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## Our History

Starting out from a humble shop house unit along Joo Chiat Road selling tiles, Futar has come a long way since it was founded in 1971 by our founder Mr Choo Hwee Ming. We started by only specializing in Japanese tiles 40 years ago, and now we've grown to become one of Singapore's leading suppliers in construction finishing material.

We started expanding our resources on a global scale and by the 1980s, the company saw itself also being well-developed with ceramic and homogenous tiles from Spain, Italy, Turkey and China. Futar further ventured into supplying natural stones in the 1990s, starting with marble and granite with resources from the Middle East, Western Europe, South and East Asia.

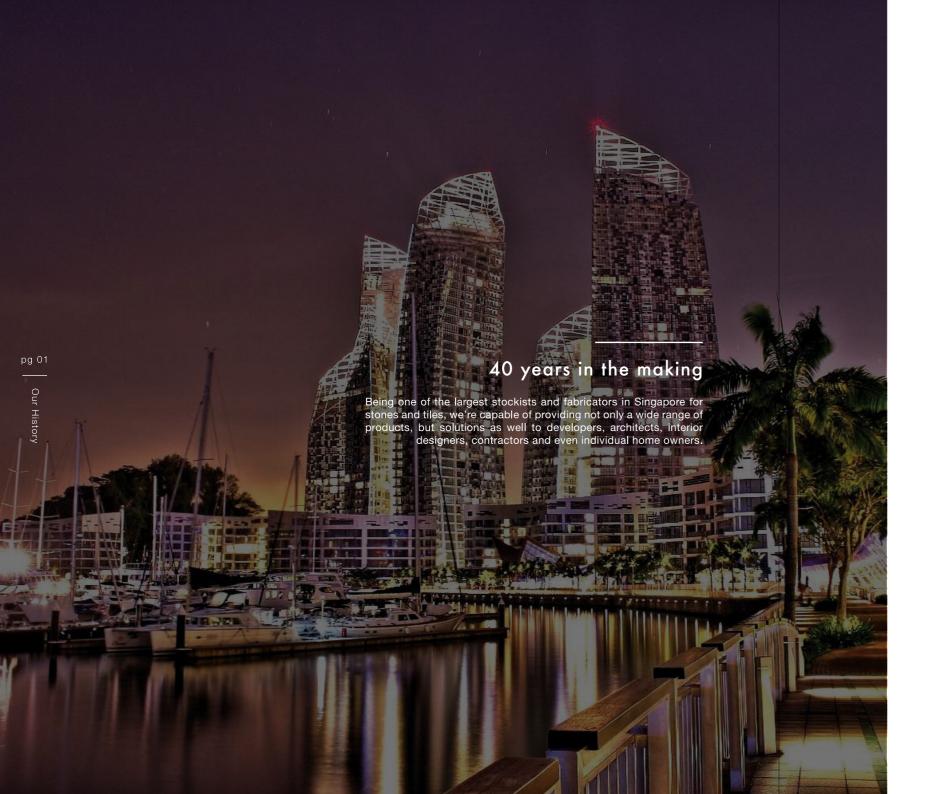
As the company expanded, we moved into our new office premises in the year of 2006, where we also started our own production plant when we had ample factory space in our newly built Changi North Way warehouse. With our full production facility warehouse, we were able to achieve economies of scale and offer complete services, such as unique stone fabrication works and customized cut-to-size stones - all under one roof.

In that same year of 2006, Futar started a Sanitary Ware department when we were awarded the exclusive distributorship in Singapore for European sanitary brand VitrA. The department focuses mainly on residential development projects and aids projects from our existing clientele with finishing touches for the wet works.

The company's development over the decades to keep up with the changing market and its diversification in the building/construction industry gave us good and diverse working relationships with various companies within the same industry. It also equipped us with the expertise and know-how in handling different projects from working on various prominent jobs from governmental boards, private, commercial and residential sectors and working with big developers such as Far East Development, Centrepoint Properties, City Developments Ltd, UOB Group, UOL and many more.









#### OUR SHOWROOM

Our 12,000 square feet showroom located on the fourth storey within our Changi North Way building displays a wide array of stones, tiles and bathroom furniture. We display materials from brands we carry such as Champion Tiles, Atlas Concorde, and VitrA tiles and bathroom products. Natural stones that are sui generis and only exclusive to us can only be viewed physically at our showroom and are also not shown on our website. For a full preview of our exceptional collection of building materials, feel free to head down to our showroom (weekends by appointment only) and our showroom executives will be more than happy to assist you.

#### OUR WAREHOUSE

Our factories are equipped with dry-lay spaces and various cutting edge machineries like bridge cutters, polishing line, surface treatment machines, edge-profiling and polishing machine, and drilling machines. With our full facility production space, we are able to deliver unique stone fabrication works and customized cut-to-size stones services for high volume projects. With a total of 120,000 square feet of built-in warehouse space from all our locations, we are able to stock various standard sizes and slabs such as 305x305mm, 300x600mm, 600x600mm and even 900x900mm. We also stock a large quantity of specially selected slabs catered for vanity tops, feature walls and other customized profiling jobs. Our factories run on a 24-hour shift work - ensuring punctual delivery of finished products for projects of any scale.





### OUR BUILDING

Our four-storey office building has a built-in area of 60,000 square feet where our showroom, factory and main slab yard is. The building was erected in August 2006 and it has been our headquarters since then. All customized cut-to-size products are done within the head office's warehouse.

Apart from our main warehouse at Changi, we also have warehouse spaces located at the following places:

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Natural stone has always been the primary choice of building material for centuries. The ancient Egyptians were the first to quarry and build with natural stone – of which most of them still stand till today; a testament to natural stone's durability. It is resistant to wear and tear caused by weather elements, pest damage, rotting or warping caused by exposure to moisture and even scratches to these sturdy stones can be easily fixed with a re-polish. Using natural stone for building is timeless, elegant, distinct and unique. The diversity of natural stone encourages limitless design potential and versatility without ever replicating the look of any individual block of stone as each stone has its own distinctive features with its wide range of styles, colours and textures.

Futar holds a variety of exotic and unique natural stones that is diverse enough catered to every individual's preference. Our stones are sourced from all across the world, meticulously selected and handpicked block by block, slab by slab, and tile by tile. We take pride in ensuring that our products are of the utmost top quality, and pass on only the best quality products to you. We stock different types of natural stones such as Marble, Granite, Travertine, Onyx and Limestone. Natural stones that are exclusive to us can be physically viewed in our Changi showroom.

## TILES

Today, tiles are one of the most popular building materials for both kitchen and bathroom renovations in Singapore. They are mass produced and can be found in the homes of everyone as they are valued for their beauty and cost-saving potential.

Starting with Ceramic tiles as our pioneer market focus when we were founded, Futar has had 40 years of experience with tiles and has grown and evolved with the ever-changing technological advancements in the tile industry. As designers of today continuously

encourage new trends as demand grows in the industry, we constantly ensure we are up-to-date with our product knowledge and equip ourselves to provide versatility to meet every individual client's need. We carry tile stocks of homogenous tiles, ceramic tiles, mosaic tiles, and even an extensive range of swimming pool tiles.

We distribute internationally acclaimed brands such as Atlas Concorde, Champion, Italgraniti, VitrA, Vidrepur, Caihua Ceramics and many more.



Futar Holdings has been the exclusive sole distributor of bathroom furniture European brand, VitrA, in Singapore since 2006. We carry the full range of sanitary wares, faucets and fittings, shower systems as well as accessories.

Innovative, imaginative and passionate about quality, VitrA draws upon its proud Turkish heritage to create contemporary bathrooms with a universal appeal and a timeless promise of relaxed luxury. With a large in-house design studio and collaborations with world-class array of acclaimed industrial designers, such as Ross Lovegrove, Christophe Pilley, Metteo Phun + Partners, NOA and many others, these talented individuals not only improve bathroom aesthetics, but its functionality as well. The brand has also garnered many of the world's most prestigious design awards for their individual products over the years.

Being the only brand in the global market producing every component of the bathroom, VitrA offers professionals an unsurpassed product range that encourages and empowers creativity. Contemporary product lines in a wide choice of attractive styles, meticulous workmanship and insightful responsiveness to evolving demand contribute to VitrA's popularity with consumers and professionals alike. But the latter also appreciates the brand's extraordinary production capabilities not to mention its far-reaching distribution and technical support network. The brand is a highly sought after solution partner for architects, engineers, contractors, designers and developers all across the world for their competence and cost-efficiency.

5 million pieces of ceramic sanitary ware, 3 million faucets, 2.5 million bathroom accessories and 20.1

million square meters of tiles are produced yearly at their biggest production site located at Bilecik, Turkey. This makes VitrA the sixth largest manufacturer in its sector worldwide. Its output of 5 million pieces of ceramic sanitary ware a year is greater than that of the entire ceramic sanitary ware production of Germany. Established in 1977 but completely overhauled in 1995, this mega-complex is one of the world's top sanitary ware production facilities in capacity, technology and quality.

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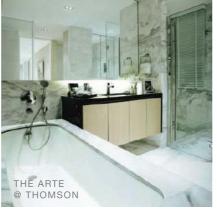
A high-achieving competitor in foreign markets since 1983, 50% of the brand's production is sold abroad through a powerful distribution network. VitrA supplies millions of pieces of ceramic sanitary ware each year to over 75 countries on five continents, accompanied by a matching series of bathroom furniture, bathtubs, faucets and accessories.















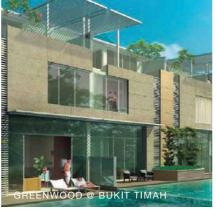


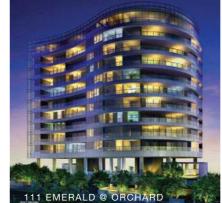






















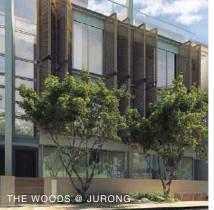
















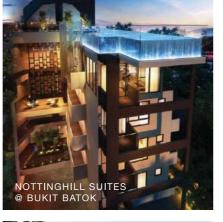






















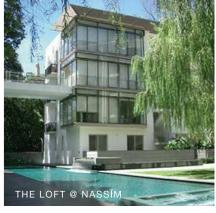












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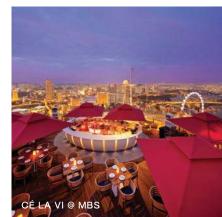
















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