

THE MAN WHO DOESN'T BELIEVE IN 'NO'
DAVID LOW, CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF FUTURISTIC STORE FIXTURES
MANUFACTURING SUPPLY CHAIN ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

In every Victoria's Secret, Gap, H&M or Uniqlo boutique across the world lies a Singapore connection – store fixtures like shelves and hanging bars are produced by Futuristic Store Fixtures, which is headquartered here. The group's convivial CEO, David Low, built the company from a two-man outfit in 1979, when he joined his uncle's general construction business as an 18-year-old who could barely string an English sentence together. Today, the group dominates the global industry, having rolled out more than 6,500 retail stores across 56 countries, generating close to \$55 million last year. "The first thing my uncle taught me is nothing is impossible," the 54-year-old says. "We have a philosophy of not failing our customers, and will put effort into coming up with a viable solution for them."

FAVOURITE BUSINESS HOTEL
THE GRAND
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FOR ITS SERVICE STANDARD, FANTASTIC BEDS AND GOOD BREAKFAST SPREAD. MY TOP PRIORITY IS A HOTEL'S FITNESS FACILITIES – I'VE BEEN RUNNING OR SWIMMING EVERY MORNING FOR THE PAST 16 YEARS.

M T W T F S S

WHAT I MISS MOST
LOCAL FOOD! IF I ARRIVE
HOME ON A WEEKEND, I HEAD
STRAIGHT FOR
JOE PORK
PORRIDGE
AT CHINATOWN COMPLEX. I'VE
BEEN EATING THERE EVERY
SUNDAY FOR THE LAST 40 YEARS.

COMBATING
JETLAG

EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN TRAVELLING FOR OVER 30 YEARS, I STILL HAVE YET TO CONQUER IT. I TAKE MELATONIN ON MY FLIGHTS, AND TRY TO ADJUST TO MY DESTINATION'S TIME ZONE FROM THE TIME I BOARD. I DO A LOT OF BUSINESS PLANNING IN THE AIR.

HELLO, MY NAME IS

I'M VERY TALKATIVE, SO I LIKE TO HAVE A CHAT WITH THE PERSON NEXT TO ME. I'M SURE IN THE LAST 30 YEARS OF TRAVELLING, THIS HAS LED TO SOME BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

THAT
LOVING
FEELING

THE MINUTE I BOARD A SINGAPORE AIRLINES PLANE AND EXPERIENCE THE WARMTH OF THE CABIN CREW, IT FEELS LIKE I'M ALREADY HOME.

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