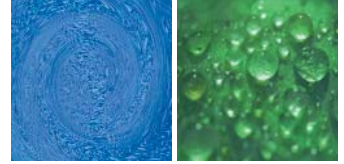


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Company History

For more than 100 years SPP Pumps has been a leading manufacturer of centrifugal pumps and associated systems. Installed globally, SPP pumps provide valuable high integrity services for diverse industries such as oil and gas production, airports, hotels, water and waste water treatment, construction, mines and large industrial plants.

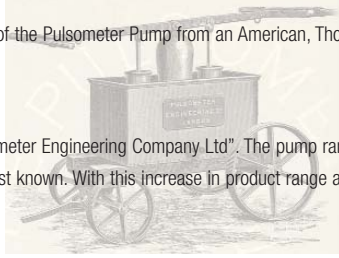


SPP PUMPS

Company History:

1875

SPP was founded in 1875 when a British Engineer bought the patent rights of the Pulsometer Pump from an American, Thomas Hall. From this deal came the birth of the Company as it is known today.



1878

The story continues when, in 1878, a new company was formed "The Pulsometer Engineering Company Ltd". The pump range was continually expanded and it was as a pump manufacturer that the Company became best known. With this increase in product range and trade all over the world, a larger factory was found and set up in Battersea, London.

1901

In 1901, the Company moved from London to new premises at a site in Reading, UK. By now Pulsometer was a name well established and respected across the world as a leading manufacturer of pump equipment.

1961

For the next 50 years Pulsometer maintained its reputation for products of exceptionally high quality and reliability. Then, in 1961, Pulsometer Engineering joined the Booker McConnell Group along with another pump company, Sigmund Pumps of Gateshead. This combination created one of the largest pump companies in Europe, which became known as Sigmund Pulsometer Pumps, or SPP for short.

1986

After a number of changes in subsequent years, SPP acquired Henry Sykes plc in 1986. This acquisition further expanded the product range with the addition of vacuum assisted self-priming pumps. It was around this time that SPP moved its manufacturing site from Reading to a more modern facility in Coleford, in the West of England, where it is today. A significant investment was made in machine tools and buildings to create a state of the art manufacturing facility. The facility doubled in size and was opened in November 1987 by Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal.

1988

With never a dull moment in SPP's history, 1988 saw a takeover with the Braithewaite Group. This was followed with SPP being acquired by the TBG group in 1989 and the subsequent incorporation into Sterling Fluid Systems.



2002 Present

In 2002, SPP separated from the Sterling Fluid Systems Group and in 2003 were taken over by their current parent company, Kirtoskar Brothers Limited (KBL). With the investment and knowledge passed down by KBL, twinned with the experience and expertise of all members of the workforce, SPP continue to go from strength to strength. SPP is now a truly global company with main R&D, manufacturing and test facilities centrally located in the UK and local sites in the United States, India, France, South Africa, Singapore, Dubai and Abu Dhabi.

Future

With a heritage to be proud of and extensive application experience and engineering skills, SPP will continue to maintain its reputation for quality and value ensuring that all market and customer needs are met.

SPP continues to evolve.

