# Kipling®: VF's Fastest Growing Brand for Q1 2016

## **HISTORY & HERITAGE**

- Founded: 1987 by three designers in Belgium who discovered crinkled nylon fabric
- Acquired by VF in 2004

"Monkeying around might not be advised in most businesses, but for *Kipling* it is a way of life. We don't just make bags, we make consumers happy. The spirit of the monkey – the self-appointed mascot of fun and adventure – touches every *Kipling* bag."

Richard Macey
President, Kipling EMEA



#### SELLING HAPPINESS GLOBALLY

- Distributed in more than
   80 countries
- 300+ Kipling stores worldwide
- Available in more than
   29 countries through Kipling.com



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% Currency Neutral GROWTH

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Kipling takes its
name from the spirited monkeys in Rudyard Kipling's

Jungle Book

# **PRODUCTS**

- Kipling's products include handbags, totes, backpacks, laptop bags and more, all with a monkey keychain named after Kipling associates from around the world
- In 2015, the brand unveiled Kaeon, bags using a new fabric made with 37% recycled polyester that uses 90% less water in the dyeing process









