1949.3 Men’s Shop, Ogi Shji (now UBE CO., LTD.), Hamaguchi Prefecture, Japan.

1963.5 Ogi Shoji Co., Ltd. is established with capital of ¥1 million.

1984.6 The first UNIQLO store opens in Hiroshima. (closed in 1991)

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.

1997.10 ¥1,900 fleece campaign succeeds in attracting large public attention.

1998.11 First UNIQLO store opens in the fashionable Harajuku district of Tokyo. (closed in 2013)

1998.12 UNIQLO Design Studio (current R&D Center) is established.

2002.4 UNIQLO Design Studio, New York, Inc. is established.

2004.1 Fast Retailing invests in 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.

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)

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 2025.

2007.11 Global flagship store, UNIQLO Ginza, opens in Tokyo.

2009.3 First GU store opens in Paris.

2010.11 First UNIQLO Malaysia store opens in Kuala Lumpur.

2011.2 First GU store opens in Chiba Prefecture, Japan. (closed in 2012)

2012.3 Global flagship store, UNIQLO Ginza, opens in Tokyo.

2012.4 First 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.

2013.9 First GU store outside Japan opens in Shanghai.

2013.9 Global flagship store, UNIQLO SHANGHAI, opens in Mainland China.

2014.3 First GU store opens in New York City.

2014.6 First UNIQLO Singapore store opens. (closed in 2021)

2014.9 First UNIQLO Indonesia store opens in Jakarta.

2015.10 First UNIQLO Belgium store opens in Antwerp.

2016.9 UNIQLO Orchard Central Store opens as the first UNIQLO global flagship store in Southeast Asia.

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.

2019.4 First UNIQLO Denmark store opens in Copenhagen.

2019.9 First UNIQLO Italy store opens in Milan.

2020.6 First Retailing selected for the MSCI Japan EX Social Leaders Index.

2021.11 UNIQLO BELGIUM SANITUN global flagship store opens in Mainland China.

2022.4 Move its first Prime Market section on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

2022.10 Opens first UNIQLO store in pop-up store in Warsaw, Poland.

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

2023.4 UNIQLO Mainichi Minami IC store opens, a new style of convenience store.

2023.10 First UNIQLO Luxembourg store opens.