

# JIL SANDER

## Press Release

Reference is made to the press release of 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009 regarding the Design Consulting Agreement with respect to the UNIQLO brand between Ms Heide Marie Jiline Sander (therein *Jil Sander*) and Fast Retailing Co. Ltd.

To avoid any confusion or misconception in connection with the Agreement stipulated in the aforementioned press release, JIL SANDER AG, the owner of the luxury brand JIL SANDER world-wide

### hereby informs and underlines that

there is no current business association or connection whatsoever between the JIL SANDER luxury brand and/or its owners and, respectively:

- Ms Heide Marie Jiline Sander (known as *Jil Sander*);
- Fast Retailing Co Ltd. and
- UNIQLO brand

It is stressed that Jil Sander AG as the owner of the Jil Sander trademark portfolio holds the exclusive rights to use the name "Jil Sander" as a trademark.

This press release is issued to clarify any misleading communication or information which has been/may be circulated and/or diffused, world-wide, through the international press.

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