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Major Events of 60 Years



The Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius said that a man's worth is no greater than his ambitions. Similarly, a business's worth is no greater than its ambitions.

A glimpse at the Far Eastern Group's record of growth over the last 60 years shows the greatness of the company's future potential.

Just take a look at where we are now compared to our humble beginnings:

From bundles of cotton to multi-trillion dollar assets; from one Far Eastern Textile plant to a group of diversified businesses two-hundred strong; from a few dozen colleagues to tens of thousands; from Taiwan across the Straits, Far Eastern has soared onto the international stage.

Far Eastern Group's 60-year history is not just one of business expansion; it is also an invaluable record of reform and innovation.

Far Eastern has helped shape Taiwan's economy, culture, society, and quality of life. It has also helped broaden people's horizons and improve the standard of living in cities throughout Taiwan.

Far Eastern's every decision, innovation, and new plateau points to Taiwan's stable future.

By staying in the forefront of change, Far Eastern has orchestrated the first chapter of Taiwan's reform and growth.

Far Eastern Group and Taiwan Move Forward Together

Year	Organization	Significant Business Events
1930		
1937	Tong Mao Hua Trading Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Yu-Zhang Hsu's first business established in Shanghai, China for the wholesale and retail of cotton, soybean, corn and various grain crops.
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1945	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Knitting Factory Co., Ltd. established by Mr. Yu-Ziang Hsu, to produce the <i>Skyscraper</i> brand of underwear.
1949	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relocated due to civil war in China, Far Eastern Textile Co., Ltd. in Banqiao, Taiwan was established with 5,000 spindles of cotton yarn; 50,000 cotton piece goods; 960,000 sweat shirts and undershirts; as well as production machinery and materials. October 20th is designated as the Anniversary of its relocation.
1950		
1952	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In 1950, the Taiwan government promoted a four-year economic stimulus plan, identifying the textile industry as one of the major areas for stimulus. Actively responding to the government's policy, Founder Mr. Hsu established Taiwan Far Eastern Textile Co., Ltd. The government gradually granted the company textile machinery and 10,000 spindles of yarn. The company also purchased 50 hectares of land on Sichuan Road in Banqiao Township, Taipei to build its factory. The factory commenced operations the following year. This site became the cornerstone of Far Eastern Textile's business development.
1953	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Knitting Factory Co., Ltd changed its name to Far Eastern Knitting Co., Ltd.
1954	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Knitting and Taiwan Far Eastern Textile were merged to form Far Eastern Textile Ltd., located at No. 10 Yungshui Street, Taipei.
1955	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Alishan</i> brand — History was made with the first sale by a private Taiwan business to a foreign country after 32 spindles of cotton were sold to Hong Kong. ● Expanding to the domestic market, Far Eastern established 30-some Skyscraper brand retail locations and sales offices to merchandise Far Eastern Textile products.
1957	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Responding to the government's second economic stimulus plan, Far Eastern established Asia Cement Corporation. Its headquarters were located at No. 10, Yungshui Street, Taipei, and its manufacturing plant was located in Dadu Village, Hengshan Township, Hsinchu County.
1958	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Textile Corporation suffered a major setback after the Banqiao textile plant was destroyed by fire.
1959	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Group's Founder decided to rebuild the Far Eastern Textile factory plant at the same location. The company purchased a state-of-the-art Zinser machine from Germany, becoming the first Taiwanese company to import a whole set of textile-production equipment from Europe. It was also the first Asian company awarded a leasing contract with payment terms from a European company. The bold move of buying the Zinser's high-yield equipment ultimately gave the company its competitive edge. ● Far Eastern Textile became the cornerstone of Taiwan's textile industry, as well as the prime example used by the government when publicizing national industrial achievements. When King Hussein of Jordan visited Taiwan, he was accompanied by Chia-Kan Yen (later president of the Republic of China) on a visit to the company's Banqiao plant.



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1960		
1960	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hsinchu Plant — The No. 1 kiln was finished and commenced production with an annual capacity of 200,000 tons. The first batch was used to build the famous Chunghua Market in downtown Taipei.
1962	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asia Cement lists on the Taiwan Stock Exchange becoming the first company in the Far Eastern Group to go public.
1964	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Responding to the government's policy of assisting Republic of China citizens overseas in business development, Far Eastern collaborated with expatriates in Singapore to establish Malaysia Garment Manufacturers Pte. Ltd. Most of its products were exported to the United States.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern also collaborated with the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation in Singapore and other investors to establish Asia Cement (Malaysia) Pte. Ltd. After the Republic of Singapore was established, the name was officially changed to Asia Cement (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. in 1973.
1965	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The dyeing and printing plant was established, completing the vertical integration of FETL's processes from spinning to weaving, dyeing and finishing, and apparel production. Such integration gave Far Eastern Textile the critical competitive edge in the industry.
	Ya Tung Girls' Basketball Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asia Cement and Far Eastern Textile allocated funds to establish the Ya Tung Girls' Basketball Team. It was the first women's basketball team in Taiwan completely sponsored by a private company.
1966	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Group's headquarters were relocated to No. 27 Baoqing Road, Taipei.
1967	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collaborated with Toray, Gifu Seiki, and Mitsui, three Japanese companies to establish Eastern Synthetics Co., Ltd. This was the first company in Taiwan dedicated to dyeing and finishing synthetic fibers, and also the first company formed with foreign investors. In 1983, Eastern Synthetics merged with Far Eastern Textile. ● Far Eastern Textile was approved for Taiwan stock market listing.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern entered the retail sector, establishing Far Eastern Department Stores Co., Ltd.
1968	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worked with American Manhattan and BVD underwear company to produce Manhattan brand shirts and BVD underwear to supply the domestic market. BVD later became the de facto brand for underwear.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established U-Ming Transportation Co., Ltd. (later renamed U-Ming Marine Transport Corp.) as a land-based transportation business.
1969	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oriental Chemical Fiber Co., Ltd. was a joint venture sponsored by Far Eastern Textile and Asia Cement. The joint venture's plant was built in Xinpu, Hsinchu County, Taiwan. This was the first factory in Asia to produce the partially-oriented yarn of polyester filaments and to utilize pure terephthalic acid (PTA) as a raw material to produce artificial fibers.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Far Eastern Department Stores Taichung Store.



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	Oriental Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Having seen the need to give talented individuals the necessary training and fundamental skills to succeed in business Far Eastern Textile and Asia Cement both donated NT\$6 million to establish Oriental Academy of Industrial Technology. The academy was comprised of four departments – Textiles, Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Computers, setting the standard in Taiwan for two-year technology academies.
1970		
1970	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Douglas Tong Hsu returned to Taiwan as Managing Director of the Board of Far Eastern Textile Limited. With the establishment of a computer center, he led the company into the modern age of management, and in turn, raised the technology bar for all Taiwanese businesses.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The site of the Hsinchu quarry and factory set a precedent in Taiwan with the stage-working method used to harvest limestone. ● The Hsinchu plant's No. 4 kiln was built and began operations with an annual yield of 800,000 tons of cement.
1971	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Fu Kwok Knitting & Garment Co., Ltd., located at Nantze Export Processing Zone (N.E.P.Z.) Taiwan. The company exported as many as 2,400,000 high-quality shirts annually.
1972	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Textile expanded its business horizontally by acquiring New Taiwan Textile's Banqiao factory, and changed its name to Far Eastern Textile Panchin Plant. In addition, the company acquired Yunghsing Industries' Neili textile plant and renamed it Far Eastern Neili Textile Plant.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Department Stores established FEDS Taipei Branch and located its headquarters at Baoqing Road, Taipei. The Yongsui Street (Taipei) branch office was simultaneously merged into the Baoqing Road branch office. The Far Eastern Department Store on Baoqing Road was Taiwan's first large department store to offer a supermarket inside. At that time, the store's opening gave the people of Taiwan a big boost in morale, occurring after the country was forced to withdraw from the United Nations. The store went on to become a major landmark for Taipei's landscape.
	Oriental Securities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Textile, Asia Cement, and Far Eastern Department Stores established Far Eastern Union Stock Center (later renamed Oriental Securities), the one-stop service center for all shareholders.
1973	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Group's headquarters were relocated to 128 Yanping South Road, Taipei.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established the Kaohsiung branch of Far Eastern Department Stores.
	Oriental Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oriental Academy of Industrial Technology was renamed the Oriental Academy of Industry.
	Ya Tung Girls' Basketball Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ya Tung Girls' Basketball Team competed in many European countries such as the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Austria and Switzerland. They were the first sports team from the Republic of China to visit Europe, winning many games and awards along the way. They were invited to visit with former Presidents of the Republic of China, Mr. Ching-Kuo Chiang and Mr. Chia-Kan Yen.



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1974	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Construction of the Neili apparel factory broke ground in Neili, Taoyuan County, Taiwan. ● Construction of the Yilan apparel factory started in Jiaosi, Yilan County, Taiwan. ● U-Ming Advertising Agency published <i>Happy Family</i> and <i>Consumer Age</i> magazines. ● Malaysia Garment Manufacturers Pte. Ltd. was restructured and the local overseas Chinese investors sold all their shares to FETL; after the reorganization, FETL took 100% ownership to operate the company.
1975	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hualien plant — The No. 1 kiln was finished and commenced operation with an annual production of 800,000 tons of cement. In 1987, with updated standard operating procedures, Asia Cement's Hualien plant increased its production by 110,000 tons. ● Established Lee Dong Shipping Company.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established the Far Eastern Department Stores Hawaii Branch Office in Hawaii, USA. The Hawaii office became the company's first overseas branch.
	Oriental Union Chemical Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Central Investment Holding Company, National Development Fund organization, Far Eastern Textile, American Union Carbide Company, and China Development Financial Holding jointly invested and established Oriental Union Chemical Corporation.
1976	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established the Tainan branch of Far Eastern Department Stores.
	Far Eastern Memorial Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Group established the Far Eastern Memorial Foundation with NT\$100 million, for culture, education and scientific development grants.
1977	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established the Taipei Renai branch of Far Eastern Department Stores.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Far Eastern Department Stores Taipei Renai Store.
	Far Eastern Medical Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Group established the Far Eastern Medical Foundation with an initial NT\$300 million, and began building a hospital.
1978	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Purchased the Chongchou textile plant in Kuanyin, Taoyuan County and renamed the Kuanyin Textile Factory. ● Orient Chemical Fiber was merged into FETL amid the economic downturn that came with the second energy crisis, thus Far Eastern Chemical Fiber Plant was established with the mission to improve management efficiency. It was the largest polyester production plant in Taiwan, to produce polyester, silk, and textured yarn. ● The company ranked number one in export sales among Taiwan's textile companies surpassing US\$100 million in export sales. On behalf of the company, President Douglas Tong Hsu (now Chairman of FEG) accepted a national award of excellence from Taiwan's Executive Yuan Premier Mr. Yun-Suan Sun.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Department Store was the third company in Far Eastern Group to list on the Taiwan Stock Exchange. Textile, cement, and retail comprised the Group's core businesses.
	Oriental Union Chemical Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OUCC'S Kaohsiung Linyuan Plant was finished and commenced production of ethylene glycol (EG) synthetic fiber.



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	Oriental Securities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opened its doors under the name of Far Eastern Union Stock Service Center.
	Far Eastern Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Group officially enters the construction sector with the establishment of Far Eastern Construction Co., Ltd.
1979	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Douglas Tong Hsu accepted the position of General Manager of Far Eastern Textile Limited. He revised the company's profit-and-loss system from a standard cost center system to a profit center system, and established four major business groups: synthetic fibers, textiles, dyeing & finishing, and apparel. ● Merged with Jung Lung Textile located in Wugu, Taipei County, Taiwan and renamed it Far Eastern Taishan Textile Plant.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hsinchu plant — The No. 5 kiln was finished and commenced production, with an annual yield of one million tons of cement. ● Hualien plant — Completion of the first 200-meter high vertical well and conveyor system capable of delivering 1,200 tons of limestone per hour.
	Oriental Securities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Union Stock Service Center established Oriental Securities Co., Ltd, one of the three largest registrar and transfer agents in Taiwan, along with Taiwan Securities and Chinatrust. The main services included stock trading, registrar and transfer agent for publicly traded companies, and exclusive or consignment sales of securities.
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1980	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hualien plant — The No. 2 kiln was finished and commenced production with an annual yield of one million tons of cement. In 1995, it revised its standard operating procedures and increased production to 1.4 million tons of cement annually. ● Lei Tung Transportation Co., Ltd. was renamed Ya Li Transportation Co., Ltd. ● Established Fu-Ming Transportation Co., Ltd.
	U-Ming Marine Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With Asia Cement Hualien plant's need to transport cement, and the Taiwan government's push to revitalize shipping for the construction industry, U-Ming Transportation Corp. contracted with China Shipping Building Co. to build Asia Cement No. 1, Taiwan's first airtight, self-controlled, and self-loading/unloading dry bulk carrier. This marked the commencement of Far Eastern Group's marine transport business.
1981	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The global energy crisis of the early 1980s prompted the company to modify its cement kilns to burn coal. The Hsinchu Plant built the first large-scale, centralized coal mill in Taiwan's cement industry.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established the Chungli branch of Far Eastern Department Stores.
	Far Eastern Memorial Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Officially launched its medical services and becoming the largest hospital in Taipei County.
	Yu Chang Technical & Commercial Vocational Senior High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Originally established in 1970, Yu Chang Technical & Commercial Vocational Senior High School (Yu Chang Vocational School) was reorganized and inherited by Far Eastern Group. The school was relocated to Cheng Tai Road, Wugu Township, Taipei County (the location of Far Eastern Textile's Taishen plant).



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1982	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Hualien plant converted all cement kilns from gas to coal burning units. The company then turned loss into gain in the same year. ● Established Asia Construction Co., Ltd.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established the Chiayi branch of Far Eastern Department Stores.
	Oriental Union Chemical Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● American company Union Carbide Corporation withdrew its investment, and then the company merged with Union Industrial Gas Company.
	Far Eastern Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Far Eastern General Contractor Inc.
1983	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established the Banqiao and Sanchung branch of Far Eastern Department Stores.
	Far Eastern Ding Ding Hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Far Eastern Ding Ding Hotel Co., Ltd.
1984	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established the Taoyuan branch of Far Eastern Department Stores.
	U-Ming Marine Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U-Ming's first Panamax-sized carrier was delivered and christened Cemtex Yuan with 66,000 dead weight ton (DWT) capacity. ● U-Ming Transportation Corp. was renamed U-Ming Marine Transport Corp., and thus U-Ming Marine became responsible for marine transportation and Fu-Ming Transportation Co., Ltd. became responsible for land transportation of bulk commodities.
	Far Eastern Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To better utilize its real estate holdings, Far Eastern Group moved into more varied commercial developments, beginning with the building of a residential community on Nanya South Road, Section 2, Banqiao, Taipei County. ● Construction of phase I and phase II of Far Eastern New World complex was completed.
1985	U-Ming Marine Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U-Ming Marine acquired its first Handy-sized bulk carrier, <i>Asian Banner</i>.
	Far Eastern Ai Mai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Department Stores diversified its portfolio by investing in Far Eastern Ai Mai Corp. Ltd. (A-Mart).
	Yuan Ding Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yuan Ding Company Limited was founded by Far Eastern Textile and Asia Cement as a joint venture, and was responsible for constructing the Taipei Metro Center.
1986	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Hong Kong Kowloon Cement Corp., Ltd. ● To increase energy efficiency, Taiwan's first waste-heat-recovery power generation equipment was installed at the second rotary kiln at the Hualien plant.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established A-Mart Outlet store in Kaohsiung to drive prosperity in the Sanduo shopping district.
	Yu Chang Technical & Commercial Vocational Senior High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relocated campus to Sichuan Road, Banqiao, Taipei County.



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1987	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A joint investment was carried out with a Hong Kong company, S.C. Fan & Song, for the establishment of P.E.T. Packaging (HK) Ltd. to produce PET bottles. ● A joint investment was carried out with Carl Freudenberg of Germany and Vilene of Japan to establish Freudenberg Far Eastern Spunweb Co. The objective of this venture was to engage in the production of non-woven industrial fabrics and related high-tech polyester fiber products. ● A joint investment was made with Air Liquide International of France to establish Air Liquide Far Eastern Ltd. to produce nitrogen and other industrial gases. It became one of the three largest gas suppliers in Taiwan.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asia Cement established sales channels for exporting cement. It set the precedent in exporting cement to Japan, and the subsequent year started selling to the United States of America. ● The Hsinchu plant became the first in Taiwan to import raw material rolling machine equipment, which it purchased from KHD, a German company.
	Oriental Union Chemical Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OUCC received approval for and began trading on the Taiwan Stock Exchange.
	Yuan Ze University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Received the Ministry of Education's approval to establish Yuan Ze Institute of Technology.
1988	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For recycling and proper handling of waste, FETL entered into a joint venture with the Shin Kong Group to start the Taiwan Resources Recycling Co. ● A joint venture was made with German company Lurgi to establish Far Eastern Lurgi Environment Protection Engineering Corp., Ltd. Their major business was the recycling and handling of waste water produced through petrochemical and textile production. ● FETL joined with the Thai company Srithai Superware for the establishment of P.E.T. (Thailand) Co. to produce PET bottles.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Hualien plant imported Taiwan's first clinker rolling machine equipment from the German company KHD and increased production by 35%.
	Everest Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FETL entered into a joint investment with Hong Ho Precision Textile Co. to establish Everest Textile Co., Ltd.
	Far Eastern Medical Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Polyclinic was created on Yongsui Street in Taipei City.
1989	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acquired the only Filsyn synthetic fiber plant in the Philippines. ● Invested in Cemtex Apparel, Inc. in the Philippines.
	Far Eastern International Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Responding to the government's financial industry liberalization policy, Far Eastern Group formed the preparation organization unit for Far Eastern International Bank.
	Oriental Securities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Renamed Oriental Securities Corp., Ltd., the firm had received special permission from the government to set up a securities brokerage company.
	Fu-Ming Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Fu-Ming Transportation Co., Ltd.



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	Yuan Ze University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yuan Ze Institute of Technology began recruiting students. Yuan Ze initially had five departments: Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Industrial Engineering.
1990		
1990	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Invested in Wellknitter and Kerang Emas apparel companies in Malaysia. ● Union Carbide of the U.S., Mitsui of Japan, and Oriental Union Chemical Corporation banded together to launch the company A&O, producing ethylene glycol (EG) in Canada. ● FETL issued the first convertible bonds in Taiwan in the amount of NT\$1.5 billion. ● Published <i>Far Eastern Magazine</i>, which became the major communications platform within the Far Eastern Group.
	U-Ming Marine Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cape Asia, the first Cape-sized bulk carrier, was acquired. U-Ming Marine Transport had the most complete fleet of ships docked in Taiwan, possessing three major categories of vessels. ● U-Ming Marine Transport listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange.
	Far Eastern Ai Mai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A-Mart Ching Mei store opens for business – the Group’s first hyper.
	Yuan Ding Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taiwan’s first multi-function building complex integrating commercial office space with a hotel and retail space, Taipei Metro Center, commenced construction.
	Ya Li Precast & Prestressed Concrete Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asia Cement and Far Eastern General Contractor Inc. jointly invested in Ya Li Precast & Prestressed Concrete Industries Ltd., producing various types of precast concrete blocks.
1991	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Textile’s board was reorganized, electing Mr. Douglas Tong Hsu as Chairman of the Board. ● Fire broke out at Far Eastern Department Stores Baoqing store. The fire spread to Far Eastern Textile, Asia Cement, Far Eastern Department Stores Baoqing store and the business center of Oriental Securities Co. After the fire, Far Eastern Group’s headquarters relocated to Yongsui Street, and later relocated again, to Cathay Tun Nan Commercial Building on Tun Hwa South Road.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opening the Hualien branch of Far Eastern Department Stores.
	Far Eastern International Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gaining permission from the Ministry of Finance to begin organizing the Far Eastern International Bank, the Group extends its scope to the financial services industry.
	Far Eastern Ai Mai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A-Mart Pan Hsin Store opens its doors, and becomes the largest hypermarket in Taipei County.
	Far Eastern Memorial Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accredited by the Ministry of Health as a regional teaching hospital.



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1992	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Issued US\$66 million worth of Asia Cement Global Depositary Receipts. It set a precedent, becoming the first privately-owned Taiwan company to issue GDRs.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The No. 3 kiln in its Hualien plant was finished and commenced production with an annual yield of 1.6 million tons of cement by utilizing Khd Pyrorapid equipment and peripherals, the most efficient cement-producing equipment with the highest yield and quality, and the lowest cost and heat-generation.
	Far Eastern International Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The main sales, savings departments, and Taipei Yat-Sen branch officially opened for business.
1993	Far Eastern Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Construction was finished at the state of the art twin towers of Taipei Metro Center Office Building. Most of Far Eastern Group's related businesses relocated to one the most innovative and modern structures in Taipei and soon to be important city landmark.
	U-Ming Marine Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Merged China Fortune Maritime Transport Ltd.
	Far Eastern Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participated in many large-scale public construction projects such as the Da-An Park No. 7 parking garage.
1994	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With the Far Eastern Shopping Center, Taipei Metro, The Mall, officially opened for business, at Taipei Metro Complex, Far Eastern's retail business extended itself to the boutique market.
	U-Ming Marine Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U-Ming Marine Transport (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. was established, expanding the company's transport hub overseas.
	Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Taipei	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Taipei officially opened for business, as part of Taipei Metro Complex combining a five-star hotel, shopping mall, and first-class commercial office building in one complex.
1995	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DuPont-Far Eastern Co., Ltd., later renamed Far Eastern Invista Corporation, was created in cooperation with DuPont of the United States, with a projected investment in the production of high-tech nylon 66. ● A contract was signed with ICI of the United Kingdom for the establishment of ICI Far Eastern Ltd., later renamed Invista Far Eastern Corporation, to produce PTA. ● Established PET Packaging (Malaysia) Ltd. to expand overseas PET production.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Became the first Taiwanese company to invest in China's cement industry, establishing Shanghai Yali Concrete Ltd. Plant construction was finished and production commenced in 1997.



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	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Far Eastern Hon Li Do Co., Ltd. (later merged into Ai Mai Company in 2000) thus introducing the hybrid business model of integrating a discount store with a hotel.
	Everest Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Everest Textile Co., Ltd. listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange.
	Far Eastern International Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern International Bank was approved for Over-the-Counter (OTC) stock listing in Taiwan.
1996	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Far Eastern Industries (Shanghai) Ltd. This was the last foreign synthetic fiber company to be issued a license by the authorities in mainland China.
	Far Eastern International Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Far Eastern Technical Consultants Co., Ltd.
	Far EasTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Following the liberalization of Taiwan's telecommunications, Far Eastern Group collaborated with AT&T of the United States to establish Far EasTone Telecommunications preparation organization unit.
	Far Eastern Ai Mai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established A-Mart Yung Ho Store. It was the first hypermarket in the Yonghe and Chunghe area of Taipei.
1997	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DuPont-Far Eastern Co., Ltd. began mass production. ● Pioneered easy-to-recycle and reusable one-piece PET bottles. ● Far Eastern Apparel (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. began mass production, penetrating the mainland Chinese markets primarily with <i>Paul Simon</i> brand underwear.
	Far EasTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awarded GSM1800 and GSM900 licenses for Taiwan's islandwide and northern region by Taiwan's Ministry of Transportation and Communications.
	Yuan Ding Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asia Plaza Tri-Tower Complex in Kaohsiung began construction. It was licensed to build 103 floors, making it the highest skyscraper in Taiwan at the time.
	Yuan Ze University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taiwan's Ministry of Education approved the reorganization of Yuan Ze Institute of Technology into Yuan Ze University.
1998	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Textile Industrial (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. began production. It became a major source of bottle-grade PET, polyester filament, and other synthetic fiber products in China. ● Ground broken on the Far Eastern Textile Guanyin plant, which would produce polyester and false-twist filament. It was the largest filament-producing plant in the world. ● Production by the Apparel-processing factory in Bintan Island, Indonesia began. ● Production at Hukou plant No. 8 began.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Hualien Plant, having been awarded The R.O.C. Enterprise Environmental Protection Award three years consecutively, was then awarded the Environmental Protection Excellence trophy. It was the second company in Taiwan (after Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation) to receive this honor.



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	U-Ming Marine Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To stay close and remain aware of China's fledgling market, U-Ming established a representative office in Shanghai.
	Everest Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thailand plant created.
	Far Eastern International Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Far Eastern International Bank listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange. Far Eastern International Bank was the first custodian bank in Taiwan to assist businesses in issuing Taiwan Depository Receipts (TDRs).
	Far EasTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Far EasTone officially opened for business in Taiwan; It launched the first GSM900/1800 dual channel system in the world.
	Oriental Securities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched futures trading brokerage service.
	Far Eastern Memorial Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded the inaugural Gold Prize for Art and Business Awards by the Council for Cultural Affairs. This prize symbolizes the highest honor in Taiwan to patrons of art and culture from among businesses, organizations, and individuals.
1999	Far Eastern Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Founder Mr. Yu-Ziang Hsu was awarded with the Order of the Brilliant Star presented by former President of the R.O.C. Teng-Hui Lee, in acknowledgement of Mr. Hsu's contributions to sports, education, medical care, and social affairs.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquired shares of Chiahui Power Corporation from AES, Taiwan, Inc. and San Fu Business Management Consultants.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taoyuan FE21' was expanded and reopened. All Far Eastern Department Stores branch stores were gradually converted into FE21' concept stores.
	Far Eastern International Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established Far Eastern Life Insurance Agency Co., Ltd. Established Far Eastern International Leasing Corp.
	Far EasTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of prepaid card customers surpassed 500,000, making Far EasTone's prepaid cards the top brand in Taiwan's telecom market. In the same year, Far EasTone surpassed one million customers. Pioneered the GSM carrier to launch roaming service with analogue network in North America.
	Oriental Securities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established Oriental Securities Investment Advisory Co., Ltd.
	Far Eastern Memorial Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed a collaboration agreement with National Taiwan University Medical School and National Taiwan University Hospital to upgrade Far Eastern Memorial Hospital with the highest caliber of medical equipment and systems in Taiwan.
	Far Eastern Polyclinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed a strategic alliance contract with National Taiwan University Hospital to collaborate in medicine, education, research and development.



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2000	Far Eastern Memorial Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hosted the inaugural <i>Far Eastern Architecture Design Award</i> to encourage Taiwan's talent to continue developing innovative ideas and concepts. Modeled after the Pritzker Architecture Prize in the U.S., it's the most lucrative award of its kind in Taiwan with a NT\$1 million first prize.
	2000 Far Eastern Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group Founder Mr. Y. Z. Hsu passed away at the age of 90, mourned by politicians and businesspeople the world over.
	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Polychem Industries Limited (FEPI) successfully listed on the Growth Enterprise Market (GEM) of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong. It was the first Far Eastern Group company to list overseas.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The production line of No. 1 kiln of Jiangxi Yadong Cement Co., Ltd. in China began operations, with annual production of two million tons of cement. ● In order to establish a foundation in the ready mixed concrete business, the production services departments were merged into the subsidiary, Ya Tung Ready-Mixed Concrete Co., Ltd. ● The No. 5 kiln of Hsinchu Plant set a record of running for 407 days continuously.
	Far EastTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surpassed three million customers. ● Collaborated with SmarTone Hong Kong, BT Cellnet, and AT&T Wireless Services to provide international GPRS roaming. It was the first telecommunications company in Taiwan to successfully utilize the GPRS digital system.
	Far Eastern Ai Mai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ai Mai merged with French Group Casino, and was renamed Far Eastern Geant Co., Ltd. It became the first hypermarket in Taiwan with the 'know-how' gained from both domestic and international markets.
	New Century InfoComm Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Responding to the government's fixed-line liberalization policy, New Century InfoComm Tech Co., Ltd. was established.
	Oriental Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Oriental Academy of Industrial Technology was permitted by the Ministry of Education to upgrade to the Oriental Institute of Technology.
	Far Eastern Memorial Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hosted the inaugural Far East International Digital Architectural Design Awards. This provided a platform for international architects to collaborate during a critical era in the development of digital architecture.
	2001 Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kaohsiung Far Eastern Department Stores FE21' MegA opened for business. It was the first large-scale FE21' MegA store.
Everest Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Thai plant started to take orders for functional fabrics. It became a model factory in Southeast Asia. 	
Far Eastern International Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collaborated with Alliance Capital of the U.S. to establish Far Eastern Alliance Asset Management Co., Ltd. 	



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2002	New Century InfoComm Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Officially opened for business in Taiwan.
	Far Eastern Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participated in the construction of the Kaohsiung Mass Rapid Transit System.
	Far Eastern Memorial Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Director Shu-Hsun Chu successfully completed the heart transplantation surgery for “the first person in the world with three hearts.”
	Far Eastern Y. Z. Hsu Science and Technology Memorial Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Group established the Far Eastern Y. Z. Hsu Science and Technology Memorial Foundation, the first non-government organization to be approved by the National Science Council.
	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acquired DuPont Suzhou Plant and renamed it Far Eastern Industries (Suzhou) Ltd. to produce polyester chips. ● Established Far Eastern Industries (Wuxi) Ltd., producing cotton yarn. ● Established Far Eastern R&D Center. Its primary focuses were and are Optoelectronics technology, Biotechnology, Polymer technology, Fiber technology, and Green materials.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Hsinchu FE21' MegA. Tainan Chenkong Store and Tainan Konyuan Store were renamed FE21' MegA stores.
	Oriental Union Chemical Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ethylene Carbonate (EC) plant construction finished. It provided the world's largest annual EC production capacity at 40,000 tons. ● Ethanol Amine (EA) plant construction finished. It provided the largest annual EA production capacity in Asia at 40,000 tons.
	Far Eastern International Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Issued over one million credit cards.
	Far EasTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awarded Taiwan 3G cellular mobile license. Successfully connected the first 3G video telephone call the following year. ● Collaborated with IBM to introduce the world's first GSM/GPRS open-service platform.
	Pacific SOGO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pacific SOGO Department Stores and China Pacific Department Stores joined Far Eastern Group.
Far Eastern Y. Z. Hsu Science and Technology Memorial Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hosted the inaugural Y. Z. Hsu Scientific Awards. Established the Y. Z. Hsu Scientific Chair Professor Award and the Y. Z. Hsu Scientific Paper Award to encourage industrial innovation and invention. 	
2003	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Oriental Petrochemical (Shanghai) Corporation for the key purpose of producing PTA for sale. ● Setting a precedent in the "green" fiber industry, collaborated with Cargill Dow of the U.S. to form a strategic alliance for the manufacture and sale of Polylactic Acid (PLA) green fiber, aka corn fiber. ● Far Eastern Resource Development Co. was created to handle Far Eastern Textile's real-estate development business. ● Far Eastern Spinning Dyeing & Finishing (Suzhou) Ltd. began to produce knitting and dyeing fabric.



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	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The No. 2 kiln of Jiangxi Yadong Cement Co., Ltd. began operations, with an annual production of two million tons of cement. ● The license for the Yushan mine in Hsinchu expired, and an application for an extension was denied. The No. 4 kiln ceased production.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awarded a 50-year right of use for the government-owned A13 parcel of land in Xinyi District, Taipei City.
	U-Ming Marine Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U-Ming Marine Transport (Hong Kong) Limited was established.
	Everest Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Everest Technology Research Center, focusing on developing critical raw materials and innovative technology. The center was accredited as a national research center by the Ministry of Economic Affairs.
	Far EasTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signed a merger agreement with KG Telecommunications Co., Ltd., and completed the merger the following year.
	New Century InfoComm Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Invested in Taiwan's second largest internet service provider (ISP), Digital United Inc.
	Pacific SOGO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chunxi Pacific Department Store, Chengdu officially opened for business. It was the 10th branch of Pacific Department Stores in China.
	Chiahui Power Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Officially began operations in Taiwan. Japanese company J-Power is a 40% shareholder.
	Far Eastern Electronic Toll Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far EasTone, TECO, Systex, and MiTAC established Far Eastern Electronic Toll Collection Co., Ltd. (ETC), effectively providing Taiwan with highway electronic toll collection services.
	Yuan Ze University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accredited the 14th National Quality Award by the Executive Yuan, which established Yuan Ze as the first educational institute in Taiwan to receive the highest honor in the category of National Quality.
2004	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yilan plant property was rezoned for commercial and industrial use. ● Issued Far EasTone GDRs.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Chongqing Metropolitan Plaza Pacific Department Store Co., Ltd. to effectively utilize the dual brands of Pacific Department Stores and Far Eastern Department Stores to engage in China's department store market. ● Entered the high-end supermarket business by collaborating with city'super to establish Far Eastern city'super! The first branch was officially opened at Far Eastern THE MALL.
	U-Ming Marine Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Undertook a joint venture with Hong Kong shipping company Wah Kwong to construct the Very Large Crude Carrier (VLCC), <i>Starlight Venture</i>.
	Far Eastern International Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Far Eastern Asset Management Co., Ltd.



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2005	Far EasTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collaborated with NTT DoCoMo to provide 3G services using W-CDMA technology. The company pioneered Taiwan's first offering of 3G multimedia services the following year.
	Far Eastern Electronic Toll Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Houlong Toll Station passed inspection and was certified as the first ETC station in Taiwan. All other stations began providing ETC services soon after.
	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oriental Petrochemical (Shanghai) Corporation officially began production, with an annual yield of 600,000 tons of PTA. ● Established Oriental Industries (Suzhou) Ltd. ● Established Wuhan Far Eastern New Material Ltd.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Hualien plant received the "Excellent Company for Adopting National Standards" honor awarded by the R.O.C.'s Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection, Ministry of Economic Affairs and the "Industrial Sustainable Excellence Award" awarded by the Industrial Development Bureau, M.O.E.A.
	Far Eastern Department Stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Tianjin Far Eastern Department Stores Corporation in China.
	Oriental Union Chemical Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Completed a multifunctional pilot plant for developing and testing R&D results, new process designs, and new product pilot runs. This established an excellent foundation for further R&D advances.
	Everest Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Founded <i>EverTek</i> brand. ● Established Nanotechnology Research and Development Center.
	Far EasTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arcoa officially joined Far Eastern Group after Far EasTone's investment to provide multi-integrated telecommunication channels. ● Shifted from the OTC Exchange to the Taiwan Stock Exchange.
	Ding Ding Integrated Marketing Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduced HAPPY GO points-collection card, which spans multiple business platforms.
	Yuan Ze University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ranked as one of the top 12 Universities in the "Fifty billion dollars in five years - Aim for the Top University and Elite Research Center Development Project" set up by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan.
2006	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taiwan Resources Recycling Co. was reorganized, and headed up by Far Eastern Group.
Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The No. 1 kiln of Sichuan Yadong Cement Co., Ltd. began operations, with an annual yield of two million tons of cement. 	
Oriental Union Chemical Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participated in the planning and organization of Kuojuang Petrochemical Technology Company. 	



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	Everest Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Shanghai Everest Textile Co., Ltd. ● Led 51 textile companies in southern Taiwan to connect and establish the Southern Taiwan Textile Research Alliance.
	Far EasTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pioneered the highest speed, 3.6Mbps HSPA technology in Taiwan and ushered in the age of 3.5G mobile communications.
	Pacific SOGO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fuxing Store officially opened for business. It was the first department store integrated with an MRT station in Taiwan.
	Far Eastern Ai Mai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ai Mai Dazhi Store opened for business. This was the largest hypermarket in the Far Eastern Group to operate in Taipei City proper.
	New Century InfoComm Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Permitted to operate an E.164 VoIP business by the National Communications Commission. ● First company awarded a 070 telephone number prefix.
	Far Eastern Memorial Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accredited by the Department of Health, Far Eastern Memorial Hospital became the first Medical Center in Taipei County.
	Oriental Institute of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awarded a National Teaching Excellence Program grant by the Ministry of Education.
2007	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Taipei Far Eastern Telecom Park broke ground on its construction project – a major milestone in the digital age. ● Established Far Eastern (China) Investment Holding Ltd., and initiated mergers for all overseas subsidiaries. This company became Far Eastern Textile's investment arm in mainland China. ● Oriental Industries (Suzhou) Ltd. began operations. ● Collaborated with Belgium Beer merchant Martens to establish Sino Belgium Beer (Suzhou) Limited. ● Acquired Vietnam Fashionline Saigon Limited, later renamed Far Eastern Apparel (Vietnam) Corporation.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The No. 3 kiln of Jiangxi Yadong Cement Co., Ltd. began operations, with an annual yield of two million tons of cement.
	Oriental Union Chemical Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The second 40,000 ton capacity EA plant finished construction and began operations. ● EC plant expansion was completed effectively increasing its production capacity to 60,000 tons per annum.
	Everest Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established the Eco-Industrial Park. The company also invested in new equipment and revised its standard operating procedures and environmental practices. It created a vision of reducing waste and saving energy, and set a goal of zero waste contamination.



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2008	Far Eastern International Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hong Kong branch officially opened for business, as Far Eastern International Bank's first overseas business service center. It was awarded a full-service branch license by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority.
	Far EasTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Obtained a 51% share of Q-ware Communications Co., Ltd. and expanded its WiFi services territory. ● Awarded WiMAX Taiwan south region license.
	Far Eastern Ai Mai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collaboration with French Group Casino ended. Ai Mai became a 100% Far Eastern Department Stores owned-and-operated hypermarket.
	Far Eastern Electronic Toll Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FETC achieved the remarkable record of 100 million tolls collected.
	Ding Ding Integrated Marketing Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established GO HAPPY online retail shopping mall and officially launched e-commerce.
	Far Eastern Memorial Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Received the 18th National Quality Award given by the Executive Yuan.
	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Invista Corp. renamed Far Eastern Fibertech Co., Ltd. ● Invista Far Eastern Corp. renamed Oriental Petrochemical (Taiwan) Corporation. ● Sino Belgium Beer (Suzhou) Limited introduced Coolerpak™, featuring beer packaged in PET bottles. ● Taiwan Resources Recycling Co. renamed Oriental Resources Development Ltd.
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Asia Cement (China) Holdings Corporation listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. ● YangZhou Yadong Cement Co., Ltd. officially put into operation. ● The No. 2 kiln of Sichuan Yadong Cement Co., Ltd. commenced operations, with an annual yield of two million tons of cement.
	Oriental Union Chemical Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established Yadong Petrochemicals (YangZhou) Corp.
	Far Eastern International Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far Eastern Alliance Asset Management Co., Ltd. was reorganized. AllianceBernstein (formerly Alliance Capital) withdrew, and FEA formed a strategic alliance with Deutsche Bank AG to establish Deutsche Far Eastern Asset Management Company Limited.
	Far EasTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Far EasTone Telecommunications, New Century InfoComm Tech Co., and Digital United established Far Eastern Telecom Group to provide integrated fixed line networks, mobile phone, Internet, and media services.



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2009	Far Eastern Ai Mai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Became the first company to respond to an important initiative by the Environmental Protection Department, Executive Yuan by becoming the first certified 'green' store in Taiwan.
	Yuan Ze University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Selected by the Ministry of Education for a special grant, which awards developing programs in key fields. The grant was awarded to YZU to develop the university's Fuel Cell Center.
	Far Eastern Memorial Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assisted in hosting the 2010 Taipei International Flora Exposition. FEG built a pavilion named "Far Eastern EcoARK" for the Expo. This pavilion, made of recycled PET bottles, helped to promote awareness of environmental conservation.
	Far Eastern Textile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In order to reflect both the company's current structure and vision, Far Eastern Textile was renamed Far Eastern New Century Corporation (FENC).
	Asia Cement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The No. 1 kiln of Hubei Yadong Cement Co., Ltd. began operating, with an annual yield of two million tons of cement. ● Sichuan Yadong Cement Co., Ltd. constructed and began operations with a 12.58 kilometer-long conveyor belt which can carry 1,500 tons of limestone per hour.
	U-Ming Marine Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U-Ming Marine Transport Corporation Xiamen Representative Office was established to engage in the Cross-Strait marine transport market. ● Direct-shipping between Taiwan and China with nine vessels bearing the R.O.C. flag was approved. U-Ming Marine was the first Taiwan marine transportation company approved for direct shipping to China. U-Ming was awarded a three-year contract. ● To enhance competitiveness and diversification, U-Ming Marine purchased one Very Large Crude Carrier (VLCC) named <i>Starlight Venture</i>.
	Far EasTone Telecommunications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Signed a strategic alliance and share purchase agreement with China Mobile.
	Far Eastern Ai Mai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hualien Store established; the first A-Mart branch store to be integrated with a Far Eastern Department Store.
	New Century InfoComm Tech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Officially merged with Digital United, and was named New Century InfoComm Tech Co., Ltd.
	Pacific SOGO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tianmu Store officially opened for business. It is the first New Life concept store to appeal to customers with new purchasing styles.
	Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Tainan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shangri-La's Far Eastern Plaza Hotel, Tainan officially opened for business. The hotel is the first five-star international hotel in central and southern Taiwan. It is also the tallest landmark in Tainan.
	Ding Ding Integrated Marketing Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HAPPY GO points-collection card surpassed six million cards, the largest volume of points-collection cards in Taiwan.
Yuan Ze University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awarded the "Project to Encourage Teaching Excellence in Universities" for the third consecutive year. 	