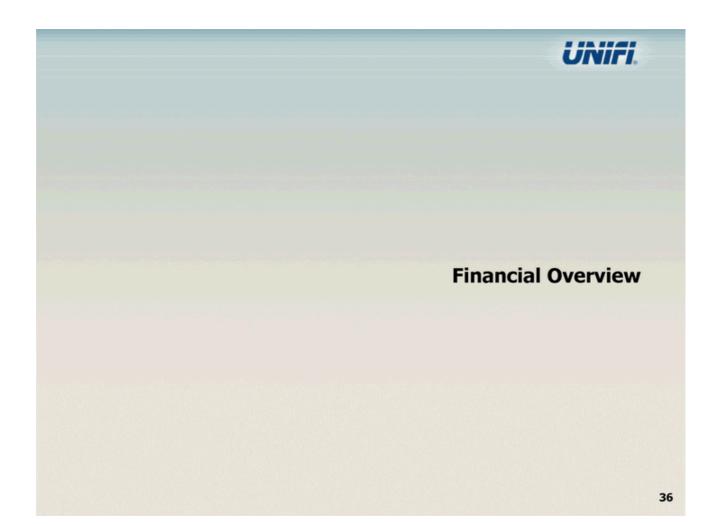
 Making Recycled Fibers Certifiably Sustainable -U TRUST[™] Verification program with Fiberprint [™] Technology



- Competitive Textile Solutions Extensive recycled product line
- Branding Partnerships for Stronger Marketing –
 REPREVE FOR THE PLANET, a consumer-engaging program that helps REPREVE GIVE BACK



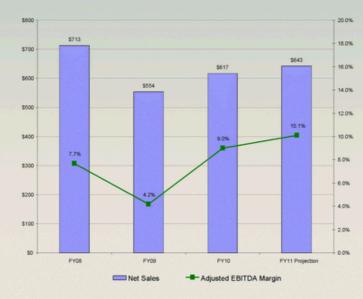
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Consolidated Operating Results Overview

Summary of Selected Financial Data (\$ in millions)



	Projection
(\$ in millions)	FY11
Adjusted EBITDA	\$65
Capital Expenditures	22
Cash Interest Expense	19
Cash Taxes	5
Free Cash Flow	\$19
Working Capital Investment	11
Free Cash Flow Operations	\$8

FY 11 Projections based on management's publicly disclosed guidance on the July 29th 2010 Earnings Conference call and the update to such guidance provided herei



Parkdale America, LLC

(\$ in millions)	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010 (1)
Net Sales	\$460.5	\$408.8	\$599.9
% change	4.6%	(11.2%)	46.7%
Income from Operations	\$10.4	\$14.1	\$37.4
Depreciation and Amortization	\$17.8	\$18.8	\$21.2
PAL Adjusted EBITDA	\$28.2	\$32.9	\$58.6 (2)
% of Net Sales	6.1%	8.0%	9.8%
EAP Cotton Rebate Program (3)			
Economic Assistance Received	\$0.0	\$14.0	\$22.3
Amount Recognized into Income	\$0.0	\$5.6	\$17.6
Deferred Benefit % of Net Sales	\$0.0	\$8.4	\$4.7 0.8%

Includes the results of the Hanesbrands transaction, which closed on October 28, 2009.
 PAL Adjusted EBITTIA equals the sum or Income from Operations and Depreciation and Amortization as provided in our June 27* 2010 10-K
 EAP assistance programs was enacted on August 19*, 2008 as a part of the 2008 Farm Bill . The program provides for economic assistance in the amount of 4 cents per pound of colton consumed and the program generally requires the economic assistance to be re-invested into qualify capital expenditures.



Long-term Capital Structure

Unifi has a stable capital structure with covenant-light debt instruments

\$164 million of 11.5% 2014 Senior Secured Notes	Amended Revolving Credit Agreement
■ No on-going maintenance covenants	□ Matures September 9, 2015
☐ Limited ability to make restricted payments	□ \$100 million facility with \$50 million spring
 Restrictions on use of proceeds from asset sales 	☐ Secured by eligible working capital
Restricted CashExcess Proceeds	 No on-going maintenance covenants, as long as availability is greater than 15% of facility
☐ Incurrence of additional indebtedness covenant of 2 to 1 times fixed charge coverage	□ Limited restricted payment provisions, as long as availability is greater than 27.5% of facility
 No call 4 years - optional redemption 105.750 from May 2010 102.875 from May 2011 	 Provisions to facilitate refinance/repayment of 2014 Notes
Par from May 2012	 Interest based on LIBOR plus 200 to 275 basis points Overnight borrowings at Prime Rate plus 75 to 150 basis points



Capital Strategy = Optimizing Cost of Capital

Summary of Selected Financial Data

(Dollars in millions)	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	Projection FY 2011
Adjusted EBITDA % of Net Sales	\$55.2 7.7%	\$23.3 4.2%	\$55.3 9.0%	\$65.0 10.1%
Total Debt	\$211.5	\$187.2	\$179.4	
Cash and Restricted Cash Net Debt	\$55.6 \$155.9	\$49.6 \$137.6	\$42.7 \$136.7	
Credit Statistics				
Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA	3.8	8.0	3.2	
Net Debt to Adjusted EBITDA	2.8	5.9	2.5	

Fiscal 2011 = Transition year

- \$15 million of strategic capital expenditures
- Incremental investment in global growth markets
- Funding working capital needs from recovery
- Initial move to lower interest burden = \$15 million redemption of 2014 Notes

Fiscal 2012 and beyond

- · Focus on cash generation
- Opportunistically seek possibilities to deleverage
 - Optional redemption of 2014 Notes from excess domestic cash
 - Balance call premiums and opportunities to lower rate/limit restrictions



Summary and Review

- □ Stable operating environment with incremental growth opportunities
- ☐ Focus on continuous improvement and mix enrichment
- Expansion opportunities in global growth markets
 - Central America, China and Brazil
- ☐ Re-investing in Premier Value Added products
- Continued improvement of Balance Sheet and related benefits from optimizing cost of capital





Questions



Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

N	let income (loss)	FY 2007		FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	ot moonie (1000)	\$ (115,792)	\$	(16,151)	\$	(48,996)	\$	10,685	
In	ncome from discontinued operations, net of tax	(1,465)		(3,226)		(65)		-	
P	rovision (benefit) for income taxes	(21,769)		(10,949)		4,301		7,686	
In	nterest expense, net	22,331		23,146		20,219		18,764	
D	Depreciation and amortization expense	43,724		40,416		31,326		26,312	
E	quity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated affiliates	4,292		(1,402)		(3,251)		(11,693)	
V	Vrite-down of investment in unconsolidated affiliates	84,742		10,998		1,483		-	
G	Soodwill impairment	-		-		18,580		-	
V	Vrite-down of long-lived assets	16,731		2,780		350		100	
((Gains) losses on sale of PP&E	(1,225)		(4,003)		(5,856)		680	
N	lon-cash compensation, net of distributions	3,232		359		1,500		2,555	
С	currency and derivative (gains) losses	(111)		(265)		354		(145)	
G	Sain on extinguishment of debt			-		(251)		(54)	
R	Restructuring charges (recoveries)	(157)		4,027		53		739	
Е	xecutive severance charges			4,517		-		-	
Р	lant shutdown expenses	-		3,742		30		-	
D	Deposit write-offs	-		1,248		- 1		-	
Α	sset consolidation and optimization expense	-		-		3,508		-	
	fedical reserve charge	864		-		-		-	
N	lon-cash accounts receivable write-off	7,016		-		-		-	
G	Sain from sale of nitrogen credits	-		-		-		(1,400)	
F	oreign subsidiary start-up costs	-		-		-		1,027	
A	djusted EBITDA	\$ 42,413	\$	55,237	\$	23,285	\$	55,256	



Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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Included in this presentation are certain non-GAAP financial measures designed to complement the financial information presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America because management believes such measures are useful to investors.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA represents net income or loss before income tax expense, interest expense, net, depreciation and amortization expense and loss or income from discontinued operations, adjusted to exclude equity in earnings and losses of unconsolidated affiliates, write down of long-lived assets, write down of investment in unconsolidated affiliates, non-cash compensation expense net of distributions, gains or losses or disposals of property, plant and equipment, currency and derivative gains and losses, gain on extinguishment of debt, goodwill impairment, restructuring charges and recoveries, asset consolidation and optimization expense, gain from the sale of nitrogen credits, foreign subsidiary startup costs, plant shutdown expenses, executive severance charges, deposit write offs, medical reserve charge and non-cash accounts receivable write off. We present Adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure of our operating performance and ability to service debt. We also present Adjusted EBITDA, because we believe such measure is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of companies in our industry and in measuring the ability of "high-yield" issuers to meet debt service obligations.

Adjusted EBITDA is an alternative view of performance used by management, and we believe that investors' understanding of our performance is enhanced by disclosing this performance measure. Our management uses Adjusted EBITDA: (i) as a measurement of operating performance because it assists us in comparing our operating performance on a consistent basis as it removes the impact of (a) items directly related to our asset base (primarily depreciation and amortization) and (b) unusual items that we would not expect to occur as a part of our normal business on a regular basis; (ii) for planning purposes, including the preparation of our annual operating budget; (iii) as a valuation measure for evaluating our operating performance and our capacity to incur and service debt, fund capital expenditures and expand our business; and (iv) as one measure in determining the value of other acquisitions and dispositions. Adjusted EBITDA is also a key performance metric utilized in the determination of variable compensation for our employees pursuant to their compensation arrangements.

We believe that the use of Adjusted EBITDA as an operating performance measure provides investors and analysts with a measure of operating results unaffected by differences in capital structures, capital investment cycles, and ages of related assets, among otherwise comparable companies. We also believe Adjusted EBITDA is an appropriate supplemental measure of debt service capacity, because cash expenditures on interest are, by definition, available to pay interest, and tax expense is inversely correlated to interest expense because tax expense goes down as deductible interest expense goes up; depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges. Equity in earnings and losses of unconsolidated affiliates is excluded because such earnings or losses do not reflect our operating performance. The other items excluded from Adjusted EBITDA are excluded in order to better reflect the performance of our continuing operations.

In evaluating Adjusted EBITDA, you should be aware that in the future we may incur expenses similar to the adjustments in this presentation. Our presentation of Adjusted EBITDA should not be construed as an inference that our future results will be unaffected by unusual or non-recurring items. Adjusted EBITDA is not a measurement of our financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income, operating income or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP or as an alternative to cash flow from operating activities as a measure of our liquidity.



Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Continued

Our Adjusted EBITDA measure has limitations as an analytical tool, and you should not consider it in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are:

- · it does not reflect our cash expenditures, future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments;
- . it does not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs;
- . it does not reflect the significant interest expense or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments on our debt;
- although depreciation and amortization are non-cash charges, the assets being depreciated and amortized will often have to be replaced in the future, and our Adjusted EBITDA measure does not reflect any cash requirements for such replacements;
- . it is not adjusted for all non-cash income or expense items that are reflected in our statements of cash flows:
- . it does not reflect the impact of earnings or charges resulting from matters we consider not indicative of our on-going operations;
- · it does not reflect limitations on or costs related to transferring earnings from our subsidiaries to us; and
- · other companies in our industry may calculate this measure differently than we do, limiting its usefulness as a comparative measure.

Because of these limitations, Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as a measure of discretionary cash available to us to invest in the growth of our business or as a measure of cash that will be available to us to meet our obligations, including those under the notes. You should compensate for these limitations by relying primarily on our GAAP results and using Adjusted EBITDA only supplementally.

Projected fiscal year 2011 Adjusted EBITDA:

With respect to the forward-looking non-GAAP financial measure "Adjusted EBITDA" we referenced for fiscal 2011, the comparable GAAP financial measure "Net Income" is not accessible on a forward-looking basis. For purposes of reconciling the forward-looking Adjusted EBITDA, we would make adjustments of the type referenced for prior periods, and we would estimate the material adjustments for interest expense, income tax, and depreciation and amortization to be \$19 million, \$5.2 million, and \$27.3 million, respectively, for fiscal 2011. The forward-looking adjustment for equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated affiliates cannot be reasonably estimated.