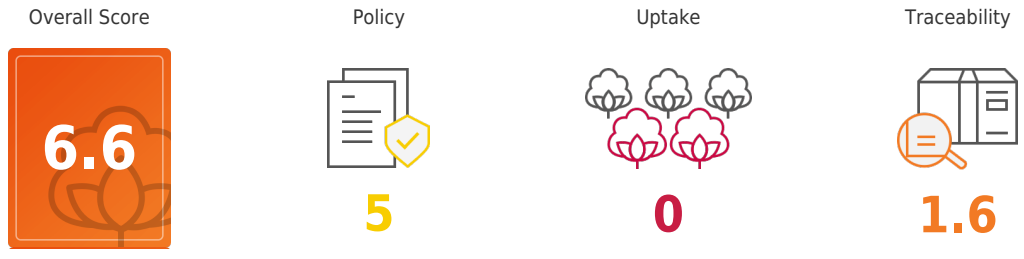


# Fast Retailing Co., Ltd.

## How is the company performing?

COUNTRY OF HQ  
Japan

SELECTION OF SUBSIDIARIES  
Uniqlo  
J Brand  
Theory  
GU  
Comptoir des Cottonniers  
Princesse Tam Tam  
PLST



Where is Fast Retailing Co., Ltd. on the journey to sustainable cotton?



### Company performance analysis

#### OVERALL

Fast Retailing scores 6.6 out of 100 points in this ranking has therefore started the journey.

#### POLICY

In its Sustainability Vision, Fast Retailing recognises the negative environmental and social impacts linked to conventional cotton sourcing, including poor water management, use of pesticides and controversial working conditions. As a result, it commits to increasingly use cotton from more sustainable sources. These commitments, however, lack concrete actions or time-bound targets. Fast Retailing received full points for its recycling initiatives. It collects post-consumer products under several brand names and is exploring closing the loop options with the aim of increasing the use of recycled fibres.

#### UPTAKE

The company does not publish any information about volumes of more sustainable cotton sourced, either in percentage or absolute terms.

#### TRACEABILITY

Fast Retailing took a step towards improving traceability in 2016 by releasing the Core Partner Factory List of its UNIQLO brand and states that it is 'working towards disclosing our supply chain sites with the ultimate aim to provide more transparency across our business and all supplier tiers'. At the moment, this transparency does not extend to other brands, or further into its supply chain. The company does not publish information on its yarn and fabric suppliers. Nor does it provide details on its volume of cotton used or on the origin of the cotton used in its products.