

1978



Establishment of Stores Specialists, Inc. as part of the Rustan's Group and commencement of specialty retail operations.

1988



Opening of the first specialty store for United Colors of Benetton

1990



Opening of the first Lacoste, Marks & Spencer and Salvatore Ferragamo, three of our most enduring brand relationships.

1991

1994



Opening of the first Marks & Spencers and Bass stores

1995



Opening of the first stores of Anne Klein, Marlboro Classics, Ralph Lauren, Nine West, Charriol, Armani Exchange, DKNY, cK Underwear, cK Jeans, Polo Jeans, Kenneth Cole, and launched our in-house retail concept brand, Beauty Bar.

1999

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Opening of the first stores of Bally, Kate Spade, and Lush

2002

2003



First specialty store openings for luxury brands, Gucci, Bottega Veneta, Prada, Yves Saint Laurent, Burberry's and Tod's in Greenbelt 4, the first premium mall in Metro Manila solely dedicated to prestigious international brands.

2004



SSI enters space-saving solutions with Make Room & More

2005



SSI expands into Fast Fashion with Zara; Opening of the first stores of Debenhams, Hugo Boss, Fruits & Passion, and Dashing Diva

2007



Opening of the first Gap, Michael Kors, Marc Jacobs, and Zegna, Cartier and Dunhill.

2008



Opening of the first Hermes, Jimmy Choo, Banana Republic, Tory Burch, Massimo Dutti stores, Samsonite, Steve Madden and Aerosoles.

2009

2010



Opening of the first Payless and Muji stores

2012



SSI expands into lifestyle dining with our representation of TWG Tea, a well-known luxury tea company.

2013



SSI strengthens its fast fashion offering with Aeropostale, Bershka, Stradivarius, Desigual, and Superdry;

2014



Continued growth of international recognition of our retail management skills, with the addition of Old Navy and Pottery Barn brands. We are the first franchisee in Asia for Pottery Barn, and the first globally for Old Navy.