

ABOUT UNIFI

Unifi has been a global leader in manufacturing synthetic and recycled yarn since 1971. With a focus on sustainability, Unifi is working today for the good for tomorrow.

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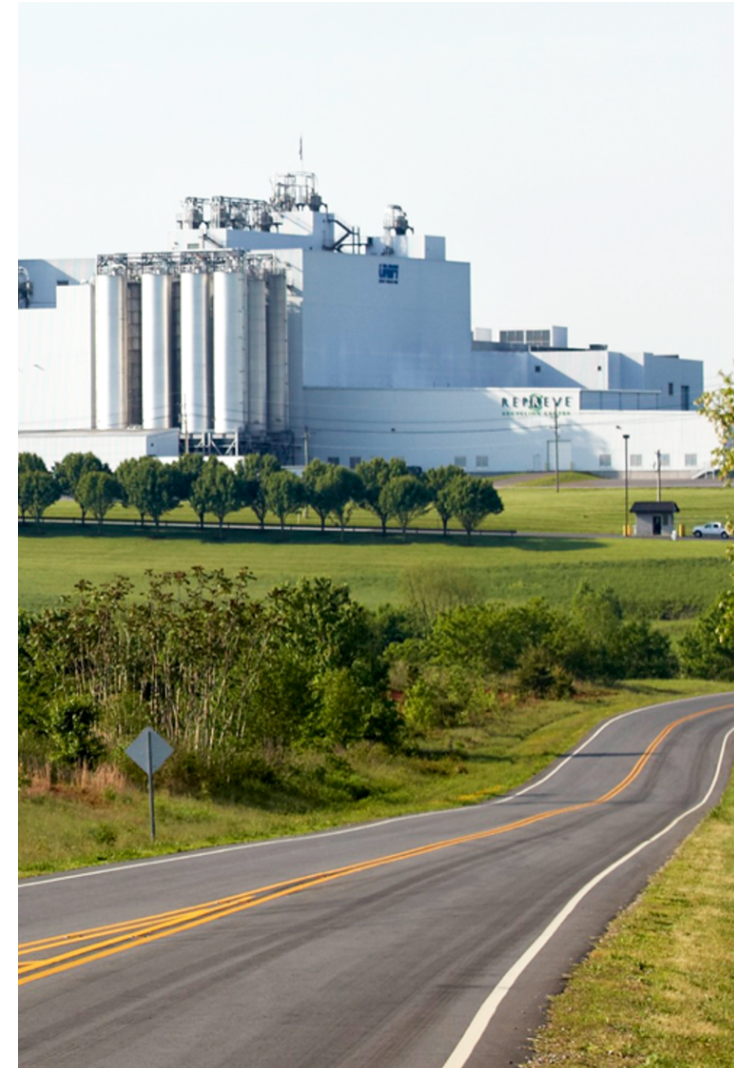
Headquartered in Greensboro, North Carolina, Unifi's employees are located across the globe with manufacturing and distribution facilities in Asia, Europe, North and South America.

FINANCIAL

Unifi is a publicly traded company on the NYSE with estimated FY2022 sales of \$800M

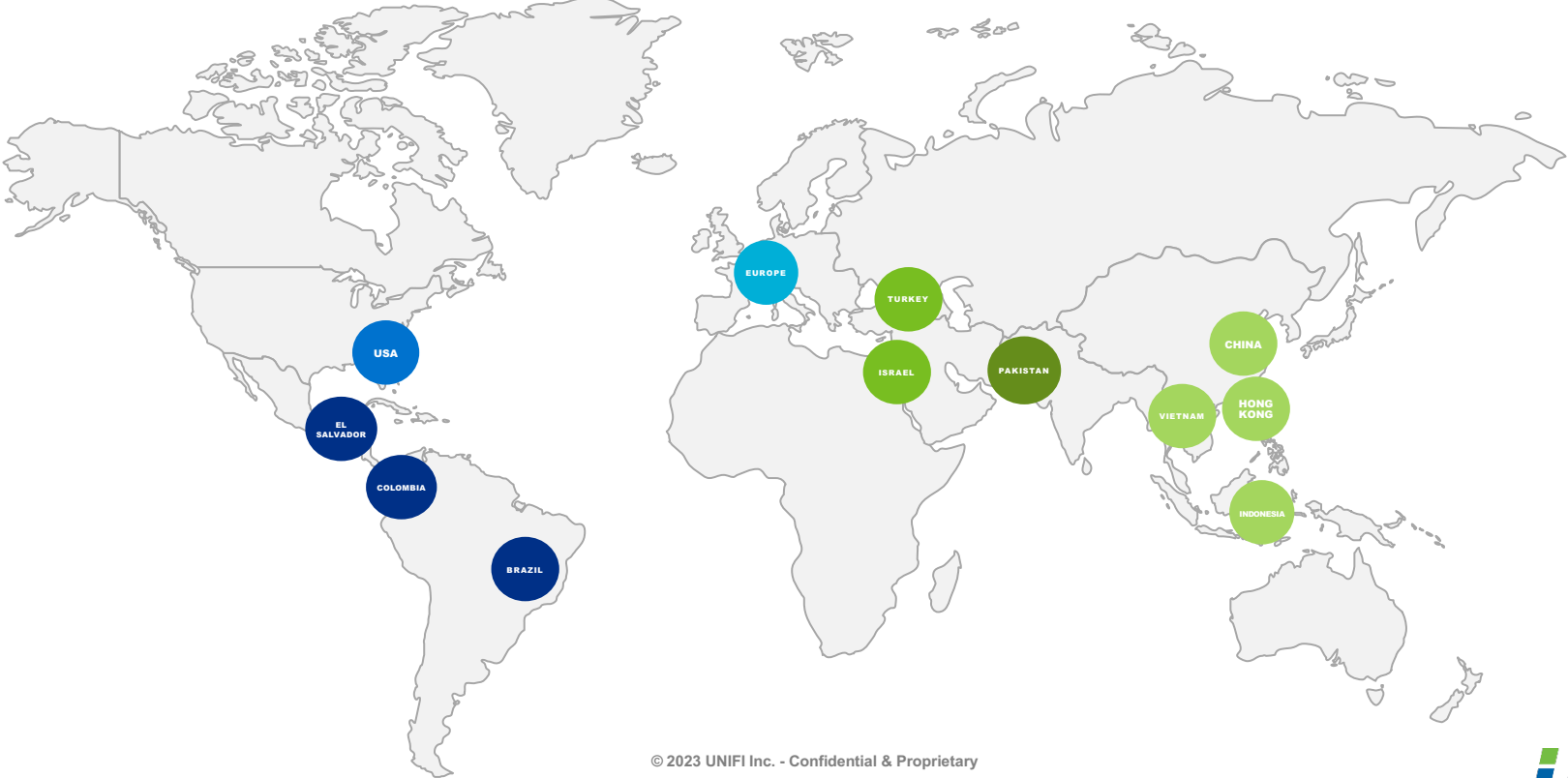
SUSTAINABLE

Through REPREVE®, Unifi has recycled over 30 Billion bottles to date with plans to recycle 50 Billion Bottles by 2025



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- Unifi produces and distributes products across the Americas, Europe and Asia.



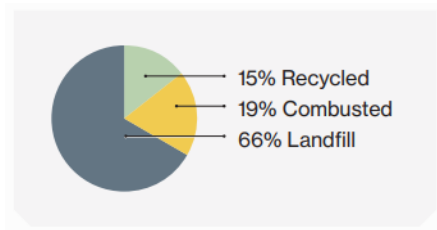


Textile Takeback™



The Problem

17 Million tons of textile waste was generated in 2018*



- + The main source of textile waste is discarded clothing followed by furniture, carpets, tires and footwear.
- + In 2018, 66% of that wound up in landfills.

*Sources: American Apparel and Footwear Association, International Trade Commission, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Textiles and Apparel, and the Council for Textile Recycling. www.repreve.com/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/textiles-material-specific-data#TextilesTableandGraph

The Solution

Unifi's Textile Takeback program is designed to reduce waste generated from fabric production or at the end of an article's lifecycle.

- + Unifi accepts polyester fabric and yarn waste from customers and processes the qualified waste into recycled polyester resin.
- + The resin will then be run directly into REPREVE® filament or fiber, or it maybe be blended with recycled bottled to achieve final specification.
- + The product then begins its lifecycle again without ever going to a landfill.

TEXTILE TAKEBACK™ INTO REPREVE® POLYESTER

UNIFI's Textile Takeback™ program is designed to reduce waste generated from fabric production or at the end of an article's lifecycle

- + Textile Takeback™ is offered both in the Americas and Asia
- + Textile waste recycled through the program can be post-industrial (ex. cut and sew scraps) or post-consumer as long as the fabric requirements are met
- + REPREVE® fiber made from Textile Takeback™ is available without providing textile waste to be recycled
- + Fiber made from the Textile Takeback process can be solution dyed black



Pre-consumer OR post-consumer fabric waste is collected



Waste is shredded and enters a unique material conversion process to create REPREEVE resin (could be combined with bottle flake)



During the material conversion process FiberPrint™ is added to ensure traceability when REPREEVE resin is formed



Resin is melted and made into REPREEVE Staple Fiber



Resin is melted and spun into REPREEVE filament yarn

REQUIREMENTS TO SUBMIT WASTE



STEP 1

Verify waste composition

Identify that your product meets all of the waste requirements

- + Product waste is polyester (can contain up to 10% spandex)
- + No trims, embellishments or other plastics (metal, paper, cellulosic backing, thermosets, etc.)
- + Limited prints or topicals – No plastisol screen print, brominated FR, silicone, fluorinated DWR, laminates, etc.

STEP 2

Submit for approval

Submit your samples for testing and gain approval

- + Send hand sample (1yd minimum)
- + Must be clean and laundered

STEP 3

Collect and ship

Once approved collect your waste, package it and ship to Unifi

- + Reach out to your Unifi contact to obtain and complete documentation to become a Textile Takeback supplier
- + Confirm you have a minimum of 5000lbs of product waste to ship
- + Prepare the shipment details and inform your Unifi contact for confirmation

