

▶ CORPORATE HISTORY

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| 1972 | Sept. | The Planning Office of The Seiyu Stores, Ltd., sets up a Small Store Section. |
| 1973 | Sept. | The first convenience store opens on a trial basis in Sayama, Saitama Prefecture. |
| 1978 | Mar. | The Seiyu Stores establishes FamilyMart Department; four stores operating. |
| 1981 | Sept. | The Seiyu Stores establishes FamilyMart Co., Ltd., and transfers business and property; 89 stores operating. |
| 1987 | Feb. | The number of stores reaches 1,000. |
| | Oct. | FamilyMart and RYUBO CO., LTD., in Naha, Okinawa Prefecture, jointly establish Okinawa FamilyMart Co., Ltd. |
| | Dec. | The Tokyo Stock Exchange lists FamilyMart stocks on the Second Section. |
| 1988 | Aug. | FamilyMart and partner companies in Taiwan jointly establish Taiwan FamilyMart Co., Ltd. |
| 1989 | Aug. | The Tokyo Stock Exchange lists FamilyMart stocks on the First Section. |
| 1990 | July | FamilyMart concludes a contract with Bokwang FamilyMart Co., Ltd., of Seoul, South Korea, for the transfer of convenience store operational know-how and the use of the FamilyMart service logo under license; under this contract, franchising operations for FamilyMart stores in South Korea commence. |
| 1992 | Sept. | FamilyMart jointly establishes Siam FamilyMart Co., Ltd. with Robinson Department Store Public Co., Ltd.; Saha Pathanapibul Public Co., Ltd.; and ITOCHU (THAILAND) LTD. |
| 1993 | Apr. | FamilyMart and HOMBO SYOTEN Co., Ltd., in Kagoshima jointly establish Minami Kyushu FamilyMart Co., Ltd. FamilyMart concludes an area franchiser contract with the Company and commences franchising operations for FamilyMart stores in Kagoshima and Miyazaki prefectures. |
| 1998 | Feb. | The total number of stores reaches 6,000, including 1,000 overseas. |
| | Feb. | The ITOCHU Group buys the stock of FamilyMart from The Seiyu, Ltd., and other companies, becoming the largest shareholder. |
| 1999 | Mar. | All offices and stores of FamilyMart receive blanket certification under ISO 14001, the international standard for environmental management systems. |
| | Sept. | FamilyMart and 25 other companies (including 4 convenience store chains and 10 financial institutions) jointly establish E-net Co., Ltd., to install ATM machines in stores. |
| 2000 | May | To promote electronic commerce, FamilyMart and top companies in each industry—including ITOCHU Corporation, NTT DATA Corporation, and Toyota Motor Corporation—jointly establish famima.com Co., Ltd. |
| | Oct. | FamilyMart experimentally introduces Famiport Multimedia Kiosks in some stores (full-scale introduction in Feb. 2001). |
| 2001 | Nov. | FamilyMart establishes IFJ Co., Ltd. (currently Famima Credit Corporation), a credit card company. |
| 2002 | Feb. | Taiwan FamilyMart is listed on the GreTai Securities Market, an over-the-counter stock market in Taiwan. |
| | May | FamilyMart introduces an IC card (JUPI card). |
| 2003 | Dec. | FamilyMart becomes the first convenience store chain of Japanese origin to reach 10,000 outlets in Asia. |
| 2004 | May | FamilyMart jointly establishes Shanghai FamilyMart Co., Ltd. (China), in cooperation with four partners—ITOCHU Corporation; Taiwan FamilyMart; Tingshin (Cayman Islands) Holding Corporation; and CITIC Trust & Investment Co., Ltd. |
| | July | Shanghai FamilyMart begins the development of FamilyMart stores in Shanghai. |
| | Oct. | FamilyMart introduces its Famima Card. FamilyMart establishes FAMIMA CORPORATION (U.S.A.) in cooperation with two partners—ITOCHU and ITOCHU International Inc. (U.S.A.). |
| | Dec. | Shanghai FamilyMart begins establishing franchised stores in Shanghai. |
| 2005 | June | FamilyMart introduces new design for staff uniforms. |
| | July | FAMIMA CORPORATION (U.S.A.) begins the development of Famima!! stores in the U.S.A. |
| | Sept. | Number of stores accepting Suica e-money successively increases in the Tokyo and Sendai areas. |
| 2006 | Feb. | FamilyMart and Sapporo-based company Maruyo Nishio Co., Ltd. jointly establish Hokkaido FamilyMart Co., Ltd. |