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# FAST RETAILING

manages multiple brands worldwide, including UNIQLO, GU and Theory. The company is currently transforming itself into a digital-powered retailer and manufacturer of apparel, to better meet the needs of today's information-driven digital society, and to further expand its business. UNIQLO, the Fast Retailing Group's mainstay brand, offers high-quality, basic casualwear at reasonable prices via a network of 1,800 stores in 18 countries and regions. One of UNIQLO's competitive advantages is its ability to develop revolutionary products made from unique functional materials, such as HEATTECH and AIRism. In addition to Japan, Greater China (Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan) and Southeast Asia are likely to be the primary drivers of future growth. The low-priced GU casual fashion label, the Group's second pillar, is also growing rapidly as a brand offering fashion freedom and fun. Fast Retailing aims to offer clothes and services that enrich people's lives everywhere, and to pursue focused clothes-related social activities that help make the world a better place.

# ULTIMATE CLOTHES FOR ULTIMATE EVERYDAY COMFORT

UNIQLO's 2016 Fall Winter Seamless Down Parka uses pressure bonding tape instead of stitching for a smoother, stylish shape. The water-repellent, windproof shell with waterproof zipper is unbelievably light and warm.





A photograph of a child refugee in Rwanda. The child is seen from the back, holding a bundle of colorful, patterned clothing. In the background, a man in a blue vest with a logo and a lanyard is visible, along with other people in a crowd. The scene is outdoors, likely in a refugee camp or settlement.

# CLOTHING CAN CHANGE LIVES

Our All-Product Recycling Initiative distributes gently used clothes that customers bring into UNIQLO and GU stores to refugees, displaced persons and others in need around the world, in cooperation with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), our global partner, as well as various NGOs worldwide. Photo: A child refugee in Rwanda.