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7201 West Friendly Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina 27410
September 10, 2014
To our Shareholders:
On behalf of the Board of Directors and management of Unifi, Inc., I invite you to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of your company to be held at 9:00 A.M. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at the Company's corporate headquarters at 7201 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina. We look forward to greeting those shareholders who are able to attend in person.
At the Annual Meeting, we will discuss and act on each item of business described in the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and our Proxy Statement, both of which are available on the Internet as described below, along with detailed information relating to our activities and operating performance that is contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 29, 2014 (the "2014 Form 10-K").

We are providing access to our proxy materials over the Internet, and we are mailing a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the "Internet Notice") to our shareholders of record and beneficial owners at the close of business on September 5, 2014, which is the record date for the Annual Meeting. The Internet Notice will explain how all shareholders and beneficial owners can access all of the proxy materials and the 2014 Form 10-K, free of charge, on a website described in the Internet Notice.

It is very important that your shares are represented at the Annual Meeting, whether or not you plan to attend in person. Accordingly, we request and urge you to review the proxy materials and vote your shares in advance of the meeting by using the Internet. If you decide to attend the Annual Meeting and wish to vote there in person, you may do so by revoking your prior proxy at that time.

The Internet Notice also contains instructions to allow you to request paper copies of the proxy materials to be sent to you by mail. Any paper copies of the proxy materials sent to you will include a proxy card that will provide you with						
a telephone number you may call to cast your vote, or you may complete, sign and return the proxy card by mail. Your						
vote is very important and we appreciate your taking the time to vote promptly.						
Sincerely,						
William L. Jasper						
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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer						

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 22, 2014
To the Shareholders of Unifi, Inc.:
Notice is hereby given that the 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Annual Meeting") of Unifi, Inc. (the "Company") will be held at the Company's corporate headquarters at 7201 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina, on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at 9:00 A.M. Eastern Time, for the following purposes:
1. To elect eight (8) directors to serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.
2. To approve, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers as described in its 2.2014 Proxy Statement.
3. To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the fiscal year ending June 28, 2015.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on September 5, 2014, as the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

The transfer books of the Company will not be closed.

YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT. We appreciate your taking the time to vote promptly. The Company's 2014 Proxy Statement and a proxy solicited by the Board of Directors of the Company accompany this Notice, and the Proxy Statement explains the above items and how you can vote.

After reading the Proxy Statement, please vote at your earliest convenience by using the Internet, or request that a paper copy of the proxy materials be sent to you by mail. If you request the proxy materials by mail, included in those materials will be a proxy card with a telephone number you may call to cast your vote, or you may complete, sign and return the proxy card by mail. In any such case, if you decide to attend the Annual Meeting and wish to vote in person, you may do so by revoking your prior proxy at that time.

YOUR SHARES CANNOT BE VOTED UNLESS YOU EITHER (I) VOTE BY USING THE INTERNET, (II) REQUEST PROXY MATERIALS BE SENT TO YOU BY MAIL AND THEN USE THE PROXY CARD PROVIDED BY MAIL TO CAST YOUR VOTE BY CALLING THE TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE CARD, OR COMPLETING, SIGNING AND RETURNING THE PROXY CARD BY MAIL, OR (III) ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING AND VOTE IN PERSON.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

W. Randy Eaddy
Secretary
Greensboro, North Carolina

September 10, 2014

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PROXY STATEMENT

Dated September 10, 2014

For the Annual Meeting of Shareholders To be Held on October 22, 2014

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PROXY SOLICITATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

General Information

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Unifi, Inc. (the "Company") for use at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2014, at 9:00 A.M. Eastern Time, at the Company's corporate headquarters located at 7201 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina, or at any adjournment or postponement thereof (the "Annual Meeting").

In accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), the Company furnishes its proxy materials on the Internet instead of mailing a paper copy of its proxy materials to each shareholder of record. If you received a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the "Internet Notice") by mail, you will not receive a paper copy of the proxy materials other than as described in this Proxy Statement. Instead, the Internet Notice will instruct you as to how you may access and review all of the information contained in the proxy materials. The Internet Notice also instructs you as to how you may submit your proxy over the Internet. If you received an Internet Notice by mail and would like to receive a paper copy of our proxy materials or vote by telephone, you should follow the instructions for requesting such a paper copy that is included in the Internet Notice.

It is anticipated that the Internet Notice will be sent to shareholders on or about September 10, 2014. The Proxy Statement and the form of proxy relating to the Annual Meeting will be made available to shareholders on the date that the Internet Notice is first sent.

Whether or not you received an Internet Notice, if you are a shareholder of record or a beneficial owner of our Common Stock as of the Record Date (defined below), you may request a paper copy of our proxy materials by contacting the Company at 7201 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410, Attention: Office of the Secretary.

Record Date and Shares Eligible to Vote

The Company's common stock (the "Common Stock"), par value \$.10 per share, is the only class of stock of the Company, and thus only holders of shares of Common Stock are eligible to vote. Only such shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 5, 2014 (the "Record Date"), will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof ("eligible shareholders"). As of the Record Date, the Company had outstanding 18,313,959 shares of its Common Stock. Each share of the Common Stock entitles the holder to one

vote with respect to each matter coming before the Annual Meeting, and all such shares vote as a single class.

Voting by Shareholders with Shares Held Directly in Their Names

Shareholders with shares registered directly in their names in the Company's stock records maintained by its transfer agent, American Stock Transfer and Trust Company ("AST"), may vote their shares:

by submitting a proxy through the Internet at the following web address: www.proxyvote.com and following the instructions provided in the Internet Notice;

by mailing a signed and dated proxy card in the envelope provided with a paper copy of this Proxy Statement; or

by making a toll-free telephone call in the U.S. or Canada to 1-800-690-6903.

In addition, ballots will be passed out to any shareholder who wants to vote in person at the Annual Meeting.

Specific instructions to be followed by registered shareholders are provided at the Internet website and are set forth on the form of proxy card. Proxies submitted by Internet, mail or telephone as described above must be received by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 21, 2014. If you vote by Internet or telephone, you do not need to return a proxy card.

Voting by Shareholders with Shares Held Through a Bank, Brokerage Firm or Other Nominee

Shareholders who hold shares through a bank, brokerage firm or other nominee should refer to the voting instruction form forwarded by their bank or brokerage firm to see which options are available to them. In addition to voting by mail, a number of banks and brokerage firms participate in a program provided through Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge") that offers telephone and Internet voting options. Votes submitted by telephone or by using the Internet through Broadridge's program must be received by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on October 21, 2014.

In addition, ballots will be passed out to any shareholder who wants to vote in person at the Annual Meeting. Should you decide to attend the Annual Meeting and vote your shares in person, you MUST obtain a legal proxy executed in your favor from your bank, brokerage firm or other nominee for your ballot to be counted.

Voting of Proxies

All shares represented by valid proxies received pursuant to this solicitation, and not revoked before they are exercised, will be voted in the manner specified therein. If no specification is made with respect to the matter to be acted upon, the shares represented by the proxies will be voted (i) in favor of electing as directors of the Company the eight (8) nominees for director named in this Proxy Statement, (ii) in favor of the advisory vote to approve executive compensation, (iii) in favor of ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the fiscal year ending June 28, 2015 and (iv) in the discretion of the proxy holder on any other matters presented at the Annual Meeting.

Revocability of Proxies

If your shares are held directly in your name, you may revoke your proxy and change your vote at any time prior to the voting of the proxy at the Annual Meeting. You may do this by (i) sending written notice of revocation to Unifi, Inc., 7201 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina 27410, Attention: Office of the Secretary, (ii) submitting a subsequent proxy by Internet, mail or telephone with a later date or (iii) voting in person at the Annual Meeting. Attendance at the Annual Meeting will not by itself revoke a proxy.

If your shares are held through a bank, brokerage firm or other nominee, you may revoke your proxy and change your vote at any time prior to the voting of the proxy at the Annual Meeting. You may do this by sending written notice of revocation to your bank, brokerage firm or other nominee. Attendance at the Annual Meeting will not by itself revoke a proxy. Should you decide to attend the Annual Meeting and vote your shares in person, you MUST obtain a legal proxy executed in your favor from your bank, brokerage firm or other nominee for your ballot to be counted.

Quorum and Voting Requirements

The holders of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting, will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. New York law and the Company's Bylaws require the presence of a quorum to conduct business at annual meetings of shareholders. At the Annual Meeting, abstentions and "broker non-votes", if any, are counted as present for purposes of determining a quorum.

Under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"), a bank, broker or other nominee holding the Company's shares in "street name" for a beneficial owner has discretion (but is not required) to vote the client's shares with respect to "routine" matters if the client does not provide voting instructions. The broker or other nominee, however, is not permitted to vote the client's shares with respect to "non-routine" matters without voting instructions. A "broker non-vote" occurs when the broker or other nominee does not vote on a particular proposal because that broker or other nominee does not have discretionary voting power for that particular item and has not received instructions from the beneficial owner.

The proposal to elect directors and the advisory vote to approve executive compensation are each considered a non-routine matter under the NYSE rules, which means that your broker or other nominee may not use its discretion to vote your shares held in street name on these matters without your express voting instructions. The proposal to ratify the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm is considered a "routine" matter under the NYSE rules, which means that your bank, broker or other nominee will have discretionary authority to vote your shares held in street name on that matter. Accordingly, if you do not instruct your broker or other nominee to vote your shares, the broker or other nominee may either: (i) vote your shares on routine matters and cast a "broker non-vote" on non-routine matters or (ii) leave your shares unvoted altogether.

Each share represented is entitled to one vote on all matters properly brought before the Annual Meeting. Directors will be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the shareholders at the Annual Meeting if a quorum is present. (See "Board of Directors Procedural Matters – Voting Standard for Election to Board for 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders" for a description of a change in the voting standard for the election of directors in uncontested director elections from a plurality of the votes cast to a majority of the votes cast, starting with the 2015 annual meeting of shareholders.) Approval of the advisory vote on executive compensation and ratification of the appointment of the independent registered public accounting firm each requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast by eligible shareholders who are present in person or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting and who actually vote. Therefore, abstentions, shares not voted and broker non-votes, if any, will not be treated as votes cast and will have no effect on these matters.

Solicitation Expenses and Related Matters

The expense of this solicitation will be borne by the Company. Solicitations of proxies may be made in person, or by mail, telephone or electronic means by directors, officers and regular employees of the Company who will not be specially compensated in such regard. In addition, the Company has retained Alliance Advisors, LLC to provide certain monitoring and vote reporting services, for which the Company has paid such firm a fee of \$4,000, and may request the firm to perform proxy solicitation services, for which the Company could incur additional costs up to \$10,000, plus, in each case, reimbursement of expenses. Arrangements will be made with brokers, nominees and fiduciaries to send proxies and proxy materials, at the Company's expense, to their principals.

PRINCIPAL HOLDERS OF COMMON STOCK

The following table sets forth information, as of September 3, 2014, with respect to each person known or believed by the Company to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent (5%) of the Common Stock, which is the Company's only class of voting security. The nature of beneficial ownership of the shares indicated is set forth in the notes following the table. (In the case of certain holders, the most recent information available to the Company is derived from an SEC filing made by the holder on an earlier date as indicated in the notes to the table.) Unless otherwise indicated in the notes, the respective holders below have sole voting and sole investment power over the shares.

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Name and Address of Beneficial Owner	Beneficial Ownership ⁽¹⁾		
Dimensional Fund Advisors LP ⁽²⁾			
Palisades West, Building One	1 (7(710	0.160	
6300 Bee Cave Road	1,676,710	9.16%	
Austin, Texas 78746			
Kenneth G. Langone ⁽³⁾			
375 Park Avenue, Suite 2205	1,131,666	6.17%	
New York, NY 10152			
Impala Asset Management LLC ⁽⁴⁾			
134 Main Street	1,116,715	6.10%	
New Canaan, CT 06840			
Royce & Associates, LLC ⁽⁵⁾ 745 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10151	1,092,510	5.97%	
Pinnacle Associates Ltd. ⁽⁶⁾ 335 Madison Avenue, Suite 1100 New York, NY 10017	1,078,688	5.89%	
BlackRock, Inc. ⁽⁷⁾	1,004,924	5.49%	

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New York, New York 10022

"Beneficial Ownership", for purposes of the table, is determined according to the meaning of applicable securities (1) regulations and based on a review of reports filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

As indicated in its Schedule 13G/A, filed with the SEC on February 10, 2014, Dimensional Fund Advisors LP, an (2) investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, may be deemed to beneficially own 1,676,710 shares by virtue of having sole voting and investment power over such shares.

Mr. Langone's beneficial ownership includes: 100,000 shares owned by Invemed Associates, LLC, in which Mr. Langone owns an 81% interest, and of which Mr. Langone has shared voting and investment power; 25,000 shares owned by Mr. Langone's wife, as to which he has shared voting and investment power and of which Mr. Langone disclaims beneficial ownership; 16,008 shares that Mr. Langone has the right to receive pursuant to restricted stock (3) units that will automatically convert into shares of Common Stock following termination of services as director; 3,333 shares that Mr. Langone has right to purchase pursuant to currently exercisable stock options; and 3,333 shares that Mr. Langone would have the right to purchase pursuant to stock options that could become exercisable within 60 days of September 3, 2014, provided that the closing price of the Common Stock is at least \$30.00 per share for 30 consecutive trading days.

As indicated in its Schedule 13G/A, filed with the SEC on February 13, 2014, Impala Asset Management LLC ("Impala"), an investment advisor registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940, may be deemed to beneficially own 1,116,715 shares by virtue of having sole voting and investment power over such shares.

As indicated in its Schedule 13G/A, filed with the SEC on January 16, 2014, Royce & Associates, LLC, an (5) investment advisor registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, may be deemed to beneficially own 1,092,510 shares by virtue of having sole voting and investment power over such shares.

As indicated in its Schedule 13G/A, filed with the SEC on February 2, 2014, Pinnacle Associates Ltd., an (6) investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, may be deemed to beneficially own 1,078,688 shares by virtue of having sole voting and investment power over such shares.

As indicated in its Schedule 13G/A, filed with the SEC on January 31, 2014, BlackRock, Inc. beneficially owned 1,004,924 shares by virtue of having sole voting and investment power over such shares.

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ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

General Information

The number of directors who presently comprise the Board is nine (9). By resolution of the Board in connection with the Annual Meeting, the number of positions on the Board and directors to be elected at the Annual Meeting is set at eight (8). All the nominees for election are presently serving as directors and have consented to be named in this Proxy Statement and to serve, if elected. Although the Board expects that each of the nominees will be available for election, in the event a vacancy in the slate of nominees is occasioned by death or other unexpected occurrence, it is intended that shares represented by proxies in the accompanying form will be voted for the election of a substitute nominee selected by the person or persons named in the proxy.

Set forth below is the name of each of the eight (8) nominees for election to the Board, together with the nominee's age, current principal occupation (which has continued for at least the past five years unless otherwise indicated), the name and principal business of the company by which he or she is employed, if applicable, the period or periods during which he or she has served as director, all positions and offices that he or she holds with the Company, his or her directorships in other companies with a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act or subject to the requirements of Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act or companies registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the specific experience, qualifications, attributes or skills that led to the conclusion that such person should serve as a director of the Company.

No director (and thus no nominee for director) has a family relationship as close as first cousin with any other director or nominee or executive officer of the Company.

Nominees for Election as Directors

WILLIAM J. ARMFIELD, IV (79) — Mr. Armfield has been the President of Spotswood Capital, LLC, Greensboro, North Carolina, a private investment company, since 1995. Mr. Armfield was a director and President of Macfield, Inc., a textile company in North Carolina, from 1970 until August 1991, when Macfield, Inc. merged with and into the Company. Mr. Armfield was the Vice Chairman and a director of the Company from 1991 to December 1995. Mr. Armfield again became a director of the Company in 2001, and has continued as a director since that time. He is a member of the Board's Audit Committee and Compensation Committee, and is an audit committee financial expert.

Mr. Armfield brings operating and management experience, expertise in finance, and business development experience to the Company as a result of his professional experiences. In addition, through his experience at Macfield, he brings direct textile experience to the Board. These experiences provide the Board with, among other things, expertise and context important to the oversight of the Company's financial reporting and business strategy implementation.

R. ROGER BERRIER, JR. (45) — *Mr. Berrier has been the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company since February 2011.* He had been the Executive Vice President of Sales, Marketing and Asian Operations of the Company from September 2007 to February 2011. Prior to September 2007, he had been Vice President of Commercial Operations from April 2006 and Commercial Operations Manager responsible for corporate product development, marketing and brand sales management from April 2004 to April 2006. Mr. Berrier joined the Company in 1991 and has held various management positions within operations, including international operations, machinery technology, research & development and quality control. He has been a director since September 2007 and is a member of the Board's Executive Committee.

Mr. Berrier brings executive decision-making skills, operating and management experience, expertise in sales, marketing and branding, business development and direct textile industry business acumen to the Company as a result of his professional experiences. These experiences and Mr. Berrier's on-going interaction with the Company's customers and suppliers provide the Board with, among other things, industry expertise important to the Company's businesses, as well as a detailed understanding of the Company's business and operations and the economic environment in which it operates.

ARCHIBALD COX, JR. (74) — Mr. Cox has been the Chairman of Sextant Group, Inc., a financial advisory and private equity firm, since 1993. Mr. Cox is the former Chairman of Barclays Americas, a position he held from May 2008 until June 2011. Mr. Cox was a director of Hutchinson Technology Incorporated from May 1996 to September 2009, was the Chairman of Magnequench, Inc., a manufacturer of magnetic material, from September 2005 to September 2006 and was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Magnequench, Inc., from October 1995 to August 2005. He was Chairman of Neo Material Technologies Inc., a manufacturer of rare earth, zirconium and magnetic materials, from September 2005 to September 2006. Mr. Cox has been a director of the Company since February 2008 and is a member of the Board's Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee (Chair).

Mr. Cox brings executive decision-making skills, operating and management experience, expertise in finance, investment and business development experience to the Company as a result of his professional experiences. In addition, through his experience as Chairman of Barclays Americas in particular, Mr. Cox brings to the Board considerable experience with financial and strategic planning matters critical to the oversight of the Company's financial reporting, compensation practices and business strategy implementation.

WILLIAM L. JASPER (61) — Mr. Jasper has been the Company's Chairman of the Board since February 2011 and Chief Executive Officer since September 2007. Mr. Jasper joined the Company in September 2004, was later appointed as the General Manager of the Polyester Division, and in April 2006 was promoted to Vice President of Sales. From September 2007 to February 2011, he was also President of the Company. Prior to joining the Company, he was the Director of INVISTA's Dacron® polyester filament business. Before working at INVISTA, Mr. Jasper had held various management positions in operations, technology, sales and business for E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. since 1980. He has been a director since September 2007 and is a member of the Board's Executive Committee (Chair).

Mr. Jasper brings executive decision-making skills, operating and management experience, expertise in manufacturing operations, sales, business and consumer brand development and direct textile industry business acumen to the Company as a result of his professional experiences. These experiences and Mr. Jasper's on-going leadership of the Company and interaction with the Company's customers and suppliers provide the Board with, among other things, a detailed understanding of the Company's businesses and the competitive environment in which it operates.

KENNETH G. LANGONE (78) — *Mr. Langone has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of Invemed Associates, LLC, an investment banking firm, since 1974*. Mr. Langone was a co-founder, and served as a director from 1978 to 2008, of The Home Depot, Inc. He served as Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman from 2011 to February 2013, and has served as a director since 2011, of Geeknet, Inc. He also served as a director of YUM! Brands from 1997 to 2012, a director of ChoicePoint, Inc. from 2002 to 2008, and a director of General Electric Co. from 1999 to 2005. Mr. Langone has been a director of the Company since 1969, and is a member of the Board's Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

Mr. Langone brings operating and management experience, including as chief executive officer of a financial services business, expertise in finance, and public company directorship and committee experience to the Company as a result of his professional experiences. In addition, Mr. Langone's service on the Board since 1969 provides the Board with a valuable historical perspective through which it can contextualize and direct the Company's performance and strategic planning.

SUZANNE M. PRESENT (55) – *Ms. Present is a co-founder and has been a principal of Gladwyne Partners, LLC, a private partnership fund manager, since June 1998, and she is also Executive Director (since 2014) of Ken's Krew, Inc., a non-profit organization that provides training and other support services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to assist with entering the workforce.* Ms. Present currently serves on the board of directors of Anshe Chung Studios, Limited, a privately-held Chinese-based developer of content for virtual worlds. She served on the board of directors of Geeknet, Inc. from September 2008 to July 2010. She has been a director of the Company since February 2011. Ms. Present is a member of the Board's Audit Committee (Chair) and is an audit committee financial expert.

Through her experiences at Gladwyne Partners and service on various boards of directors, Ms. Present brings extensive financial expertise important to the oversight of the Company's audit functions and analysis of business strategies.

G. ALFRED WEBSTER (66) — Mr. Webster was an Executive Vice President of the Company (from 1986), and had held other officer positions with the Company (from 1979), through his retirement in 2003, and had been a director of the Company (from 1986) until October 2004. Mr. Webster again became a director of the Company in August 2007, has served as the independent "Lead Director" of the Board since April 2011, and is a member of the Board's Compensation Committee (Chair), Audit Committee, and Executive Committee. He is also a director, Chairman of the Compensation Committee and member of the Executive Committee of New Bridge Bank Corporation (formerly Lexington State Bank).

Mr. Webster brings executive decision-making skills, operating and management experience, financial expertise and public company directorship and committee experience, as well as direct textile industry business acumen to the Company as a result of his professional experiences. In addition, Mr. Webster's prior tenure with the Company provides the Board with a valuable historical perspective on the Company. These experiences provide the Board with, among other things, industry expertise relevant to the oversight of the Company's businesses.

MITCHEL WEINBERGER (45) — Mr. Weinberger has served since March 2011 as the President and Chief Operating Officer of Dillon Yarn Corporation ("Dillon"), a yarn supplier. Dillon previously was also engaged in polyester and nylon texturing operations until 2007. He was the Executive Vice President of Dillon from January 2007 to March 2011 and its Strategic Marketing Manager from 1992 to November 2007. Mr. Weinberger has been a director of the Company since March 2011 and is a member of the Board's Executive Committee.

Through his executive leadership experience at Dillon, Mr. Weinberger brings to the Board a solid understanding of the textile industry in which the Company operates, as well as operating and management experience. These experiences provide the Board with, among other things, industry expertise important to the oversight of the Company's management and execution of its business plans.

The Board recommends that the shareholders vote "FOR" the election of all of the nominees as directors.

COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis provides an overview of the Company's executive compensation program, including:

the process the Compensation Committee used to determine compensation and benefits for our NEOs (as defined below) for fiscal year 2014;

the material elements of the Company's executive compensation program;

the key principles and objectives, including the Company's focus on pay for performance, that guide the Company's executive compensation program; and

information about the fiscal year 2014 compensation earned by each of our NEOs listed below:

William L. Jasper Chairman and Chief Executive Officer R. Roger Berrier, Jr. President and Chief Operating Officer Thomas H. Caudle, Jr. Vice President of Manufacturing

James M. Otterberg Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Ronald L. Smith Former Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Our Named Executive Officers

We refer to the five executive officers listed above, for whom information is provided in the Summary Compensation Table under "Executive Compensation," as the "NEOs." The Company had no other executive officers during fiscal year 2014. Mr. Smith was an executive officer and principal financial officer of the Company for a portion of fiscal year 2014 until his separation from employment with the Company on August 12, 2013. Under applicable SEC rules, Mr. Smith is treated as an NEO in this Proxy Statement. James M. Otterberg was appointed interim Chief Financial Officer on August 12, 2013, and appointed Chief Financial Officer and elected as a Vice President on October 23, 2013. In this Proxy Statement, we sometimes use the term "current NEOs" to refer to all of the NEOs other than Mr. Smith.

Executive Summary

The Company experienced continued improvements in its financial results during fiscal year 2014 despite an otherwise challenging business environment. The Company experienced continuing improvement in its underlying business, and maintained its focus on its core strategies. The Company achieved an adjusted EBITDA (as described below) above the target level set for fiscal year 2014. The Company reported net income for fiscal year 2014 of \$28.8 million, or \$1.52 per basic share, an increase from \$16.6 million, or \$0.84 per basic share, for fiscal year 2013. The Company also continued repurchases under its stock repurchase programs, having repurchased approximately 2.6 million shares of Common Stock under its 2013 and 2014 stock repurchase programs.

As in the prior fiscal year, the Company's ability to perform under adverse business conditions was due, in large part, to the leadership and performance of its executive team. In addition to guiding the Company through the continuing challenges of the economic environment in fiscal year 2014, the executive team also continued to expand the profitability and brand recognition of REPREVE®, the Company's recycled performance fibers and most successful branded product.

As described in greater detail below, the Company believes its executive compensation program should attract top executive talent, pay for performance and link executive retention to long-term shareholder value. Accordingly, our NEOs were compensated as follows for fiscal year 2014:

Base salaries for current NEOs for fiscal year 2014 were increased slightly from base salaries for fiscal year 2013.

The current NEOs received cash bonus payments for fiscal year 2014 performance at the amount payable under the annual cash incentive plan, which was established at the beginning of the fiscal year, due to the level of the Company's achievement of the fiscal year 2014 adjusted EBITDA target, as described below.

Long-term incentives were granted in the form of 3-year installment vesting stock options and restricted stock units, to promote executive retention and further align executive pay with long-term shareholder value.

In addition, as discussed in more detail below, in order to further align the NEOs' and certain other top officers' interests with long-term shareholder value, the Company adopted the Officers Stock Ownership Policy during fiscal year 2014.

Compensation Philosophy, Principles and Policies

The Company's executive compensation philosophy is to:

Attract Top	Follow a Pay for Performance	Link Retention to Long-Term		
Executive Talent	Compensation Model	Shareholder Value		
The Company's compensation programs should attract high-quality executives who possess the skills and talent necessary to support and achieve our strategic objectives.	n Executives should be rewarded for their achievement of near-term and long-term performance goals.	The Company seeks to minimize executive turnover by utilizing a stock ownership policy and retention arrangements that further link executive compensation to sustained shareholder value and consistent Company performance.		

Therefore, the focus of the Company's executive compensation program and the Compensation Committee is to ensure that an appropriate relationship exists between executive pay and the creation of shareholder value, while at the same time enabling the Company to attract, retain, reward and motivate high caliber employees. The Compensation Committee monitors the results of its executive compensation policy to ensure that compensation payable to executive officers creates proper incentives to enhance shareholder value, rewards superior performance, is justified by returns available to shareholders, and discourages employees from taking unnecessary or excessive risks that could ultimately threaten the value of the Company.

In establishing compensation for the NEOs, the following principles and policies guide the Company's executive compensation decisions:

All components of executive compensation should be set so that the Company can continue to attract, retain, reward and motivate talented and experienced executives;

Ensure alignment of executive compensation with the Company's corporate strategies, business objectives and the long-term interests of the shareholders;

Increase the incentive to achieve key strategic and financial performance measures by linking incentive award opportunities to the achievement of performance goals in those areas; and

Enhance the NEOs' incentive to increase the Company's long-term value, as well as promote retention of key personnel, by providing a portion of total compensation opportunities in the form of direct ownership in the Company through stock ownership.

The Compensation Committee reviews and approves all components of the NEOs' compensation. The Compensation Committee also monitors the compensation levels in general for all other senior level employees of the Company. In addition, the Compensation Committee has the discretion to hire compensation and benefits consultants to assist in developing and reviewing overall executive compensation strategies.

Overview of Compensation Components

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A brief description of each of these components is provided below, together with a summary of its objectives:

Compensation Element	Description	Objectives
Base Salary	Fixed compensation that is reviewed annually based on performance.	Provide a base level of compensation that fairly accounts for the job and scope of the role being performed. Attract, retain, reward and motivate qualified and experienced executives.
Annual Incentives	"At-risk" variable compensation earned based on performance measured against pre-established annual goals.	Provide incentives for achieving annual operating goals that ultimately contribute to long-term return to shareholders.
Long-Term Incentives	"At-risk" variable compensation in the form of equity awards whose value fluctuates according to shareholder value and that vest based on continued	Align the economic interests of the executives with the shareholders by rewarding executives for stock price

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improvement.

Supplemental retirement contributions based on executives' respective base salaries that executives may earn over time based on continued service.

Promote retention (through time-based and performance vesting schedules).

Other Personal Benefits

Broad-based benefits provided to all the Company's employees (e.g., health and group term life insurance), a retirement savings plan, and certain perquisites.

Provide a competitive total compensation package to attract and retain key executives.

Compensation Mix

Consistent with the philosophy, objectives and principles of the executive compensation program, the program places a substantial amount of the total executive compensation "at-risk" based on the performance of the Company and the executive through an annual cash incentive program and equity-based long-term incentive awards. In connection therewith, the Company uses the Unifi, Inc. 2013 Incentive Compensation Plan (the "Incentive Compensation Plan"), which replaced during fiscal year 2014 the 2008 Unifi, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "2008 LTIP").

The following charts illustrate the mix of "at risk" compensation for the Chief Executive Officer and the other NEOs for fiscal year 2014 by illustrating the mix of target total direct compensation, using fiscal year 2014 base salaries, target annual cash incentives and the grant-date fair value of long-term equity awards:

As demonstrated above, we target a substantial portion of our Chief Executive Officer's and other NEOs' compensation to come in the form of annual and long-term incentives, which encourage our executives to achieve near-term and long-term performance goals designed to create or enhance shareholder value. Moreover, our long-term incentive programs provide retention incentives designed to promote stability among the Company's executive team. We also provide our executives a fixed base salary, which provides them with a base-level of economic security.

Control by the Compensation Committee

The Compensation Committee reviews and approves corporate goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of each NEO, evaluates each NEO's performance in light of these goals and objectives (with input from the Chief

Executive Officer for NEOs other than the Chief Executive Officer), and sets each NEO's compensation level based on this evaluation and consultation. The Compensation Committee also advises senior management with respect to the range of compensation to be paid to other employees of the Company, administers and makes recommendations to the Board concerning benefit plans for the Company's directors, officers and employees and recommends benefit programs and future objectives and goals for the Company.

During fiscal year 2013, the Compensation Committee engaged Frederick W. Cook & Co., Inc. ("Cook & Co.") as an independent advisor to assist the Compensation Committee with developing a peer group for compensation comparison purposes and to prepare a competitive market assessment of total compensation for the NEOs. For fiscal year 2014, the Compensation Committee considered the Cook & Co. analysis, as well as a report prepared by Towers Watson in a prior fiscal year. The Towers Watson report contains a broad-based survey compiled from information from a number of companies. Cook & Co. performs no other services for the Company, and its work for the Compensation Committee has not raised any conflict of interests. At the time that Towers Watson prepared its report for the Compensation Committee, Towers Watson performed no other services for the Company, and its work for the Compensation Committee did not raise any conflict of interests. Since that time, the Company has used other services of Towers Watson, but the Compensation Committee no longer uses Towers Watson to assist it.

While the Compensation Committee believes the information in these two reports are valuable, it did not use the reports, or any other report, as a benchmark to set executive compensation for fiscal year 2014. The Compensation Committee does not believe it is appropriate to tie executive compensation directly to the compensation awarded by other companies or to a particular survey or group of surveys. Instead, the purpose of the comparison reports obtained by the Compensation Committee from Towers Watson and Cook & Co. is to provide a general understanding of current compensation practices and trends of similarly situated companies. The Compensation Committee uses these reports as tools to compare the overall compensation of its own executives to the executives of other companies in similar sectors. No specific compensation decision for any individual was based on or justified by any market comparison reports or information.

As in the past, the Compensation Committee continued to consider a wide range of factors in making its fiscal year 2014 compensation decisions for our NEOs, including the historical practices of the Company; the individual NEO's leadership and role in advancement of the Company's long-term strategy, plans and objectives; the individual's performance and contribution to the Company's success; budget guidelines established by the Board; and assessment of the Company's financial condition. Additionally, the Compensation Committee considered the Company's operating results and adjusted EBITDA and the current economic climate. Based on this information and these factors, the Compensation Committee set executive compensation for fiscal year 2014.

Detailed Review of Compensation Components

Base Salaries

As described above, the Compensation Committee reviewed market information concerning general executive compensation practices along with other factors it has historically reviewed when setting the NEOs' base salaries for fiscal year 2014. These other factors included:

The executive's leadership and advancement of the Company's long-term strategy, plans and objectives;

The executive's individual performance and contribution to the Company's success and budget guidelines; and

An assessment of the Company's financial condition.

The Compensation Committee believes in maintaining a close relationship between the Company's performance and the base salary component of the compensation for each NEO. As in prior years, no formula-based salary increases were provided to the NEOs during fiscal year 2014.

In addition to reviewing the above factors, the Compensation Committee also believes that strong and effective communication with management helps the Company adhere to its compensation philosophy, objectives and principles. Therefore, the Compensation Committee consults with the Chief Executive Officer at least on an annual basis and reviews his recommendations regarding the compensation of all NEOs (other than the Chief Executive Officer) before making its final compensation decisions. Periodically, the Chief Executive Officer meets with the other NEOs regarding their performance. The Compensation Committee reviews the overall performance of each NEO annually, and then approves the actual base salary for each NEO.

Upon completing this process, based on the Company's performance in fiscal year 2013 and the NEOs' performance at or above the Company's expectations as well as other factors, the Compensation Committee determined to grant base salary increases for fiscal year 2014 to each then-current NEO other than Mr. Smith, as set forth in the table below. Later during fiscal year 2014, in connection with Mr. Otterberg's appointment as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, the Compensation Committee set Mr. Otterberg's base salary to account for the significant additional roles and responsibilities he undertook after his new appointment.

Base Salaries

	Fiscal Year 2014	Fiscal Year 2013	Percentage
NEO			
	Base Salary (\$)	Base Salary (\$)	Change
William L. Jasper	710,000	687,000	+3.3%
R. Roger Berrier, Jr.	475,000	462,000	+2.8%
Thomas H. Caudle, Jr.	335,000	317,000	+5.7%
James M. Otterberg ⁽¹⁾	275,000		_
Ronald L. Smith	356,000	356,000	

Reflects annual base salary as set by the Compensation Committee in October 2013 upon Mr. Otterberg's ⁽¹⁾appointment as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Otterberg was not an executive officer in fiscal year 2013.

Annual Incentive Compensation

To encourage executives to achieve near-term performance goals, the Company has established an annual incentive compensation program in the form of a cash bonus. All NEOs are eligible to earn annual bonuses based on the Company's fiscal year performance.

For fiscal year 2014, the Compensation Committee established a performance target of \$54.8 million of EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization), adjusted to exclude certain items such as non-cash compensation expense, gains or losses on extinguishment of debt, loss on previously held equity interest, operating expenses for Repreve Renewables, restructuring charges and start-up costs, gains or losses on sales or disposals of property, plant and equipment, currency and derivative gains or losses, and other operating or non-operating income or expense items ("adjusted EBITDA"). The Compensation Committee uses adjusted EBITDA as a measure for annual incentive compensation purposes because the Compensation Committee believes adjusted EBITDA provides a clear indicator of cash generation, which is a key performance indicator used by the Board and management to assess the Company's operating results generally. The Compensation Committee also believes that a Company-wide performance metric, such as adjusted EBITDA, is appropriate for each NEO because each NEO plays a vital role in the overall success of the Company. Therefore, the Compensation Committee believes that the annual variable compensation received by the NEOs should reflect the Company's near-term performance.

The annual incentive bonus awarded to NEOs may be increased or decreased by the Compensation Committee as a result of the individual's performance and/or contribution to the Company's achievement of its financial objectives. Each NEO's performance, including the Chief Executive Officer's, is evaluated against specific financial goals prior to payment of bonuses, and the final bonus payment may be adjusted relative to the achievement of those goals. The performance criteria in the annual incentive bonus program may be adjusted by either the Compensation Committee or the Board to account for unusual events, such as extraordinary transactions, asset dispositions and purchases, and

merger and acquisitions if, and to the extent, either the Compensation Committee or the Board considers the effect of such events indicative of the Company's performance. Additionally, the Compensation Committee or the Board has the discretion to award additional bonus compensation even if an executive officer would not be entitled to any bonus based on the targets previously determined.

For fiscal year 2014, the Compensation Committee set the threshold, target and maximum performance levels and corresponding potential annual incentive payments to the NEOs, based on percentages of base salary, as set forth in the table below. An NEO would receive a maximum bonus equal to a percentage of his base salary if the Company achieved, for plan purposes, 120% of the adjusted EBITDA target; a target bonus equal to a percentage of his base salary if the Company achieved, for plan purposes, 100% of the adjusted EBITDA target; or a threshold bonus equal to a percentage of his base salary if the Company achieved, for plan purposes, 80% of its adjusted EBITDA target. The Compensation Committee set the percentage of base salary for each NEO at its July 2013 meeting, other than for Mr. Otterberg, whose final fiscal year 2014 percentages were set in October 2013 in connection with his appointment as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. The calculation of each NEO's annual incentive bonus in the event of adjusted EBITDA results between these levels is made on a proportional sliding scale basis between the two level amounts. The NEO would not be entitled to a bonus if the Company achieved, for plan purposes, less than 80% of the adjusted EBITDA target.

Annual Incentives for Fiscal Year 2014

			Maximum:
	Threshold:	Target:	\$65.7
	\$43.8 million	\$54.8 million	million
NEO	adjusted EBITDA	adjusted EBITDA	adjusted EBITDA
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
	(% of base salary)	(% of base salary)	(% of base
William L. Jasper	355,000 (50%)	710,000 (100%)	salary) 1,420,000 (200%)
R. Roger Berrier, Jr.	190,000 (40%)	380,000 (80%)	760,000 (160%)
Thomas H. Caudle, Jr.	125,625 (37.5%)	251,250 (75%)	502,500 (150%)
James M. Otterberg ⁽¹⁾	103,125 (37.5%)	206,250 (75%)	412,500 (150%)
Ronald L. Smith	133,500 (37.5%)	267,000 (75%)	534,000 (150%)

Reflects increased percentages set by the Compensation Committee in connection with Mr. Otterberg's appointment (1) as Chief Financial Officer in October 2013; the threshold, target and maximum adjusted EBITDA metrics remained unchanged from those applicable to Mr. Otterberg prior to his appointment as Chief Financial Officer.

As a result of the Company's performance during fiscal year 2014, the Company achieved, for plan purposes, 110% of its adjusted EBITDA target, and thus each current NEO was entitled to annual incentive bonus compensation based on a percentage of his fiscal year 2014 base salary, equal to approximately 150% (Mr. Jasper), 120% (Mr. Berrier) and 112.5% (Messrs. Caudle and Otterberg). Mr. Smith separated from the Company prior to the achievement of, and was not entitled to any, annual incentive bonus compensation for fiscal year 2014. No amount of discretionary additional cash bonus (whether pursuant to the annual incentive plan or otherwise) was paid to any NEO for fiscal year 2014.

Long-Term Incentive Compensation

The Compensation Committee believes that stock-based performance compensation is essential to align the interests of management and the shareholders in enhancing the long-term value of the Company's equity and to encourage executives to retain their employment with the Company. Consistent with these beliefs, in fiscal year 2014, the Compensation Committee awarded stock options to each NEO and restricted stock units to the NEOs other than Mr. Otterberg, which have the attributes set forth below.

	Stock Options	Restricted Stock Units
Align NEO and shareholder interests	Each option entitles recipient to purchase a share of Common Stock (at an exercise price equal to at least the stock price on the date of grant). Only have value if price of a share of Common Stock exceeds option exercise price.	Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit entitles recipient to one share of Common Stock. Value of restricted stock units tied one-for-one to value of a share of Common Stock.
Promote NEO retention	Vest in equal installments over three years, contingent upon continued service. Subject to accelerated vesting upon change in control, termination due to death or disability, and approved retirement.	Vest in equal installments over three years, contingent upon continued service. Accelerated vesting upon change in control, termination due to death or disability, and approved retirement.

In fiscal year 2014, the Compensation Committee awarded the NEOs the number of stock options and restricted stock units listed in the table below. When determining the number of stock options and restricted stock units to award each NEO, the Compensation Committee considered the difference between the base salary and bonus actually paid for fiscal year 2013 and the total compensation that the Compensation Committee sought to award to the NEO based on the Company's performance in fiscal year 2013. The options are exercisable at a price of \$22.08 per share, a third of which

options vested July 24, 2014 and the remaining of which vest in equal installments at each of July 24, 2015 and July 24, 2016. The stock options granted to the NEOs are "incentive stock options" (to the applicable maximum permitted under the Incentive Compensation Plan or the 2008 LTIP, as the case may be) that, in general, offer the NEO the opportunity to receive favorable tax treatment if they retain the shares acquired upon exercise for at least one year. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments at each of August 24, 2014 (which one-third is now vested), July 24, 2015 and July 24, 2016. For additional information on the stock options and restricted stock units granted in fiscal year 2014, see "Grants of Plan-Based Awards" below.

Fiscal Year 2014 Grants

NEO	Stock Options (#)	
William L. Jasper	22,500	(#) 10,000
R. Roger Berrier, Jr.	17,500	7,500
Thomas H. Caudle, Jr.	6,000	3,000
James M. Otterberg	10,000	_
Ronald L. Smith	6,000	2,000

Perquisites and Other Benefits

Perquisites. Starting in fiscal year 2012, the Compensation Committee determined that executives, including the NEOs, should receive only limited perquisites. Therefore, the Company does not provide its NEOs with perquisites such as car allowances, reimbursements for car expenses or payment of country club dues.

Retirement Benefits. In order to provide employees at all levels with greater incentives, the Company makes available to all employees, including the NEOs, the opportunity to make contributions to the Company's Retirement Savings Plan ("401(k) Plan"), under which employees may elect to defer up to 75% of their total compensation, not to exceed the amount allowed by applicable Internal Revenue Service regulations. Pursuant to the 401(k) Plan, in fiscal year 2014, the Company matched contributions equal to 100% of the employee's first 3% of compensation contributed to the 401(k) Plan and 50% of the next 2% of compensation contributed to the 401(k) Plan.

Health Plan, Life Insurance and Other Benefits. The Company makes available health and insurance benefits to all employees, including the NEOs. The cost of the health plans is covered partially through employees' payroll deductions, with the remainder covered by the Company. Disability and life insurance benefits are paid by the Company for all salaried employees; however, the NEOs receive additional life insurance coverage provided by the Company.

Supplemental Key Employee Retirement Plan. As an additional means of attracting top executive talent and encouraging executives to remain employed with the Company, the Company maintains the Unifi, Inc. Supplemental Key Employee Retirement Plan (the "SERP"). Participation in the SERP is limited to a select group of management employees who are selected by the Compensation Committee and includes each of our NEOs. As described in greater detail preceding the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation table set forth elsewhere in this Proxy Statement, the SERP provides additional retirement benefits payable to our NEOs following their termination of employment.

Change in Control Agreements. The Company has historically provided its NEOs with severance benefits if their employment is involuntarily terminated (or they resign for good reason) after a change in control of the Company. Providing such "double-trigger" change in control benefits assists us in attracting and retaining executive talent and reduces the personal uncertainty that executives may feel when considering a corporate transaction. As a result, our NEOs are more likely to retain their employment with the Company and complete such a corporate transaction, thereby increasing the likelihood of enhancing long-term shareholder value. We entered into Change in Control Agreements with each of our NEOs, other than Mr. Otterberg, in 2009. The terms of the individual agreements, and a calculation of the estimated severance payments payable to each NEO with whom we have a Change in Control Agreement, are set forth elsewhere in this Proxy Statement under "Executive Compensation – Potential Payments Upon Termination of Employment or Change in Control."

Executive Officer Compensation Recoupment Policy

Since the beginning of fiscal year 2012, the Company has maintained a policy addressing the potential recovery of incentive compensation in the event of a material restatement of the Company's financial results. This policy, also known as a "clawback" policy, applies to all of the Company's executive officers. Under the policy, the Company is entitled to recover any incentive compensation paid to a current or former executive officer of the Company as a result of material noncompliance with financial reporting requirements that results in a restatement of the Company's financial results, to the extent that such compensation is attributable to the erroneous financial data and is in excess of what would have been paid under the accounting restatement. The recovery period pursuant to the policy is up to three years preceding the date on which the Company is required to prepare such an accounting restatement. In addition, if the Board determines that any current or former employee has engaged in fraud or certain other specified misconduct, the Board may require reimbursement of all compensation granted, earned or paid under annual incentive and long-term incentive cash plans, cancellation of outstanding equity awards and reimbursement of any gains realized on the exercise, settlement or sale of equity awards.

Officers Stock Ownership Policy

During fiscal year 2014, the Company adopted its Officers Stock Ownership Policy to enhance the Company's ongoing objective to align the compensation paid to its officers with the long-term interests of shareholders. The policy applies to any NEO, any person who holds the position of Vice President, Treasurer or higher with the Company, its primary operating subsidiary and possible other significant operating subsidiaries ("VP-Level Personnel"), and to certain other persons below those levels who may be designated for coverage by the Compensation Committee (for purposes of the policy, collectively, "covered officers"). The policy provides for a ramp-up period for complying with the expected stock ownership levels, both upon the initial implementation of the policy and thereafter upon each person first becoming an NEO or covered officer. If a covered officer fails to comply with the stock ownership expectation, the Compensation Committee will consider this fact in setting future salary, bonus or other compensation for the covered officer. The stock ownership expectation, calculation of shares counted toward the expectation, and valuation of the shares for purposes of the policy (as subsequently amended in July 2014, as described following the table) are as set forth below.

Stock Ownership Expectation	Shares of Common Stock Counted Towards Ownership Expectation	Value of Shares of Common Stock
NEOs: At least three times base annual salary.	Shares owned directly by the officer, his or her spouse or minor children, or a trust for the exclusive benefit of one or more such persons.	Greater of (a) the closing price on the last trading day of the applicable fiscal period or (b) the 30-day average closing price ending on such last trading day.
VP-Level Personnel (non-NEOs): at least one and	Shares covered by the portion of stock options or restricted stock units that are	Shares underlying vested stock options, restricted stock units and other stock

one-l salar	half times base annual y.	vested or not subject to forfeiture.	awards are calculated as if they were net exercised.
	r designated covered ers: at least one times	Shares subject to pledges, calls or short-sell arrangements are not counted	
base	annual salary.	toward the stock ownership expectation.	

In July 2014, after the end of fiscal year 2014, the Company amended the Officers Stock Ownership Policy to increase the stock ownership expectation from at least one times to at least one and one-half times base annual salary for VP-Level Personnel other than the NEOs (whose ownership expectation remains at three times base annual salary). In addition, future grants of equity awards to certain personnel below the level of VP-Level Personnel may, in the discretion of the Compensation Committee, include a stock ownership expectation of at least one times base annual salary.

Tax Impact on Compensation

The Compensation Committee has considered the impact of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") on the Company's executive compensation program. Code Section 162(m) denies a public company a deduction, except in limited circumstances, for compensation paid to "covered employees" – which includes the NEOs, other than the Company's Chief Financial Officer – to the extent such compensation exceeds \$1,000,000. Based on its review of the likely impact of Code Section 162(m) and other factors, the Compensation Committee recommended that Board replace the 2008 LTIP with the Incentive Compensation Plan, which will allow the Company's annual cash incentive bonus program for the NEOs to qualify for an exception to the Code Section 162(m) deduction limitation. The Incentive Compensation Plan was approved by the Board and subsequently approved by the shareholders at the Company's 2013 annual meeting of shareholders. (Like the 2008 LTIP, the Incentive Compensation Plan is designed to also allow the Company's equity and equity-based awards to qualify for the exception to the Code Section 162(m) deduction limitation.) The Compensation Committee may make payments or grant awards to retain and motivate key executives, in any situation it believes to be appropriate, without regard to tax deductibility considerations.

Risk Analysis of Compensation Policies and Practices

While the Company's compensation policies and practices are designed to motivate its employees and encourage performance that improves the Company's financial and other operating results, the Company and the Compensation Committee also seek to design and implement compensation programs and practices that discourage employees from taking unnecessary or excessive risks that could ultimately threaten the value of the Company or otherwise have a material adverse effect on the Company. Management and the Compensation Committee periodically review and assess potential risks associated with the Company's compensation programs and practices. Management and the Compensation Committee believe that the Company's incentive compensation programs and practices are appropriately balanced between value created indirectly by the performance of the Company's stock and payments resulting from the achievement of specific financial performance objectives, so as to minimize the likelihood of unnecessary or excessive risk-taking by Company employees. Management and the Compensation Committee have concluded that any risks from such programs and practices are not reasonably likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company. The Compensation Committee reached its conclusion after considering a number of features of the Company's compensation structure that are designed to mitigate risk, such as:

The Company uses a balance of fixed and variable compensation in the form of cash and equity, which is designed to provide both near- and long-term focus.

The overall compensation of our NEOs is not overly-weighted towards the achievement of performance criteria in a particular fiscal year, and an appropriate portion of compensation is awarded in the form of equity awards that vest over a multi-year period, subject to continued service by the recipient. This further aligns the interests of the NEOs to long-term shareholder value and helps retain management.

Payouts under the Company's annual incentive compensation and other long-term incentive programs are based on performance criteria that the Compensation Committee believes to be challenging, yet reasonable and attainable without excessive risk-taking.

The Company has implemented a compensation recoupment policy that allows the Company to recover certain compensation in the event of a restatement of its financial statements due to the material noncompliance of the Company with federal securities laws or in the event of certain fraud or other misconduct by an employee.

The Company has implemented a stock ownership policy under which its NEOs and other top officers are expected to own a significant amount of Common Stock, further aligning those officers' interests with those of our other shareholders.

The Compensation Committee maintains an open dialogue with management regarding executive compensation policies and practices and the appropriate incentives to use in achieving near-term and long-term performance goals.

Shareholder Say-on-Pay Vote

At the 2013 annual meeting of shareholders, our shareholders had the opportunity to vote, in a non-binding advisory vote, on a proposal to approve the compensation of the NEOs for fiscal year 2013. This is referred to as a "say-on-pay" proposal. Approximately 93% of the votes cast on last year's say-on-pay proposal were voted in favor of the proposal. The Compensation Committee believes this vote result reflects the general concurrence by the shareholders in the Company's philosophy and approach to executive compensation. Therefore, the Company has continued its philosophy and approach to executive compensation as discussed above.

The Board has determined that the Company's shareholders should vote on a say-on-pay proposal each year, consistent with the preference expressed by the shareholders at the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders. Accordingly, at the Annual Meeting, shareholders will again have the opportunity to indicate their views on NEO compensation. For additional information, see "Proposal 2: Advisory Vote on Executive Compensation" in this Proxy Statement. The Compensation Committee will continue to consider the vote results for say-on-pay proposals in future years when making compensation decisions for our NEOs.

Severance Agreement with Former NEO

In connection with Mr. Smith's resignation in August 2013, the Company and Mr. Smith entered into a Severance Agreement and Waiver of Claims (the "Smith Severance Agreement"). Because the Company was not previously party to any employment agreement with Mr. Smith, the Company determined it was in the best interest of the Company to enter into a severance agreement with him in order to provide for the smooth and orderly transition of his duties.

The Smith Severance Agreement provides the following severance compensation arrangements for Mr. Smith: (i) Mr. Smith will receive 16 months of severance payments totaling \$474,667, subject to applicable withholding and deductions, on the Company's normal bi-weekly payroll periods from September 2013 to November 2014, (ii) Mr. Smith received three weeks of vacation pay on August 23, 2013 and (iii) Mr. Smith will continue to receive medical and dental coverage in accordance with the Company's employee welfare benefit plan through the earlier of his new employment, gainful self-employment or December 23, 2014, provided that the premiums for such coverage shall be those applicable to other employees of the Company and shall be deducted from the severance payments described above. In addition, the unvested portion of restricted stock units granted to Mr. Smith on July 27, 2011 and July 25, 2012, covering an aggregate of 10,416 shares to Mr. Smith, valued at \$232,225 at the time of his separation from the Company, were allowed to vest.

Under the Smith Severance Agreement, Mr. Smith agreed, among other things, to (i) refrain from engaging in certain competitive activities during the above severance payment period, (ii) keep confidential the Company's confidential

information for a period of five years, (iii) fully release the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliate companies from all claims arising from his employment with or separation from the Company and (iv) provide continued cooperation and assistance to the Company, including with respect to transitioning his work assignments to others.

Preview of Compensation Considerations for Fiscal Year 2015

At its July 2014 meeting, the Compensation Committee determined not to increase or decrease the fiscal year 2015 base salaries for current NEOs (other than Mr. Otterberg) from their respective fiscal year 2014 base salaries. For Mr. Otterberg, the Committee determined to increase his base salary for fiscal year 2015. The Compensation Committee also granted the current NEOs stock options and set incentive cash bonus ranges for the NEOs.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Compensation Committee has reviewed and discussed with management the Company's Compensation Discussion and Analysis, which is set forth above. Based on that review and discussion, the Compensation Committee recommended to the Board that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in this Proxy Statement, which is incorporated by reference in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 29, 2014.

Submitted by the Compensation Committee of the Board:

G. Alfred Webster, Chair William J. Armfield, IV Archibald Cox, Jr.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Summary Compensation Table

The following table is a summary of all compensation awarded or paid to (or earned by) our NEOs for services rendered in all capacities to the Company (including its subsidiaries) for each of the fiscal years indicated. Mr. Otterberg became an executive officer in fiscal year 2014, and accordingly no compensation information is provided for him for fiscal years 2013 or 2012.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Stock Awards ⁽²⁾ (\$)	Option Awards ⁽²⁾ (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (3)(\$)	All Other Compensation ⁽⁴⁾	Total ((\$\$))
William L. Jasper Chairman and	2014 2013	710,000 700,212	_	220,800 126,281	327,665 163,832	1,065,000 819,117	96,564 91,644	2,420,029 1,901,086
Chief Executive Office		•	257,625	280,575	354,465		88,983	1,666,879
R. Roger Berrier, Jr. President and	2014 2013	475,000 470,885	_	165,600 98,219	254,851 127,425	570,000 550,847	54,725 54,178	1,520,176 1,301,554
Chief Operating Officer	2012	460,231	173,250	218,225	275,695	_	49,788	1,177,189
Thomas H. Caudle, Jr.	2014	335,000		66,240	87,377	376,875	54,160	919,652
Vice President, Manufacturing	2013 2012	,	— 118,875	16,838 37,410	21,844 47,262	377,962 —	53,358 48,673	793,098 568,412
James M. Otterberg Vice President and Chief Financial Office		265,654	_	_	145,629	309,375	32,237	752,895
Ronald L. Smith ⁽⁵⁾ Former Vice President	2014	42,446 362,846	_	44,160 70,156	87,377 91,018	<u> </u>	350,135 43,980	524,118 992,462
and Chief Financial Officer	2012	ŕ	133,500	155,875	196,925	_	41,559	882,974

The NEO's base salary for fiscal year 2013 and fiscal year 2012 differs only because the former contained 53 weeks and the latter contained 52 weeks.

Amounts reflect the grant date fair value computed in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 718, related to option and stock awards granted in the fiscal year noted. See Note 16 to the consolidated financial statements included in the 2014 Form 10-K for more information about the value of equity awards.

Amounts are attributable to cash bonus payments paid under the annual incentive plan for the applicable fiscal (3) year, as described above under "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" with respect to fiscal year 2014 and as previously disclosed with respect to prior fiscal years.

(4) All other compensation for each of the NEOs for fiscal year 2014 consists of the following (amounts in dollars):

	William L.	R. Roger	Thomas H.	James M.	Ronald L.	
	Jasper	Berrier, Jr.	Caudle, Jr.	Otterberg	Smith	
Life Insurance	26,991	4,443	15,890	300		
Matching 401(k) Contribution	10,200	10,460	10,560	10,950		
Contributions to Supplemental Key Employee Retirement Plan	59,373	39,822	27,710	20,987		
Severance and Benefits Continuation	_	_		_	350,135	
Total	96,564	54,725	54,160	32,237	350,135	

⁽⁵⁾Mr. Smith separated from the Company on August 12, 2013.

Grants of Plan-Based Awards

The fiscal year 2014 grants of plan-based performance bonus cash awards and plan-based long-term equity incentive awards to the NEOs, as well as estimated possible payouts under non-equity incentive plan awards, are set forth below.

			Estimated Possible Payouts			All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of	All Other Option Awards: Number of Securities	Exercise or Base Price of Option	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and
	Grant Type	Grant Date	Threshold	_	Maximum	Stock or Units ⁽²⁾	Underlying Options ⁽³⁾	(\$/	Option Awards ⁽⁴⁾
	Annual Cash		(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(#)	(#)	Share)	(\$)
William L	Incentive	7/24/13	355,000	710,000	1,420,000	_	_	_	
Jasper	Stock Options	7/24/13	_	_	_	_	22,500	22.08	327,665
	Restricted Stock Units	7/24/13	_	_	_	10,000	_	_	220,800
R. Roger	Annual Cash Incentive	7/24/13	190,000	380,000	760,000	_	_	_	_
Berrier, Jr.	Stock Options	7/24/13	_	_	_	_	17,500	22.08	254,851
J1.	Restricted Stock Units	7/24/13	_	_	_	7,500	_	_	165,600
Thomas H	Annual Cash Incentive	7/24/13	125,625	251,250	502,500	_	_	_	_
Caudle, Jr.	Stock Options	7/24/13	_	_	_	_	6,000	22.08	87,377
J1.	Restricted Stock Units	7/24/13	_	_	_	3,000	_	_	66,240
James M.	Annual Cash Incentive	7/24/13	103,125	206,250	412,500	_	_	_	_
Otterberg	Stock Options	7/24/13		_	_	_	10,000	22.08	145,629
Ronald L.	Annual Cash Incentive	7/24/13	133,500	267,000	534,000		_	_	_
Smith	Stock Options	7/24/13		_	_		6,000	22.08	87,377
	Restricted Stock Units	7/24/13			_	2,000	_	_	44,160

Represents the threshold, target and maximum payments the NEOs were eligible to earn pursuant to the Company's fiscal year 2014 annual cash incentive plan. The threshold, target and maximum payout amounts represent 50%, 100% and 200% of Mr. Jasper's fiscal year 2014 base salary; 40%, 80% and 160% of Mr. Berrier's fiscal year 2014 base salary; and 37.5%, 75% and 150% of the fiscal year 2014 base salaries of Mr. Caudle, Mr. Smith and Mr. Otterberg. These amounts were based on the Company achieving \$43.8 million, \$54.8 million and \$65.7 million, respectively, of adjusted EBITDA for fiscal year 2014. Based on the Company's actual fiscal year 2014 adjusted EBITDA, each NEO received a payment under the Company's annual cash incentive plan, based on a percentage of fiscal year 2014 base salary, equal to approximately 150% (Mr. Jasper), 120% (Mr. Berrier) and 112.5% (Messrs. Caudle and Otterberg). Mr. Smith separated from the Company in August 2013 and did not receive any annual cash incentive bonuses for fiscal year 2014.

Represents restricted stock units granted to NEOs pursuant to the 2008 LTIP during fiscal year 2014. The restricted stock units vest in three equal installments, one third of which restricted stock units vested on August 24, 2014, and the remaining of which vest in equal installments on each of July 24, 2015 and July 24, 2016. Upon vesting, each restricted stock unit entitles the holder to one share of Common Stock.

Represents stock options granted to NEOs pursuant to the 2008 LTIP during fiscal year 2014. The stock options are exercisable at a price of \$22.08 per share, one third of which options vested on July 24, 2014 and the remaining of which vest in equal installments on each of July 24, 2015 and July 24, 2016. Upon vesting, each stock option entitles the holder to acquire one share of Common Stock.

The amounts in this column do not represent amounts the NEOs received or are entitled to receive. As required by SEC rule, this column represents the full grant date fair value of the restricted stock units and the stock options granted to the NEOs during fiscal year 2014. The full grant date fair value is the amount that the Company will recognize in its financial statements over the award's vesting schedule, subject to any forfeitures. The grant date fair value was determined under FASB ASC 718. See Note 16 to the consolidated financial statements included in the 2014 Form 10-K.

Employment Agreements and Other Individual Agreements

None of our NEOs are employed pursuant to employment agreements; however, the Company has entered into Change in Control Agreements with each of our current NEOs other than Mr. Otterberg. In general, the Change in Control Agreements provide our current NEOs with severance benefits upon their involuntary termination without "cause" (or resignation for "good reason") following a change in control of the Company. In connection with his separation from employment with the Company, we entered into a severance agreement with Mr. Smith. Please refer to "Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Severance Agreement with Former NEO" above and "Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control" below for detailed information concerning these agreements.

We have also granted various long-term incentive awards to each of our NEOs. The material terms of these awards are discussed in the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis" section and are set forth in the "Grants of Plan-Based Awards" and "Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year End" tables in this section.

Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year End

The following table provides information concerning the outstanding equity awards for each of the current NEOs as of the end of fiscal year 2014. Mr. Smith had no outstanding equity awards as of the end of fiscal year 2014.

Outstanding Equity Awards at 2014 Fiscal Year-End

	Option Awards ⁽¹⁾				Stock Awards		
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)	
William L. Jasper	150,000	_	5.73	7/28/2019	_	_	
	30,000	15,000	12.47	7/27/2024			
	7,500	15,000	11.23	7/25/2022			
	_	22,500	22.08	7/24/2029		_	
	_	_			7,500	206,400	(5)
	_	_			7,500	206,400	(6)
	_	_	_	_	10,000	275,200	(7)

R. Roger Berrier, Jr.	120,000 23,333 5,833 — —		5.73 12.47 11.23 22.08 —	7/28/2019 7/27/2020 7/25/2020 7/24/2028 — — —		
Thomas H. Caudle, Jr.	36,666 4,000 1,000 — —		5.73 12.47 11.23 22.08 —	7/28/2019 7/27/2024 7/25/2023 7/24/2028 — —		
James M. Otterberg	3,333	6,667 10,000	11.09 22.08	7/27/20 22 7/24/20 23	_	

Represents grants made from 2004 through June 29, 2014. Unless otherwise noted, outstanding stock options are fully vested as of June 29, 2014.

Represents stock options granted on July 27, 2011, scheduled to vest in one-third increments on each of July 27, 2012, July 27, 2013 and July 27, 2014, contingent upon the NEO's continued service through the applicable vesting date.

Represents stock options granted on July 25, 2012, scheduled to vest in one-third increments on each of July 25, (3) 2013, July 25, 2014 and July 25, 2015, contingent upon the NEO's continued service through the applicable vesting date.

Represents stock options granted on July 24, 2013, scheduled to vest in one-third increments on each of July 24, (4) 2014, July 24, 2015 and July 24, 2016, contingent upon the NEO's continued service through the applicable vesting date.

Represents restricted stock units granted on July 27, 2011, scheduled to vest in one-third increments on each of (5) August 27, 2012, July 27, 2013 and July 27, 2014, contingent upon the NEO's continued service through the applicable vesting date.

Represents restricted stock units granted on July 25, 2012, scheduled to vest in one-third increments on each of (6) August 25, 2013, July 25, 2014 and July 25, 2015, contingent upon the NEO's continued service through the applicable vesting date.

Represents restricted stock units granted on July 24, 2013, scheduled to vest in one-third increments on each of (7) August 24, 2014, July 24, 2015 and July 24, 2016, contingent upon the NEO's continued service through the applicable vesting date.

Represents stock options granted on July 27, 2012, scheduled to vest in one-third increments on each of July 27, (8) 2013, July 27, 2014 and July 27, 2015, contingent upon the NEO's continued service through the applicable vesting date.

Option Exercises and Stock Vested

The following table provides information with respect to stock options exercised by, and the vesting of stock awards issued to, the NEOs during fiscal year 2014 on an aggregated basis.

Option Awards

Stock Awards

Name

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	Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise	Value Realized on Exercise ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting ⁽²⁾	Value Realized on Vesting ⁽³⁾ (\$)
	(#)		(#)	
William L. Jasper	188,332	3,453,118	11,250	255,881
R. Roger Berrier, Jr.	154,997	2,859,921	8,750	199,019
Thomas H. Caudle, Jr.	78,331	1,453,248	1,500	34,118
James M. Otterberg	_	_	_	_
Ronald L. Smith	179,163	2,619,599	14,583 (4)	327,941 (5)

Calculated based on the difference between (a) the market price of the underlying shares of Common Stock, which (1) was computed as the average of the high and low trading prices on the date of exercise and (b) the exercise price of the options.

Shares included in this column represent the shares of Common Stock underlying restricted stock units that vested (2) during fiscal year 2014. Each current NEO elected to defer receipt of these shares until 30 days following the NEO's separation from service.

- Calculated based on the market price of the shares of Common Stock underlying the restricted stock units, which was computed as the average of the high and low trading prices on the date of vesting.
- Consists of 4,167 shares vested pursuant to the terms of previously granted restricted stock unit grants, and 10,416 shares that were allowed to vest in connection with Mr. Smith's separation from employment with the Company.

Consists of \$95,716 attributed to shares vested pursuant to the terms of previously granted restricted stock unit (5) grants, and \$232,225 attributed to shares that were allowed to vest in connection with Mr. Smith's separation from employment with the Company.

Pension Benefits

The Company does not sponsor, maintain or contribute to any retirement plans that provide for a specified level of retirement benefits (i.e., defined benefit retirement plans).

Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation

The Company maintains the SERP to provide additional retirement benefits to a select group of management or highly-compensated employees, including each of our current NEOs. On an annual basis, the Company credits to the participant's account an amount equal to 8½% for executive officers, or 5½% for non-executive officers, multiplied by the participant's base salary. Each participant is always 100% vested in the participant's SERP account and earns a return on the amounts contributed to the participant's account as if it had been invested in the stocks that make up the Standard & Poor's 500 Index in the same proportion as their respective weighting therein. Participants are not entitled to a distribution from the SERP until their termination of employment with the Company, at which time they must wait six months to receive a lump sum payment equal to the balance of their respective accounts. If a participant's termination is due to death or disability, this six-month delay period is waived.

The following table provides information with respect to the Company's non-tax qualified compensation deferral plans for each of the NEOs.

Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation for Fiscal Year 2014

Name			Aggregate		
	Executive	Registrant	Earnings	Aggregate	Aggregate
	Contributions	Contributions	(Loss)	Withdrawals	Balance

	in Last Fiscal Year (\$)	in Last Fiscal Year ⁽¹⁾ (\$)	in Last Fiscal Year (\$)	and/or Distributions (\$)	at Last Fiscal Year End (\$)
William L. Jasper	_	59,373	130,994	_	708,227
R. Roger Berrier, Jr.	_	39,822	86,241	_	466,776
Thomas H. Caudle, Jr.	_				