

## HISTORY

**1949.3**

Men's Shop Ogori Shoji is founded in Ube City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan.

**1963.5**

Ogori Shoji Co., Ltd. is established with capital of ¥6 million.

**1984.6**

The first UNIQLO store opens in Hiroshima. (closed in 1991)

UNIQUE CLOTHING WAREHOUSE



**1985.6**

First UNIQLO roadside store opens.



**1991.9**

Company name is changed to FAST RETAILING CO., LTD.

**1994.7**

Company stock is listed on the Hiroshima Stock Exchange.

**1998.10**

¥1,900 fleece campaign succeeds in attracting large public attention.



**1998.11**

First urban UNIQLO store opens in the fashionable Harajuku district of Tokyo (closed in 2012).



**1999.2**

Company stock is listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

**2000.10**

E-commerce business launches.

**2001.9**

First UNIQLO outside Japan store opens in London. (closed in 2004)



**2002.4**

UNIQLO Design Studio (current R&D Center) is established.

**2002.9**

First UNIQLO Mainland China store opens in Shanghai. (closed in 2022)

**2004.1**

Fast Retailing invests in Link International Co., Ltd. (now LINK THEORY JAPAN CO., LTD.), developer of Theory brand apparel.



**2004.9**

UNIQLO makes Global Quality Declaration, and cashmere campaign generates high level of consumer interest.



**2004.12**

UNIQLO Design Studio, New York, Inc. is established.

**2005.9**

First UNIQLO South Korea store opens in Seoul. (closed in 2021)

**2005.9**

First UNIQLO USA store opens in New Jersey. (closed in 2007)

**2005.9**

First UNIQLO Hong Kong opens in Tsim Sha Tsui shopping district, a breakthrough in our global expansion.

**2005.11**

Holding company structure is adopted at Fast Retailing.

**2006.6**

Strategic business partnership is established between UNIQLO and Toray Industries, Inc.

**2006.9**

UNIQLO begins its All-Product Recycling Initiative. (expanded into RE.UNIQLO from 2020)



**2006.10**

First GU store opens in Chiba Prefecture, Japan. (closed in 2012)

**2006.11**

First UNIQLO global flagship store opens in SoHo, New York City.



**2007.11**

Global flagship store, UNIQLO 311 Oxford Street Store, opens in London.

**2007.12**

First UNIQLO France store opens in Paris.

**2009.3**

LINK THEORY JAPAN CO., LTD. becomes a subsidiary.

**2009.4**

First UNIQLO Singapore store opens. (closed in 2021)

**2009.10**

Global flagship store, Paris Opera Store, opens.



**2010.4**

First UNIQLO Russia store opens in Moscow. (closed in 2023)

**2010.5**

Global flagship store, UNIQLO West Nanjing Road Store, opens in Shanghai.



**2010.10**

First UNIQLO Taiwan store opens in Taipei.

**2010.11**

First UNIQLO Malaysia store opens in Kuala Lumpur.

**2011.2**

Global Partnership Agreement with UNHCR is established, reinforcing All-Product Recycling Initiative.

**2011.9**

First UNIQLO Thailand store opens in Bangkok.

**2011.9**

Global flagship store, UNIQLO Mingyao Department Store, opens in Taipei. (UNIQLO TAIPEI store refurbished in 2021)

**2011.10**

Global flagship store, UNIQLO New York 5th Avenue Store, opens in New York City.



**2012.3**

Global flagship store, UNIQLO Ginza, opens in Tokyo.



**2012.3**

GU flagship store opens in Ginza, Tokyo.

**2012.6**

First UNIQLO Philippines store opens in Manila.

**2013.4**

Global flagship store, UNIQLO Lee Theatre Store, opens in Hong Kong.

**2013.6**

Launch of new LifeWear (ultimate everyday clothing) concept.

**2013.6**

First UNIQLO Indonesia store opens in Jakarta.

**2013.9**

First GU store outside Japan opens in Shanghai.

**2013.9**

Global flagship store, UNIQLO SHANGHAI, opens in Mainland China.



**2014.3**

Fast Retailing Hong Kong Depository Receipts (HDR) are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.



**2014.4**

First UNIQLO Australia store opens in Melbourne.

**2014.4**

First UNIQLO Germany store, Tauentzien global flagship, opens in Berlin.

**2014.10**

Global flagship store, UNIQLO OSAKA, opens in Osaka.

**2015.10**

First UNIQLO Belgium store opens in Antwerp.

**2016.4**

Construction is completed on state-of-the-art distribution center in Ariake, Tokyo.



**2016.9**

UNIQLO Orchard Central Store opens as the first UNIQLO global flagship store in Southeast Asia.

**2016.9**

First UNIQLO Canada store opens in Toronto.

**2017.9**

First UNIQLO Spain store opens in Barcelona.



**2018.6**

Included in FTSE4Good Index Series and FTSE Blossom Japan Index for responsible social investment.

**2018.8**

First UNIQLO Sweden store opens in Stockholm.



**2018.9**

First UNIQLO Netherlands store opens in Amsterdam.

**2018.10**

Global flagship store, UNIQLO Manila store, opens in the Philippines.



**2018.10**

Fast Retailing forms a logistics-related strategic global partnership with materials handling equipment firm Daifuku Co., Ltd.

**2018.10**

The Ariake distribution center starts operating as a fully automated dedicated online sales warehouse.

**2019.4**

First UNIQLO Denmark store opens in Copenhagen.



**2019.9**

First UNIQLO Italy store opens in Milan.



**2019.10**

First UNIQLO India store opens in New Delhi.



**2019.11**

Forms a global partnership agreement for supply chain transformation with MUJIN, Inc, and Exotec Solutions SAS.

**2019.12**

First UNIQLO Vietnam store opens in Ho Chi Minh City.



**2020.6**

UNIQLO TOKYO store opens in Ginza, our LifeWear showcase global flagship store.



**2020.6**

Fast Retailing selected for the MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index.

**2020.9**

UNIQLO launches RE.UNIQLO to promote the recycling of collected secondhand clothing into new clothing products.



**2021.11**

UNIQLO BEIJING SANLITUN global flagship store opens in Mainland China.



**2022.4**

Moves to the new Prime Market section on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

**2022.10**

Opens first UNIQLO store (a pop-up store) in Warsaw, Poland.



**2023.4**

UNIQLO Maebashi Minami IC store opens, a new style of roadside store, opens.



**2023.10**

First UNIQLO Luxembourg store opens.