

Mr Nobata starts motor repair shop at Komaki in Mizuho-Ku

1958

Universal parts is formed and imports Harley Davidson motorcycles and Morris Mini vehicles

1959

Mr Nobata meets Climatic Air in the USA and is appointed distributor in Japan

1961

Universal Climb formed to undertake various import and assembly activities

1962

Universal Cooler (Unicla) is formed to take over all air-conditioning activities

1964

Unicla Seiki is formed to manufacture Unicla's own pipe kits and hose fittings

1980

Unicla establishes BMW vehicle distribution in Nagoya region

1979

- Unicla Arctic Star refrigeration commences operation in Japan market
- Unicla Komaki factory is opened

1976

Unicla USA is established in Dallas Texas

1975

Unicla Australia established in Sydney

1973

Unicla opens 'harbour factory' to manufacture petrol tankers and other transport machinery

1968

Unicla Shenko is formed to manufacture injection moulded components

1967

Unicla Seiki authorised to supply pipe and hose fittings to Mitsubishi Japan

1983

Unicla wins major OEM contracts:

- Honda Civic Japan
- Rover U8 UK
- Mitsubishi Triton Japan
- Komaki Excavators Japan
- Bushmaster armoured car Australia
- Carrier Suttrak buses Asia
- Spheros buses Turkey
- Webasto buses South Africa

1981-2004

- Death of Mr Nobata
- Son Mikinori Nobata splits Unicla companies
- Mr Yee and his IAEL group with other investors purchase Unicla air-conditioning companies
- Unicla International is formed
- Management team includes senior staff from Japan

2005

Unicla adopted by major military manufacturer for KMW for Mercedes and Unicla for Dingo troop carrier

2012

Unicla selected to supply Daimler Special Chassis Division, Worth, Germany

2011

Mr Peter Yee and Mr Mark Mitchell purchase majority shareholding in Unicla International

2008

Unicla appoints FRIBA TECNOLOGIA as master distributor for Argentina

2007

- Unicla International establishes compressor manufacturing plant in Chasan China
- Unicla International grants licence to Nagoya Unicla Pte. Ltd in Singapore
- Nagoya Unicla Pte. Ltd establishes evaporator manufacturing in Singapore
- Unicla International establishes office in Brisbane, Australia

2006

Unicla opens its SuperTest advanced research and development centre in Australia

2013

Unicla celebrates Golden Anniversary – Est 1964

2014

Unicla becomes authorised supplier to major Hong Kong bus manufacturer Jit Luen Auto Body Works Company

2015

- Appointed Grayson Thermal Systems as new distributor in the UK
- Signed new manufacturing partnerships with Burgaflex, Sanden International and Grayson Thermal Systems
- Major bus builder in Vietnam, Thaco Bus, installs UX330 on city bus fleet
- Military vehicle builder in Turkey, Otokar, adopts UX330 and UWX550 for new vehicles

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