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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended October 1, 2023

OR

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number: 1-10542

UNIFI, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

11-2165495

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

7201 West Friendly Avenue
Greensboro, North Carolina

(Address of principal executive offices)

27410

(Zip Code)

(336) 294-4410

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share	UFI	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Emerging growth company	<input type="checkbox"/>

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

As of November 3, 2023, there were 18,116,605 shares of the registrant's common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, outstanding.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that relate to our plans, objectives, estimates, and goals. Statements expressing expectations regarding our future, or projections or estimates relating to products, sales, revenues, expenditures, costs, strategies, initiatives, or earnings, are typical of such statements and are made under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are based on management’s beliefs, assumptions and expectations about our future performance, considering the information currently available to management. The words “believe,” “may,” “could,” “will,” “should,” “would,” “anticipate,” “plan,” “estimate,” “project,” “expect,” “intend,” “seek,” “strive,” and words of similar import, or the negative of such words, identify or signal the presence of forward-looking statements. These statements are not statements of historical fact; they involve risks and uncertainties that may cause our actual results, performance, or financial condition to differ materially from the expectations of future results, performance, or financial condition that we express or imply in any forward-looking statement. Factors that could contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to:

- the competitive nature of the textile industry and the impact of global competition;
- changes in the trade regulatory environment and governmental policies and legislation;
- the availability, sourcing, and pricing of raw materials;
- general domestic and international economic and industry conditions in markets where the Company competes, including economic and political factors over which the Company has no control;
- changes in consumer spending, customer preferences, fashion trends, and end-uses for the Company’s products;
- the financial condition of the Company’s customers;
- the loss of a significant customer or brand partner;
- natural disasters, industrial accidents, power or water shortages, extreme weather conditions, and other disruptions at one of the Company’s facilities;
- the disruption of operations, global demand, or financial performance as a result of catastrophic or extraordinary events, including, but not limited to, epidemics or pandemics such as strains of coronavirus (such as “COVID-19”);
- the success of the Company’s strategic business initiatives;
- the volatility of financial and credit markets, including the impacts of counterparty risk (e.g. deposit concentration and recent depositor sentiment and activity);
- the ability to service indebtedness and fund capital expenditures and strategic business initiatives;
- the availability of and access to credit on reasonable terms;
- changes in foreign currency exchange, interest, and inflation rates;
- fluctuations in production costs;
- the ability to protect intellectual property;
- the strength and reputation of the Company’s brands;
- employee relations;
- the ability to attract, retain, and motivate key employees;
- the impact of climate change or environmental, health, and safety regulations;
- the impact of tax laws, the judicial or administrative interpretations of tax laws, and/or changes in such laws or interpretations; and
- other factors discussed in “Item 1A. Risk Factors” in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 2, 2023 or in the Company’s other periodic reports and information filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”).

All such factors are difficult to predict, contain uncertainties that may materially affect actual results, and may be beyond our control. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for management to predict all such factors or to assess the impact of each such factor on the Company. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and we do not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which such statement is made, except as may be required by federal securities laws.

In light of all the above considerations, we reiterate that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and we caution you not to rely on them as such.

UNIFI, INC.
QUARTERLY REPORT ON FORM 10-Q
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 1, 2023

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PART I—FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	October 1, 2023	July 2, 2023
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 51,515	\$ 46,960
Receivables, net	78,706	83,725
Inventories	136,092	150,810
Income taxes receivable	1,592	238
Other current assets	9,419	12,327
Total current assets	<u>277,324</u>	<u>294,060</u>
Property, plant and equipment, net	212,634	218,521
Operating lease assets	7,576	7,791
Deferred income taxes	4,094	3,939
Other non-current assets	14,633	14,508
Total assets	<u>\$ 516,261</u>	<u>\$ 538,819</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accounts payable	\$ 37,064	\$ 44,455
Income taxes payable	996	789
Current operating lease liabilities	1,885	1,813
Current portion of long-term debt	12,323	12,006
Other current liabilities	16,443	12,932
Total current liabilities	<u>68,711</u>	<u>71,995</u>
Long-term debt	128,890	128,604
Non-current operating lease liabilities	5,842	6,146
Deferred income taxes	2,999	3,364
Other long-term liabilities	4,790	5,100
Total liabilities	<u>211,232</u>	<u>215,209</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
Common stock, \$0.10 par value (500,000,000 shares authorized; 18,084,522 and 18,081,538 shares issued and outstanding as of October 1, 2023 and July 2, 2023, respectively)	1,808	1,808
Capital in excess of par value	69,130	68,901
Retained earnings	293,522	306,792
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(59,431)	(53,891)
Total shareholders' equity	<u>305,029</u>	<u>323,610</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 516,261</u>	<u>\$ 538,819</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS
(Unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
Net sales	\$ 138,844	\$ 179,519
Cost of sales	139,419	172,956
Gross (loss) profit	(575)	6,563
Selling, general and administrative expenses	11,609	11,773
(Benefit) provision for bad debts	(209)	174
Other operating expense (income), net	54	(689)
Operating loss	(12,029)	(4,695)
Interest income	(581)	(547)
Interest expense	2,485	1,247
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(200)	(295)
Loss before income taxes	(13,733)	(5,100)
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	(463)	2,734
Net loss	<u>\$ (13,270)</u>	<u>\$ (7,834)</u>
Net loss per common share:		
Basic	\$ (0.73)	\$ (0.44)
Diluted	\$ (0.73)	\$ (0.44)

Comprehensive loss:

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
Net loss	\$ (13,270)	\$ (7,834)
Other comprehensive loss:		
Foreign currency translation adjustments	(5,540)	(5,908)
Other comprehensive loss, net	(5,540)	(5,908)
Comprehensive loss	<u>\$ (18,810)</u>	<u>\$ (13,742)</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY
(Unaudited)
(In thousands)

	Shares	Common Stock	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance at July 2, 2023	18,081	\$ 1,808	\$ 68,901	\$ 306,792	\$ (53,891)	\$ 323,610
Options exercised	3	—	21	—	—	21
Conversion of equity units	1	—	—	—	—	—
Stock-based compensation	—	—	209	—	—	209
Common stock withheld in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations under net share settle transactions	—	—	(1)	—	—	(1)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	—	—	—	—	(5,540)	(5,540)
Net loss	—	—	—	(13,270)	—	(13,270)
Balance at October 1, 2023	<u>18,085</u>	<u>\$ 1,808</u>	<u>\$ 69,130</u>	<u>\$ 293,522</u>	<u>\$ (59,431)</u>	<u>\$ 305,029</u>

	Shares	Common Stock	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total Shareholders' Equity
Balance at July 3, 2022	17,979	\$ 1,798	\$ 66,120	\$ 353,136	\$ (59,605)	\$ 361,449
Options exercised	3	—	17	—	—	17
Conversion of equity units	31	3	(3)	—	—	—
Stock-based compensation	—	—	591	—	—	591
Common stock withheld in satisfaction of tax withholding obligations under net share settle transactions	(1)	—	(16)	—	—	(16)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	—	—	—	—	(5,908)	(5,908)
Net loss	—	—	—	(7,834)	—	(7,834)
Balance at October 2, 2022	<u>18,012</u>	<u>\$ 1,801</u>	<u>\$ 66,709</u>	<u>\$ 345,302</u>	<u>\$ (65,513)</u>	<u>\$ 348,299</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)
(In thousands)

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$ 46,960	\$ 53,290
<i>Operating activities:</i>		
Net loss	(13,270)	(7,834)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(200)	(295)
Depreciation and amortization expense	7,026	6,740
Non-cash compensation expense	212	633
Deferred income taxes	(679)	(373)
Other, net	(62)	324
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables, net	4,111	13,800
Inventories	12,608	6,475
Other current assets	2,126	4,026
Income taxes	(1,148)	(789)
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	(3,432)	(28,615)
Other, net	(173)	16
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>7,119</u>	<u>(5,892)</u>
<i>Investing activities:</i>		
Capital expenditures	(2,937)	(11,198)
Other, net	457	(222)
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(2,480)</u>	<u>(11,420)</u>
<i>Financing activities:</i>		
Proceeds from ABL Revolver	31,100	65,500
Payments on ABL Revolver	(27,500)	(52,300)
Payments on ABL Term Loan	(2,300)	(2,500)
Proceeds from construction financing	—	2,449
Payments on finance lease obligations	(713)	(436)
Other, net	17	—
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>604</u>	<u>12,713</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(688)	(1,491)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,555	(6,090)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 51,515</u>	<u>\$ 47,200</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Unifi, Inc.
Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
(Unaudited)

1. Background

Unifi, Inc., a New York corporation formed in 1969 (together with its subsidiaries, "UNIFI," the "Company," "we," "us," or "our"), is a multinational company that manufactures and sells innovative recycled and synthetic products, made from polyester and nylon, primarily to other yarn manufacturers and knitters and weavers (UNIFI's "direct customers") that produce yarn and/or fabric for the apparel, hosiery, home furnishings, automotive, industrial, medical, and other end-use markets (UNIFI's "indirect customers"). We sometimes refer to these indirect customers as "brand partners." Polyester products include partially oriented yarn ("POY") and textured, solution and package dyed, twisted, beamed, and draw wound yarns, and each is available in virgin or recycled varieties. Recycled solutions, made from both pre-consumer and post-consumer waste, include plastic bottle flake ("Flake"), polyester polymer beads ("Chip"), and staple fiber. Nylon products include virgin or recycled textured, solution dyed, and spandex covered yarns.

UNIFI maintains one of the textile industry's most comprehensive product offerings that includes a range of specialized, value-added, and commodity solutions, with principal geographic markets in North America, Central America, South America, Asia, and Europe. UNIFI has direct manufacturing operations in four countries and participates in joint ventures with operations in Israel and the United States (the "U.S.").

2. Basis of Presentation; Condensed Notes

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") for interim financial information. As contemplated by the instructions of the SEC to Form 10-Q, the following notes have been condensed and, therefore, do not contain all disclosures required in connection with annual financial statements. Reference should be made to UNIFI's year-end audited consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto contained in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 2, 2023 (the "2023 Form 10-K").

The financial information included in this report has been prepared by UNIFI, without audit. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, which consist of normal, recurring adjustments, considered necessary for a fair statement of the results for interim periods have been included. Nevertheless, the results shown for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the full year. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make use of estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported and certain financial statement disclosures. Actual results may vary from these estimates.

All amounts, except per share amounts, are presented in thousands (000s), except as otherwise noted.

The fiscal quarter for each of Unifi, Inc., its primary domestic operating subsidiaries and its subsidiary in El Salvador ended on October 1, 2023. Unifi, Inc.'s remaining material operating subsidiaries' fiscal quarter ended on September 30, 2023. There were no significant transactions or events that occurred between Unifi, Inc.'s fiscal quarter end and such wholly owned subsidiaries' fiscal quarter end. The three-month periods ended October 1, 2023 and October 2, 2022 both consisted of 13 weeks.

3. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Based on UNIFI's review of Accounting Standards Updates issued since the filing of the 2023 Form 10-K, there have been no newly issued or newly applicable accounting pronouncements that have had, or are expected to have, a material impact on UNIFI's consolidated financial statements.

4. Revenue

The following tables present net sales disaggregated by (i) classification of customer type and (ii) REPREVE[®] Fiber sales:

Third-Party Manufacturer

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
Third-party manufacturer	\$ 137,620	\$ 178,212
Service	1,224	1,307
Net sales	<u>\$ 138,844</u>	<u>\$ 179,519</u>

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
REPREVE [®] Fiber	\$ 42,461	\$ 49,179
All other products and services	96,383	130,340
Net sales	<u>\$ 138,844</u>	<u>\$ 179,519</u>

Third-party manufacturer revenue is primarily generated through sales to direct customers. Such sales represent satisfaction of UNIFI's performance obligations required by the associated revenue contracts. Each of UNIFI's reportable segments derives revenue from sales to third-party manufacturers.

Service Revenue

Service revenue is primarily generated, as services are rendered, through fulfillment of toll manufacturing of textile products or transportation services governed by written agreements. Such toll manufacturing and transportation services represent satisfaction of UNIFI's performance obligations required by the associated revenue contracts.

REPREVE[®] Fiber

REPREVE[®] Fiber represents UNIFI's collection of fiber products on our recycled platform, with or without added technologies.

Variable Consideration

For all variable consideration, where appropriate, UNIFI estimates the amount using the expected value method, which takes into consideration historical experience, current contractual requirements, specific known market events, and forecasted customer buying and payment patterns. Overall, these reserves reflect UNIFI's best estimates of the amount of consideration to which the customer is entitled based on the terms of the contracts. Variable consideration has been immaterial to UNIFI's financial statements for all periods presented.

5. Long-Term Debt

Debt Obligations

The following table and narrative presents the detail of UNIFI's debt obligations. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined within this Note shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of October 28, 2022 (the "2022 Credit Agreement").

	Scheduled Maturity Date	Weighted Average Interest Rate as of October 1, 2023	Principal Amounts as of	
			October 1, 2023	July 2, 2023
ABL Revolver	October 2027	7.7 %	\$ 21,700	\$ 18,100
ABL Term Loan	October 2027	6.9 %	108,100	110,400
Finance lease obligations	(1)	5.0 %	11,687	10,767
Construction financing	(2)	0.0 %	—	1,632
Total debt			141,487	140,899
Current ABL Term Loan			(9,200)	(9,200)
Current portion of finance lease obligations			(3,123)	(2,806)
Unamortized debt issuance costs			(274)	(289)
Total long-term debt			<u>\$ 128,890</u>	<u>\$ 128,604</u>

(1) Scheduled maturity dates for finance lease obligations range from March 2025 to September 2028.

(2) Refer to the discussion below under "Construction Financing" for further information.

ABL Facility and Amendments

There have been no changes to the 2022 Credit Agreement following the filing of the 2023 Form 10-K.

Construction Financing

In connection with the construction financing arrangement, UNIFI has borrowed a total of \$9,755 and transitioned \$9,755 of completed asset costs to finance lease obligations as of October 1, 2023.

6. Income Taxes

The (benefit) provision for income taxes and effective tax rate were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	\$ (463)	\$ 2,734
Effective tax rate	3.4%	(53.6)%

Income Tax Expense

UNIFI's (benefit) provision for income taxes for the three months ended October 1, 2023 and October 2, 2022 was calculated by applying the estimated annual effective tax rate to year-to-date pre-tax book income and adjusting for discrete items that occurred during the period.

The effective tax rate for the three months ended October 1, 2023 varied from the U.S. federal statutory rate primarily due to the U.S.-generated losses for which UNIFI does not expect to realize a future tax benefit.

During the three months ended October 1, 2023, the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") audit of fiscal years 2014 through 2019 was concluded with a net refund of \$1,248 which is yet to be received. The impact from the audit adjustments to the prior periods was insignificant.

The effective tax rate for the three months ended October 2, 2022 was lower than the U.S. federal statutory rate primarily due to an increase in the valuation allowance for deferred tax assets and current U.S. tax on global intangible low-tax income ("GILTI").

Unrecognized Tax Benefits

UNIFI regularly assesses the outcomes of both completed and ongoing examinations to ensure that its provision for income taxes is sufficient. Certain returns that remain open to examination have utilized carryforward tax attributes generated in prior tax years, including net operating losses, which could potentially be revised upon examination.

Following the conclusion of the IRS audit, UNIFI adjusted the uncertain tax positions for fiscal years 2014 through 2019 that were effectively settled. The impact from releasing the netted uncertain tax position liabilities was insignificant.

7. Shareholders' Equity

On October 31, 2018, UNIFI announced that the Company's Board of Directors (the "Board") approved a share repurchase program (the "2018 SRP") under which UNIFI is authorized to acquire up to \$50,000 of its common stock. The share repurchase authorization is discretionary and has no expiration date. No shares have been repurchased in fiscal 2023 and 2024 and \$38,859 remains available for repurchase.

8. Stock-Based Compensation

On October 31, 2023, UNIFI's shareholders approved a First Amendment (the "First Amendment") to the Unifi, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2013 Incentive Compensation Plan (the "2020 Plan"). The 2020 Plan set the initial number of shares available for future issuance ("share reserve") pursuant to awards granted under the 2020 Plan to 850. The First Amendment increased the remaining share reserve by 1,100. No additional awards can be granted under prior plans; however, awards outstanding under a respective prior plan remain subject to that plan's provisions.

9. Fair Value of Financial Instruments and Non-Financial Assets and Liabilities

Financial Instruments

For the three months ended October 1, 2023 and October 2, 2022, there were no significant changes to UNIFI's assets and liabilities measured at fair value, and there were no transfers into or out of the levels of the fair value hierarchy.

UNIFI believes that there have been no significant changes to its credit risk profile or the interest rates available to UNIFI for debt issuances with similar terms and average maturities, and UNIFI estimates that the fair values of its debt obligations approximate the carrying amounts. Other financial instruments include cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable, and accrued expenses. The financial statement carrying amounts of these items approximate the fair values due to their short-term nature.

Unifi, Inc.
Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)
(Unaudited)

Grantor Trust

The UNIFI, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan (the "DCP"), established in fiscal 2022, is an unfunded non-qualified deferred compensation plan in which certain key employees are eligible to participate. The fair values of the investment assets held by the grantor trust established in connection with the DCP were approximately \$2,463 and \$2,496 as of October 1, 2023 and July 2, 2023, respectively, and are classified as trading securities within Other non-current assets. The grantor trust assets have readily-available market values and are classified as Level 1 trading securities in the fair value hierarchy. Trading gains and losses associated with these investments are recorded to Other operating (income) expense, net. The associated DCP liability is recorded within Other long-term liabilities, and any increase or decrease in the liability is also recorded in Other operating expense (income), net. During the three months ended October 1, 2023 and October 2, 2022, we recorded net losses on investments held by the trust of \$33 and \$49, respectively.

10. Earnings Per Share

The components of the calculation of earnings per share ("EPS") are as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
Net loss	\$ (13,270)	\$ (7,834)
Basic weighted average shares	18,084	18,001
Net potential common share equivalents	—	—
Diluted weighted average shares	18,084	18,001
Excluded from the calculation of common share equivalents:		
Anti-dilutive common share equivalents	590	618
Excluded from the calculation of diluted shares:		
Unvested stock options that vest upon achievement of certain market conditions	333	333

The calculation of EPS is based on the weighted average number of Unifi, Inc.'s common shares outstanding for the applicable period. The calculation of diluted EPS presents the effect of all potential dilutive common shares that were outstanding during the respective period, unless the effect of doing so is anti-dilutive.

11. Commitments and Contingencies

Collective Bargaining Agreements

While employees of UNIFI's Brazilian operations are unionized, none of the labor force employed by UNIFI's domestic or other foreign subsidiaries is currently covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

12. Related Party Transactions

Related party balances and transactions are not material to the condensed consolidated financial statements and, accordingly, are not presented separately from other financial statement captions.

There were no related party receivables as of October 1, 2023 or July 2, 2023.

Related party payables for Salem Leasing Corporation consisted of the following:

	October 1, 2023	July 2, 2023
Accounts payable	\$ 516	\$ 457
Operating lease obligations	453	502
Finance lease obligations	3,356	3,677
Total related party payables	\$ 4,325	\$ 4,636

The following were the Company's significant related party transactions:

Affiliated Entity	Transaction Type	For the Three Months Ended	
		October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
Salem Leasing Corporation	Payments for transportation equipment costs and finance lease debt service	\$ 1,209	\$ 1,199

Unifi, Inc.
Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)
(Unaudited)

13. Business Segment Information

UNIFI defines operating segments as components of the organization for which discrete financial information is available and operating results are evaluated on a regular basis by UNIFI's principal executive officer, who is the chief operating decision maker (the "CODM"), in order to assess performance and allocate resources. Characteristics of UNIFI which were relied upon in making the determination of reportable segments include the nature of the products sold, the internal organizational structure, the trade policies in the geographic regions in which UNIFI operates, and the information that is regularly reviewed by the CODM for the purpose of assessing performance and allocating resources.

UNIFI's three reportable segments are organized as follows:

- The operations within the Americas Segment exhibit similar long-term economic characteristics and primarily sell into an economic trading zone covered by the USMCA and CAFTA-DR to similar customers utilizing similar methods of distribution. These operations derive revenues primarily from manufacturing synthetic and recycled textile products with sales primarily to yarn manufacturers, knitters, and weavers that produce yarn and/or fabric for the apparel, hosiery, automotive, home furnishings, industrial, medical, and other end-use markets principally in North and Central America. The Americas Segment consists of sales and manufacturing operations in the U.S., El Salvador, and Colombia.
- The Brazil Segment primarily manufactures and sells polyester-based products to knitters and weavers that produce fabric for the apparel, automotive, home furnishings, industrial, and other end-use markets principally in Brazil. The Brazil Segment includes a manufacturing location and sales offices in Brazil.
- The operations within the Asia Segment exhibit similar long-term economic characteristics and sell to similar customers utilizing similar methods of distribution primarily in Asia and Europe. The Asia Segment primarily sources synthetic and recycled textile products from third-party suppliers and sells to yarn manufacturers, knitters, and weavers that produce fabric for the apparel, automotive, home furnishings, industrial, and other end-use markets principally in Asia. The Asia Segment includes sales offices in China, Turkey, and Hong Kong.

UNIFI evaluates the operating performance of its segments based upon Segment Profit, which represents segment gross profit (loss) plus segment depreciation expense. This measurement of segment profit or loss best aligns segment reporting with the current assessments and evaluations performed by, and information provided to, the CODM.

The accounting policies for the segments are consistent with UNIFI's accounting policies. Intersegment sales are omitted from segment disclosures, as they are (i) insignificant to UNIFI's segments and eliminated from consolidated reporting and (ii) excluded from segment evaluations performed by the CODM.

Selected financial information is presented below:

	For the Three Months Ended October 1, 2023			
	Americas	Brazil	Asia	Total
Net sales	\$ 81,573	\$ 29,909	\$ 27,362	\$ 138,844
Cost of sales	88,953	27,742	22,724	139,419
Gross (loss) profit	(7,380)	2,167	4,638	(575)
Segment depreciation expense	5,497	840	—	6,337
Segment (Loss) Profit	<u>\$ (1,883)</u>	<u>\$ 3,007</u>	<u>\$ 4,638</u>	<u>\$ 5,762</u>

	For the Three Months Ended October 2, 2022			
	Americas	Brazil	Asia	Total
Net sales	\$ 107,644	\$ 38,879	\$ 32,996	\$ 179,519
Cost of sales	112,513	32,092	28,351	172,956
Gross (loss) profit	(4,869)	6,787	4,645	6,563
Segment depreciation expense	5,480	470	—	5,950
Segment Profit	<u>\$ 611</u>	<u>\$ 7,257</u>	<u>\$ 4,645</u>	<u>\$ 12,513</u>

The reconciliations of segment gross (loss) profit to consolidated loss before income taxes are as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
Americas	\$ (7,380)	\$ (4,869)
Brazil	2,167	6,787
Asia	4,638	4,645
Segment gross (loss) profit	(575)	6,563
Selling, general and administrative expenses	11,609	11,773
(Benefit) provision for bad debts	(209)	174
Other operating expense (income), net	54	(689)
Operating loss	(12,029)	(4,695)
Interest income	(581)	(547)
Interest expense	2,485	1,247
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(200)	(295)
Loss before income taxes	<u>\$ (13,733)</u>	<u>\$ (5,100)</u>

There have been no material changes in segment assets during fiscal 2024.

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14. Investments in Unconsolidated Affiliates

Included within Other non-current assets are UNIFI's investments in unconsolidated affiliates: U.N.F. Industries, Ltd. ("UNF") and UNF America LLC ("UNFA") (collectively "UNFs").

U.N.F. Industries, Ltd.

Raw material and production services for UNF are provided by Nilit Ltd. under separate supply and services agreements. UNF's fiscal year end is December 31, and it is a registered Israeli private company located in Migdal Ha-Emek, Israel.

UNF America LLC

Raw material and production services for UNFA are provided by Nilit America Inc. under separate supply and services agreements. UNFA's fiscal year end is December 31, and it is a limited liability company located in Ridgeway, Virginia. UNFA is treated as a partnership for its income tax reporting.

In conjunction with the formation of UNFA, UNIFI entered into a supply agreement with UNF and UNFA whereby UNIFI agreed to purchase all of its first quality nylon POY requirements for texturing (subject to certain exceptions) from either UNF or UNFA. The supply agreement has no stated minimum purchase quantities and pricing is typically negotiated every six months, based on market rates. As of October 1, 2023, UNIFI's open purchase orders related to this supply agreement were \$2,265.

UNIFI's raw material purchases under this supply agreement consisted of the following:

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
UNFA	\$ 3,126	\$ 7,401
UNF	—	37
Total	\$ 3,126	\$ 7,438

As of October 1, 2023 and July 2, 2023, UNIFI had combined accounts payable due to UNF and UNFA of \$2,238 and \$3,440, respectively.

UNIFI has determined that UNF and UNFA are variable interest entities and has also determined that UNIFI is the primary beneficiary of these entities, based on the terms of the supply agreement. As a result, these entities should be consolidated with UNIFI's financial results. As (i) UNIFI purchases substantially all of the output from the two entities and all intercompany sales would be eliminated in consolidation, (ii) the two entities' balance sheets constitute 5% or less of UNIFI's current assets and total assets, and (iii) such balances are not expected to comprise a larger portion in the future, UNIFI has not included the accounts of UNF and UNFA in its consolidated financial statements and instead is accounting for these entities as equity investments. As of October 1, 2023, UNIFI's combined investments in UNF and UNFA were \$3,213. The financial results of UNF and UNFA are included in UNIFI's consolidated financial statements with a one-month lag, using the equity method of accounting and with intercompany profits eliminated in accordance with UNIFI's accounting policy. Other than the supply agreement discussed above, UNIFI does not provide any other commitments or guarantees related to either UNF or UNFA.

Condensed balance sheet and income statement information for UNIFI's unconsolidated affiliates (including reciprocal balances) are presented in the tables below.

	October 1, 2023	July 2, 2023
Current assets	\$ 9,288	\$ 10,608
Non-current assets	480	494
Current liabilities	5,823	7,304
Non-current liabilities	—	—
Shareholders' equity and capital accounts	3,945	3,798
UNIFI's portion of undistributed earnings	3,154	2,938

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
Net sales	\$ 4,741	\$ 8,811
Gross profit	638	489
Income from operations	196	25
Net income	165	15
Depreciation and amortization	14	28
Distributions received	—	—

15. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Cash payments for interest and taxes consist of the following:

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
Interest, net of capitalized interest of \$62 and \$87, respectively	\$ 2,443	\$ 767
Income tax payments, net	1,633	2,928

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Cash payments for taxes shown above consist primarily of income and withholding tax payments made by UNIFI in both U.S. and foreign jurisdictions, net of refunds.

Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities

As of October 1, 2023 and July 2, 2023, \$1,084 and \$1,137, respectively, were included in accounts payable for unpaid capital expenditures. As of October 2, 2022 and July 3, 2022, \$1,449 and \$2,456, respectively, were included in accounts payable for unpaid capital expenditures.

During the three months ended October 1, 2023 and October 2, 2022, UNIFI recorded non-cash activity relating to finance leases of \$1,633 and \$729 respectively.

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16. Other Financial Data

Select balance sheet information is presented in the following table.

	October 1, 2023	July 2, 2023
Receivables, net:		
Customer receivables	\$ 73,147	\$ 79,174
Allowance for uncollectible accounts	(1,132)	(1,362)
Reserves for quality claims	(663)	(682)
Net customer receivables	71,352	77,130
Banker's acceptance notes	6,608	5,870
Other receivables	746	725
Total receivables, net	<u>\$ 78,706</u>	<u>\$ 83,725</u>
Inventories:		
Raw materials	\$ 54,538	\$ 59,983
Supplies	11,705	11,787
Work in process	7,945	6,633
Finished goods	68,672	78,032
Gross inventories	142,860	156,435
Net realizable value adjustment	(6,768)	(5,625)
Total inventories	<u>\$ 136,092</u>	<u>\$ 150,810</u>
Other current assets:		
Prepaid expenses and other	\$ 2,592	\$ 2,584
Vendor deposits	2,585	3,863
Value-added taxes receivable	2,574	3,398
Recovery of non-income taxes, net	1,467	1,933
Contract assets	201	549
Total other current assets	<u>\$ 9,419</u>	<u>\$ 12,327</u>
Property, plant and equipment, net:		
Land	\$ 2,496	\$ 2,512
Land improvements	16,445	16,443
Buildings and improvements	167,643	167,589
Assets under finance leases	18,030	16,397
Machinery and equipment	659,027	656,431
Computers, software and office equipment	25,255	26,654
Transportation equipment	10,646	10,710
Construction in progress	2,266	10,003
Gross property, plant and equipment	901,808	906,739
Less: accumulated depreciation	(683,263)	(682,768)
Less: accumulated amortization – finance leases	(5,911)	(5,450)
Total property, plant and equipment, net	<u>\$ 212,634</u>	<u>\$ 218,521</u>
Other non-current assets:		
Recovery of taxes	\$ 5,808	\$ 5,957
Investments in unconsolidated affiliates	3,213	2,997
Grantor trust	2,463	2,496
Intangible assets, net	973	1,210
Other	2,176	1,848
Total other non-current assets	<u>\$ 14,633</u>	<u>\$ 14,508</u>
Other current liabilities:		
Payroll and fringe benefits	\$ 8,541	\$ 6,981
Utilities	2,065	1,634
Deferred revenue	1,346	1,441
Incentive compensation	1,183	298
Property taxes and other	3,308	2,578
Total other current liabilities	<u>\$ 16,443</u>	<u>\$ 12,932</u>
Other long-term liabilities:		
Nonqualified deferred compensation plan obligation	\$ 2,469	\$ 2,659
Uncertain tax positions	1,871	1,973
Other	450	468
Total other long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 4,790</u>	<u>\$ 5,100</u>

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The following is management's discussion and analysis of certain significant factors that have affected UNIFI's operations, along with material changes in financial condition, during the periods included in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements. A reference to a "note" in this section refers to the accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements. A reference to the "current period" refers to the three-month period ended October 1, 2023, while a reference to the "prior period" refers to the three-month period ended October 2, 2022. Such references may be accompanied by certain phrases for added clarity. The current period and the prior period each consisted of 13 weeks.

Our discussions in this Item 2 focus on our results during, or as of, the three months ended October 1, 2023 and October 2, 2022, and, to the extent applicable, any material changes from the information discussed in the 2023 Form 10-K or other important intervening developments or information. These discussions should be read in conjunction with the 2023 Form 10-K for more detailed and background information about our business, operations, and financial condition.

Discussion of foreign currency translation is primarily associated with changes in the Brazilian Real ("BRL") and changes in the Chinese Renminbi ("RMB") versus the U.S. Dollar ("USD"). Weighted average exchange rates were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
BRL to USD	4.89	5.25
RMB to USD	7.25	6.85

All amounts, except per share amounts, are presented in thousands (000s), except as otherwise noted.

Overview and Significant General Matters

UNIFI focuses on delivering products and solutions to direct customers and brand partners throughout the world, leveraging our internal manufacturing capabilities and an enhanced global supply chain that delivers a diverse range of synthetic and recycled fibers and polymers. Our strategic initiatives include (i) leveraging our competitive advantages to grow market share in each of the major geographies we serve, (ii) expanding our presence in non-apparel markets with additional REPREVE® products, (iii) advancing the development and commercialization of innovative and sustainable solutions, and (iv) increasing brand awareness for REPREVE®. Due to the recent volatility of the apparel market, we have increased our focus on sales opportunities beyond traditional apparel customers, and we continue to drive innovation throughout our portfolio to further diversify the business and enhance gross profit. We believe our strategic initiatives will increase revenue and profitability and generate improved cash flows from operations.

Current Economic Environment

The current economic environment and significant decrease in textile product demand adversely impacted our consolidated sales and profitability in fiscal 2023 and the first quarter of fiscal 2024. In addition to the current unfavorable economic environment and the inventory destocking measures taken by brands and retailers, the following pressures have been present: (i) the impact of inflation on consumer spending, (ii) rising interest rates for consumers and customers, including the impact on the carrying costs of customer inventories, (iii) the Russia-Ukraine conflict, (iv) the recent conflict in the Middle East and the potential impacts to petroleum pricing and geopolitics, and (v) supply chain volatility. UNIFI will continue to monitor these and other aspects of the current economic environment and work closely with stakeholders to ensure business continuity and liquidity.

We recognize the disruption to global markets and supply chains caused by (i) Russia's invasion of Ukraine and (ii) the recent conflict in the Middle East. While we currently have a raw material supplier based in Israel for which the recent supply levels have been insignificant, we have not been directly impacted by either conflict. Indirectly, we recognize that additional or prolonged impacts to the petroleum or other global markets could cause further inflationary pressures to our raw material costs or unforeseen adverse impacts.

Input Costs and Global Production Volatility

Despite lowered input and freight costs and a marginally more stable labor pool during fiscal 2023 and 2024, the global demand volatility and uncertainty that existed in fiscal 2023 continued into fiscal 2024. The threat of recession and global tensions continue to create uncertainty. Such existing challenges and future uncertainty, particularly for rising input costs, labor productivity, and global demand, could worsen and/or continue for prolonged periods, materially impacting our consolidated sales and gross profit. Also, the need for future selling price adjustments in connection with inflationary costs could impact our ability to retain current customer programs and compete successfully for new programs in certain regions.

Cash Deposits and Financial Institution Risk

During fiscal 2023, certain regional bank crises and failures generated additional uncertainty and volatility in the financial and credit markets. UNIFI currently holds the vast majority of its cash deposits with large foreign banks in our associated operating regions, and management maintains the ability to repatriate cash to the U.S. relatively quickly. Accordingly, UNIFI has not modified its mix of financial institutions holding cash deposits, but UNIFI will continue to monitor the environment and current events to ensure any increase in concentration or credit risk is appropriately and timely addressed. If any of our lending counterparties are unable to perform on their commitments, our liquidity could be impacted. We actively monitor all lending counterparties, and none have indicated that they may be unable to perform on their commitments. In addition, we periodically review our lending counterparties, considering the stability of the institutions and other aspects of the relationships. Based on our monitoring activities, we currently believe our lending counterparties will be able to perform their commitments.

Key Performance Indicators and Non-GAAP Financial Measures

UNIFI continuously reviews performance indicators to measure its success. These performance indicators form the basis of management's discussion and analysis included below:

- sales volume and revenue for UNIFI and for each reportable segment;
- gross (loss) profit and gross margin for UNIFI and for each reportable segment;
- net loss and diluted EPS;
- Segment (Loss) Profit, which equals segment gross (loss) profit plus segment depreciation expense;
- unit conversion margin, which represents unit net sales price less unit raw material costs, for UNIFI and for each reportable segment;
- working capital, which represents current assets less current liabilities;
- Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA"), which represents net loss before net interest expense, income tax expense, and depreciation and amortization expense;
- Adjusted EBITDA, which represents EBITDA adjusted to exclude, from time to time, certain other adjustments necessary to understand and compare the underlying results of UNIFI;
- Adjusted Net Loss, which represents net loss calculated under GAAP, adjusted to exclude certain amounts which management believes do not reflect the ongoing operations and performance of UNIFI and/or for which exclusion may be necessary to understand and compare the underlying results of UNIFI;
- Adjusted EPS, which represents Adjusted Net Loss divided by UNIFI's diluted weighted average common shares outstanding;
- Adjusted Working Capital, which equals receivables plus inventories and other current assets, less accounts payable and other current liabilities; and
- Net Debt, which represents debt principal less cash and cash equivalents.

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Loss, Adjusted EPS, Adjusted Working Capital, and Net Debt (collectively, the "non-GAAP financial measures") are not determined in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered a substitute for performance measures determined in accordance with GAAP. The calculations of the non-GAAP financial measures are subjective, based on management's belief as to which items should be included or excluded in order to provide the most reasonable and comparable view of the underlying operating performance of the business. We may, from time to time, modify the amounts used to determine our non-GAAP financial measures. When applicable, management's discussion and analysis includes specific consideration for items that comprise the reconciliations of its non-GAAP financial measures. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures better reflect UNIFI's underlying operations and performance and that their use, as operating performance measures, provides investors and analysts with a measure of operating results unaffected by differences in capital structures, capital investment cycles, and ages of related assets, among otherwise comparable companies.

Management uses Adjusted EBITDA (i) as a measurement of operating performance because it assists us in comparing our operating performance on a consistent basis, as it removes the impact of items (a) directly related to our asset base (primarily depreciation and amortization) and/or (b) that we would not expect to occur as a part of our normal business on a regular basis; (ii) for planning purposes, including the preparation of our annual operating budget; (iii) as a valuation measure for evaluating our operating performance and our capacity to incur and service debt, fund capital expenditures, and expand our business; and (iv) as one measure in determining the value of other acquisitions and dispositions. Adjusted EBITDA is a key performance metric utilized in the determination of variable compensation. We also believe Adjusted EBITDA is an appropriate supplemental measure of debt service capacity because it serves as a high-level proxy for cash generated from operations and is relevant to our fixed charge coverage ratio.

Management uses Adjusted Net Loss and Adjusted EPS (i) as measurements of net operating performance because they assist us in comparing such performance on a consistent basis, as they remove the impact of (a) items that we would not expect to occur as a part of our normal business on a regular basis and (b) components of the provision for income taxes that we would not expect to occur as a part of our underlying taxable operations; (ii) for planning purposes, including the preparation of our annual operating budget; and (iii) as measures in determining the value of other acquisitions and dispositions.

Management uses Adjusted Working Capital as an indicator of UNIFI's production efficiency and ability to manage inventories and receivables.

Management uses Net Debt as a liquidity and leverage metric to determine how much debt would remain if all cash and cash equivalents were used to pay down debt principal.

Review of Results of Operations

Three Months Ended October 1, 2023 Compared to Three Months Ended October 2, 2022

Consolidated Overview

The below tables provide:

- the components of net loss and the percentage increase or decrease over the prior period amounts,
- a reconciliation from net loss to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA, and

following the tables is a discussion and analysis of the significant components of net loss.

Net loss

	For the Three Months Ended					
	October 1, 2023			October 2, 2022		
		% of			% of	%
	\$	Net Sales	\$	Net Sales	Change	
Net sales	\$ 138,844	100.0	\$ 179,519	100.0	(22.7)	
Cost of sales	139,419	100.4	172,956	96.3	(19.4)	
Gross (loss) profit	(575)	(0.4)	6,563	3.7	(108.8)	
SG&A	11,609	8.4	11,773	6.6	(1.4)	
(Benefit) provision for bad debts	(209)	(0.2)	174	0.1	nm	
Other operating expense (income), net	54	—	(689)	(0.4)	(107.8)	
Operating loss	(12,029)	(8.6)	(4,695)	(2.6)	156.2	
Interest expense, net	1,904	1.4	700	0.4	172.0	
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(200)	(0.1)	(295)	(0.2)	(32.2)	
Loss before income taxes	(13,733)	(9.9)	(5,100)	(2.8)	169.3	
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	(463)	(0.3)	2,734	1.6	(116.9)	
Net loss	\$ (13,270)	(9.6)	\$ (7,834)	(4.4)	69.4	

nm = not meaningful

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP Financial Measures)

The reconciliations of the amounts reported under GAAP for Net loss to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended			
	October 1, 2023		October 2, 2022	
	\$		\$	
Net loss	\$ (13,270)		\$ (7,834)	
Interest expense, net	1,904		700	
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	(463)		2,734	
Depreciation and amortization expense ⁽¹⁾	6,988		6,697	
EBITDA	(4,841)		2,297	
Other adjustments ⁽²⁾	—		—	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (4,841)		\$ 2,297	

(1) Within this reconciliation, depreciation and amortization expense excludes the amortization of debt issuance costs, which are reflected in interest expense, net. Within the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of cash flows, amortization of debt issuance costs is reflected in depreciation and amortization expense.

(2) For the periods presented, there were no other adjustments necessary to reconcile Net loss to Adjusted EBITDA.

Adjusted Net Loss and Adjusted EPS (Non-GAAP Financial Measures)

For the current and the prior period, there were no adjustments necessary to reconcile Net loss to Adjusted Net Loss or Adjusted EPS.

Net Sales

Consolidated net sales for the current period decreased by \$40,675, or 22.7%, and consolidated sales volumes decreased 5.2%, compared to the prior period. The decreases occurred primarily due to lower volumes in the Americas and Asia Segments as a result of lower global demand in connection with the apparel demand weakness and inventory destocking efforts of major brands and retailers.

Consolidated weighted average sales prices decreased 17.5%, primarily attributable to lower selling prices in response to lower input costs, along with (a) competitive pricing pressures in Brazil and (b) a greater mix of Chip and Flake product sales in the Americas Segment.

REPVEVE[®] Fiber products for the current period comprised 31%, or \$42,461, of consolidated net sales, compared to 27%, or \$49,179, for the prior period.

Gross (Loss) Profit

Gross (loss) profit for the current period worsened by \$7,138, or 108.8%, compared to the prior period. Gross (loss) profit decreased as a result of the decline in net sales, combined with weak fixed cost absorption for the Americas Segment, where utilization and productivity are materially impactful to gross profit. Although raw material costs for the Americas Segment were stable in fiscal 2024, low production levels and weak demand were significantly adverse.

- For the Americas Segment, gross loss increased due to weaker global demand and weak fixed cost absorption in connection with lower production.
- For the Brazil Segment, gross profit decreased primarily due to decreasing market prices in Brazil due to low-cost import competition.
- For the Asia Segment, gross profit decreased primarily due to lower sales volumes in connection with weaker global demand.

SG&A

SG&A did not change meaningfully from the prior period to the current period, nor did the change include any significant offsetting impacts.

(Benefit) Provision for Bad Debts

The current period and prior period bad debt changes reflect no material activity.

Other Operating Expense (Income), Net

The current period and prior period include foreign currency transaction gains of \$33 and \$725, respectively, with no other meaningful activity.

Interest Expense, Net

Interest expense, net increased in connection with higher debt principal and higher interest rates.

Equity in Earnings of Unconsolidated Affiliates

There was no material activity for the current period or the prior period.

Income Taxes

(Benefit) provision for income taxes and the effective tax rate were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
(Benefit) provision for income taxes	\$ (463)	\$ 2,734
Effective tax rate	3.4%	(53.6)%

The effective tax rate is subject to variation due to a number of factors, including: variability in pre-tax book income; the mix of income by jurisdiction; changes in deferred tax valuation allowances; and changes in statutes, regulations, and case law. Additionally, the impacts of discrete and other rate impacting items are more pronounced when income (loss) before income taxes is lower.

The increase in the effective tax rate from the prior period to the current period is primarily attributable to an increase in valuation allowance for deferred tax assets generated in the current period. The increase in the effective tax rate is then offset by a decrease in valuation allowance on deferred tax asset balances adjusted by the IRS audit of tax years 2014 through 2019, which was concluded during the current period.

Net Loss

The increase in net loss was primarily attributable to lower gross profit.

Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP Financial Measure)

Adjusted EBITDA decreased primarily in connection with lower gross profit.

Segment Overview

Following is a discussion and analysis of the revenue and profitability performance of UNIFI's reportable segments for the current period.

Americas Segment

The components of Segment (Loss) Profit, each component as a percentage of net sales and the percentage increase or decrease over the prior period amounts for the Americas Segment, were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended					
	October 1, 2023			October 2, 2022		
		% of		% of		%
		Net Sales		Net Sales		Change
Net sales	\$ 81,573	100.0	\$ 107,644	100.0		(24.2)
Cost of sales	88,953	109.0	112,513	104.5		(20.9)
Gross loss	(7,380)	(9.0)	(4,869)	(4.5)		51.6
Depreciation expense	5,497	6.7	5,480	5.1		0.3
Segment (Loss) Profit	\$ (1,883)	(2.3)	\$ 611	0.6		nm
Segment net sales as a percentage of consolidated amounts	58.8 %		60.0 %			
Segment (Loss) Profit as a percentage of consolidated amounts	(32.7) %		4.9 %			

The change in net sales for the Americas Segment was as follows:

Net sales for the prior period	\$ 107,644
Net change in average selling price and sales mix	(22,984)
Decrease in sales volumes	(3,087)
Net sales for the current period	\$ 81,573

The change in net sales for the Americas Segment from the prior period to the current period was primarily attributable to (i) the net change in average selling price and sales mix that reflects both (a) lower input costs and (b) a larger proportion of lower-priced Flake and Chip sales in the current period and (ii) lower fiber sales volumes following weaker global textile demand.

The change in Segment (Loss) Profit for the Americas Segment was as follows:

Segment Profit for the prior period	\$ 611
Net decrease in underlying margins	(2,476)
Decrease in sales volumes	(18)
Segment Loss for the current period	\$ (1,883)

The decrease in Segment (Loss) Profit for the Americas Segment from the prior period to the current period was primarily attributable to lower production volumes of fiber products in connection with the lower fiber sales volumes described above. As fiber products carry a higher selling price and allocation of production costs versus Flake and Chip, lower fiber production drives weaker fixed cost absorption and adversely impacts gross profit and gross margin.

Brazil Segment

The components of Segment Profit, each component as a percentage of net sales and the percentage increase or decrease over the prior period amounts for the Brazil Segment, were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended					
	October 1, 2023			October 2, 2022		
		% of		% of		%
		Net Sales		Net Sales		Change
Net sales	\$ 29,909	100.0	\$ 38,879	100.0		(23.1)
Cost of sales	27,742	92.7	32,092	82.5		(13.6)
Gross profit	2,167	7.3	6,787	17.5		(68.1)
Depreciation expense	840	2.8	470	1.2		78.7
Segment Profit	\$ 3,007	10.1	\$ 7,257	18.7		(58.6)
Segment net sales as a percentage of consolidated amounts	21.5 %		21.7 %			
Segment Profit as a percentage of consolidated amounts	52.2 %		58.0 %			

The change in net sales for the Brazil Segment was as follows:

Net sales for the prior period	\$	38,879
Decrease in average selling price		(10,311)
Decrease in sales volumes		(1,546)
Favorable foreign currency translation effects		2,887
Net sales for the current period	\$	<u>29,909</u>

The decrease in net sales for the Brazil Segment from the prior period to the current period was primarily attributable to selling price pressures from low-priced imports, partially offset by favorable foreign currency translation effects. The Brazil Segment has undertaken aggressive pricing (i) against low-priced competitive imports and (ii) in the pursuit of greater market share.

The change in Segment Profit for the Brazil Segment was as follows:

Segment Profit for the prior period	\$	7,257
Decrease in underlying unit margins		(4,489)
Decrease in sales volumes		(288)
Favorable foreign currency translation effects		527
Segment Profit for the current period	\$	<u>3,007</u>

The decrease in Segment Profit for the Brazil Segment from the prior period to the current period was primarily attributable to an overall decrease in gross margin mainly due to pressure on selling prices from low-priced import competition. We continue to prioritize innovation and differentiation to improve our portfolio and competitive position in Brazil.

Asia Segment

The components of Segment Profit, each component as a percentage of net sales and the percentage increase or decrease over the prior period amounts for the Asia Segment, were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended					
	October 1, 2023			October 2, 2022		
		% of Net Sales			% of Net Sales	% Change
Net sales	\$ 27,362	100.0	\$ 32,996	100.0		(17.1)
Cost of sales	22,724	83.0	28,351	85.9		(19.8)
Gross profit	4,638	17.0	4,645	14.1		(0.2)
Depreciation expense	—	—	—	—		—
Segment Profit	\$ 4,638	17.0	\$ 4,645	14.1		(0.2)

Segment net sales as a percentage of consolidated amounts	19.7 %	18.4 %
Segment Profit as a percentage of consolidated amounts	80.5 %	37.1 %

The change in net sales for the Asia Segment was as follows:

Net sales for the prior period	\$	32,996
Net decrease in sales volumes		(3,143)
Unfavorable foreign currency translation effects		(1,661)
Change in average selling price and sales mix		(830)
Net sales for the current period	\$	<u>27,362</u>

The decrease in net sales for the Asia Segment from the prior period to the current period was primarily attributable to (i) weak global demand and inventory destocking by brands and retailers, particularly for apparel, and (ii) unfavorable foreign currency translation effects due to the weakening of the RMB versus the USD.

The change in Segment Profit for the Asia Segment was as follows:

Segment Profit for the prior period	\$	4,645
Decrease in sales volumes		(440)
Unfavorable foreign currency translation effects		(254)
Change in underlying margins and sales mix		687
Segment Profit for the current period	\$	<u>4,638</u>

The nominal change in Segment Profit for the Asia Segment from the prior period to the current period is attributable to the decline in net sales and sales volumes discussed above along with unfavorable foreign currency translation effects, offset by an improved gross margin rate associated with a strong sales mix of REPVE products.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Note 5, "Long-Term Debt" to the condensed consolidated financial statements includes the detail of UNIFI's debt obligations and terms and conditions thereof. Further discussion and analysis of liquidity and capital resources follow.

UNIFI's primary capital requirements are for working capital, capital expenditures, debt service, and share repurchases. UNIFI's primary sources of capital are cash generated from operations, borrowings available under the 2022 Credit Agreement, and asset financing arrangements. For the current period, cash provided by operations was \$7,119, and, at October 1, 2023, availability under the ABL Revolver was \$44,164.

As of October 1, 2023, all of UNIFI's \$141,487 of debt obligations were guaranteed by certain of its domestic operating subsidiaries, while nearly all of UNIFI's cash and cash equivalents were held by its foreign subsidiaries. Cash and cash equivalents held by foreign subsidiaries may not be presently available to fund UNIFI's domestic capital requirements, including its domestic debt obligations. UNIFI employs a variety of strategies to ensure that its worldwide cash is available in the locations where it is needed.

The following table presents a summary of cash and cash equivalents, borrowings available under financing arrangements, liquidity, working capital, and total debt obligations as of October 1, 2023 for domestic operations compared to foreign operations:

	Domestic	Foreign	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 28	\$ 51,487	\$ 51,515
Borrowings available under financing arrangements	44,164	—	44,164
Liquidity	<u>\$ 44,192</u>	<u>\$ 51,487</u>	<u>\$ 95,679</u>
Working capital	\$ 77,315	\$ 131,298	\$ 208,613
Total debt obligations	\$ 141,487	\$ —	\$ 141,487

UNIFI's primary cash requirements, in addition to normal course operating activities (e.g. working capital and payroll), primarily include (i) capital expenditures that generally have commitments of up to 12 months, (ii) contractual obligations that support normal course ongoing operations and production, (iii) operating leases and finance leases, (iv) debt service, and (v) share repurchases.

Liquidity Considerations

Following the establishment of the 2022 Credit Agreement, UNIFI's global cash and liquidity positions are sufficient to sustain its operations and meet its growth needs. However, further degradation in the macroeconomic environment could introduce additional liquidity risk and require UNIFI to limit cash outflows for discretionary activities while further utilizing available and additional forms of credit.

We do not currently anticipate that any adverse events or circumstances will place critical pressure on our liquidity position or our ability to fund our operations and expected business growth. Should global demand, economic activity, or input availability decline considerably for an even longer period of time, UNIFI maintains the ability to (i) seek additional credit or financing arrangements and/or (ii) re-implement cost reduction initiatives to preserve cash and secure the longevity of the business and operations. Management continues to (i) explore cost savings opportunities and (ii) prioritize repayment of debt in the current operating environment.

When business levels increase, we expect to use cash in support of working capital needs.

The following outlines the attributes relating to our credit facility as of October 1, 2023:

- UNIFI was in compliance with all applicable financial covenants in the 2022 Credit Agreement;
- excess availability under the ABL Revolver was \$21,854;
- the Trigger Level (as defined in the 2022 Credit Agreement) was \$22,310; and
- \$0 of standby letters of credit were outstanding.

In addition to making payments in accordance with the scheduled maturities of debt required under its existing debt obligations, UNIFI may, from time to time, elect to repay additional amounts borrowed under the ABL Facility. Funds to make such repayments may come from the operating cash flows of the business or other sources and will depend upon UNIFI's strategy, prevailing market conditions, liquidity requirements, contractual restrictions, and other factors.

Liquidity Summary

UNIFI has met its historical liquidity requirements for working capital, capital expenditures, debt service requirements, and other operating needs from its cash flows from operations and available borrowings. UNIFI believes that its existing cash balances, cash provided by operating activities, and credit facility will enable UNIFI to meet its foreseeable liquidity requirements. Domestically, UNIFI's cash balances, cash provided by operating activities, and borrowings available under the ABL Revolver continue to be sufficient to fund UNIFI's domestic operating activities as well as cash commitments for its investing and financing activities. For its foreign operations, UNIFI expects its existing cash balances, cash provided by operating activities, and available financing arrangements will provide the needed liquidity to fund the associated operating activities and investing activities, such as future capital expenditures. UNIFI's operations in Asia and Brazil are in a position to obtain local country financing arrangements due to the operating results of each subsidiary.

Net Debt (Non-GAAP Financial Measure)

The reconciliations for Net Debt are as follows:

	October 1, 2023	July 2, 2023
Long-term debt	\$ 128,890	\$ 128,604
Current portion of long-term debt	12,323	12,006
Unamortized debt issuance costs	274	289
Debt principal	141,487	140,899
Less: cash and cash equivalents	51,515	46,960
Net Debt	<u>\$ 89,972</u>	<u>\$ 93,939</u>

The decrease in Net Debt primarily reflects the generation of operating cash flows during fiscal 2024, aided by reduced levels of capital expenditures.

Working Capital and Adjusted Working Capital (Non-GAAP Financial Measures)

The following table presents the components of working capital and the reconciliation of working capital to Adjusted Working Capital:

	October 1, 2023	July 2, 2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 51,515	\$ 46,960
Receivables, net	78,706	83,725
Inventories	136,092	150,810
Income taxes receivable	1,592	238
Other current assets	9,419	12,327
Accounts payable	(37,064)	(44,455)
Other current liabilities	(16,443)	(12,932)
Income taxes payable	(996)	(789)
Current operating lease liabilities	(1,885)	(1,813)
Current portion of long-term debt	(12,323)	(12,006)
Working capital	<u>\$ 208,613</u>	<u>\$ 222,065</u>
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(51,515)	(46,960)
Less: Income taxes receivable	(1,592)	(238)
Less: Income taxes payable	996	789
Less: Current operating lease liabilities	1,885	1,813
Less: Current portion of long-term debt	12,323	12,006
Adjusted Working Capital	<u>\$ 170,710</u>	<u>\$ 189,475</u>

Adjusted Working Capital decreased \$18,765 from July 2, 2023 to October 1, 2023.

The decrease in receivables, net was primarily due to a decrease in sales and the timing of cash receipts. The decrease in inventories was primarily attributable to lower weighted average costs in the current period and lower units on hand. The decrease in other current assets was primarily due to lower vendor deposits, lower value-added taxes receivable, and the utilization of the fiscal 2021 recovery of non-income taxes in Brazil. The decrease in accounts payable followed the decrease in inventories and production activity in the current period. The increase in other current liabilities primarily reflects the routine timing differences for payroll and other operating expenses. The change in income taxes receivable reflects the conclusion of an IRS audit. The changes in current operating lease liabilities, current portion of long-term debt, and income taxes payable were insignificant.

Operating Cash Flows

The significant components of net cash provided (used) by operating activities are summarized below.

	For the Three Months Ended	
	October 1, 2023	October 2, 2022
Net loss	\$ (13,270)	\$ (7,834)
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(200)	(295)
Depreciation and amortization expense	7,026	6,740
Non-cash compensation expense	212	633
Deferred income taxes	(679)	(373)
Subtotal	(6,911)	(1,129)
Receivables, net	4,111	13,800
Inventories	12,608	6,475
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	(3,432)	(28,615)
Other changes	743	3,577
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 7,119</u>	<u>\$ (5,892)</u>

The increase in operating cash flows was primarily due to reduced working capital associated with a decline in overall business activity in the current period, primarily offset by weaker earnings.

Investing Cash Flows

Investing activities primarily includes \$2,937 for capital expenditures. UNIFI expects recent and future capital projects to provide benefits to future profitability. The additional assets from these capital projects consist primarily of machinery and equipment.

Financing Cash Flows

Financing activities primarily include net proceeds from the ABL Revolver.

Share Repurchase Program

As described in Note 7, "Shareholders' Equity," no share repurchases have been completed in fiscal 2024.

Contractual Obligations

UNIFI incurs various financial obligations and commitments in the ordinary course of business. Financial obligations are considered to represent known future cash payments that UNIFI is required to make under existing contractual arrangements, such as debt and lease agreements.

There have been no material changes in the scheduled maturities of UNIFI's contractual obligations as disclosed under the heading "Contractual Obligations" in "Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the 2023 Form 10-K.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

UNIFI is not a party to any off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future material effect on UNIFI's financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, or capital expenditures.

Critical Accounting Policies

UNIFI's critical accounting policies are discussed in the 2023 Form 10-K. There have been no changes to UNIFI's critical accounting policies in fiscal 2024.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

UNIFI is exposed to market risks associated with changes in interest rates, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, and raw material and commodity costs, which may adversely affect its financial position, results of operations, or cash flows. UNIFI does not enter into derivative financial instruments for trading purposes, nor is it a party to any leveraged financial instruments.

Interest Rate Risk

UNIFI is exposed to interest rate risk through its borrowing activities. As of October 1, 2023, UNIFI had borrowings under its ABL Facility that totaled \$129,800. UNIFI's sensitivity analysis indicates that a 50-basis point interest rate increase as of October 1, 2023 would result in an increase in annual interest expense of approximately \$700.

Foreign Currency Exchange Rate Risk

A complete discussion of foreign currency exchange rate risk is included in the 2023 Form 10-K and is supplemented by the following disclosures.

As of October 1, 2023, UNIFI had no outstanding foreign currency forward contracts. As of October 1, 2023, foreign currency exchange rate risk concepts included the following:

	Approximate Amount or Percentage
Percentage of total consolidated assets held by UNIFI's subsidiaries outside the U.S. whose functional currency is not the USD	31.0 %
Cash and cash equivalents held outside the U.S.:	
Denominated in USD	\$ 18,332
Denominated in RMB	16,740
Denominated in BRL	15,812
Denominated in other foreign currencies	156
Total cash and cash equivalents held outside the U.S.	\$ 51,040
Percentage of total cash and cash equivalents held outside the U.S.	99.1 %
Cash and cash equivalents held inside the U.S. in USD by foreign subsidiaries	\$ 447

Raw Material and Commodity Cost Risks

A complete discussion of raw material and commodity cost risks is included in the 2023 Form 10-K.

Other Risks

UNIFI is also exposed to geopolitical risk, including changing laws and regulations governing international trade, such as quotas, tariffs, and tax laws. The degree of impact and the frequency of these events cannot be predicted.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

As of October 1, 2023, an evaluation of the effectiveness of UNIFI's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) was performed under the supervision and with the participation of UNIFI's management, including the principal executive officer and interim principal financial officer. Based on that evaluation, UNIFI's principal executive officer and interim principal financial officer concluded that UNIFI's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by UNIFI in its reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC rules and forms, and that information required to be disclosed by UNIFI in the reports UNIFI files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to UNIFI's management, including its principal executive officer and interim principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

There were no changes in UNIFI's internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended October 1, 2023 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, UNIFI's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II—OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We are from time to time a party to various lawsuits, claims, and other legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of business. With respect to all such lawsuits, claims, and proceedings, we record reserves when it is probable a liability has been incurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. We do not believe that any of these proceedings, individually or in the aggregate, would be expected to have a material adverse effect on our results of operations, financial position, or cash flows. We maintain liability insurance for certain risks that is subject to certain self-insurance limits.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

Not applicable.

Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Unifi, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 31, 2016 (File No. 001-10542)).
3.2	Amended and Restated By-laws of Unifi, Inc., as of October 26, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 31, 2016 (File No. 001-10542)).
3.3	Declaration of Amendment to the Amended and Restated By-laws of Unifi, Inc. effective April 30, 2019 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed May 1, 2019 (File No. 001-10542)).
10.1 ⁺	Unifi, Inc. Director Compensation Policy, effective September 1, 2023.
31.1 ⁺	Certification of Principal Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2 ⁺	Certification of Principal Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32 ⁺⁺	Certifications of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document – the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

+ Filed herewith.

++ Furnished herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

UNIFI, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: November 8, 2023

By: /s/ ANDREW J. EAKER
Andrew J. Eaker
Interim Chief Financial Officer
Treasurer
(Interim Principal Financial Officer and Interim Principal
Accounting Officer)

UNIFI, INC.**DIRECTOR COMPENSATION POLICY**

Each director, who is considered “independent” within the meaning of the Director Independence Standards adopted by the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Unifi, Inc. (the “Company”), which are inclusive of Section 303A.02 of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, will receive the following compensation for service on the Board:

- \$100,000 annual retainer, where up to fifty percent (50%) of such amount is payable (at the director’s election) in cash and the remainder of such amount is an equity grant payable in shares of the Company’s common stock;
- \$15,000 annual retainer for the Lead Independent Director, payable (at the director’s election) in cash or shares of the Company’s common stock;
- \$15,000 annual retainer for the chair of the Audit Committee, payable (at the director’s election) in cash or shares of the Company’s common stock;
- \$10,000 annual retainer for the chairs of the Compensation Committee and the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee, payable (at such director’s election) in cash or shares of the Company’s common stock;
- \$50,000 annual retainer for the chair of the Strategy and Finance Committee, payable (at the director’s election) in cash or shares of the Company’s common stock; and
- reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred for attending Board and committee meetings.

A director may be issued stock units, in lieu of shares of the Company’s common stock, which would be payable upon the director’s cessation of service as a member of the Board. The number of any shares of the Company’s common stock or stock units granted to a director shall be determined based on the fair market value of the Company’s common stock on the date of the director’s election to the Board, and the number of shares of the Company’s common stock underlying any stock option granted to a director shall be determined based on the Black-Scholes value of the Company’s common stock on the option grant date.

Any independent director who is initially appointed or elected to the Board other than at the annual meeting of shareholders will receive his or her annual retainer calculated on a *pro rata* basis based upon the period between the date of such appointment or election and the anticipated date of the next annual meeting of shareholders.

Directors who are not determined to be “independent” as defined above will receive no compensation for serving as directors.

Adopted by the Board, effective as of September 1, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Edmund M. Ingle, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Unifi, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 8, 2023

/s/ EDMUND M. INGLE
Edmund M. Ingle
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Andrew J. Eaker, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Unifi, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 8, 2023

/s/ ANDREW J. EAKER

Andrew J. Eaker

Interim Chief Financial Officer

Treasurer

(Interim Principal Financial Officer)

**CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the undersigned, Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer of Unifi, Inc. (the "Company"), do hereby certify that:

- (1) the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the fiscal period ended October 1, 2023, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: November 8, 2023

/s/ EDMUND M. INGLE

Edmund M. Ingle
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ ANDREW J. EAKER

Andrew J. Eaker
Interim Chief Financial Officer
Treasurer
(Interim Principal Financial Officer)
