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History of IMI plc



1862

Founded by George Kynoch in Witton, Birmingham, Kynoch Limited quickly became a leading ammunition and metals production business.



1920

In 1926, Kynoch Limited and Eley Limited, along with Nobel Industries, were three of the four founding companies of Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI). The Birmingham site became the head office and principal manufacturing base of ICI Metals Division.



1930s

ICI Metals became the UK's largest supplier of copper and copper alloys in the 1930s, with significant business in heat exchangers and sporting ammunition.



1980s

The company moved towards finished products such as pipes, tubes and fittings. In 1981, IMI Limited acquired Control Components Inc., its first control valve business, and by 1989 worldwide sales exceeded £1 billion for the first time.



1970s

In 1978, ICI sold its remaining interest, and IMI Limited became a fully independent public company.



1960s

The modern IMI plc began life in Birmingham in 1962 when, on the centenary of the founding of the original firm, the company was renamed Imperial Metal Industries Ltd. IMI Ltd's ambitions and distinct identity resulted in a stock exchange listing in 1966, with the parent ICI retaining a majority holding.



2000s

In the last few years, IMI plc has focused its business tightly around three operating divisions, IMI Critical Engineering, IMI Precision Engineering and IMI Hydronic Engineering.



The Future – Growth Hub

IMI plc is continuing to look at ways to address future challenges using its innovation engine, Growth Hub. The Growth Hub incubates new ideas, technologies and partnerships with start-ups to solve customer problems and utilises talent and experience across the IMI plc group.

These innovation teams have their development accelerated through a series of sprint cycles and stage gated problem-solving. The goal of the Growth Hub is to future ready our organisation, and by extension, our clients and customers, by delivering new solutions that address pressing industry problems.

IMI Critical Engineering, a division of IMI plc

Breakthrough Engineering for a Better World

World-leading provider of highly engineered flow control solutions for critical applications.

IMI Critical Engineering is Headquartered in Birmingham, UK.

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IMI Critical Engineering

IMI Critical Engineering has long been recognised as a world-leader in the provision of flow control solutions for the most demanding applications.

Our products allow vital industries to operate reliably and efficiently to enable the provision of energy, resources and materials that underpin modern lives. That is why we describe our purpose as 'breakthrough engineering for a better world'¹.

Part of IMI plc, a £1.9bn revenue global engineering business, IMI Critical Engineering has installed 750,000 valves worldwide in critical industrial plants and processes, including 250,000 bespoke solutions.

For more information on IMI plc, please visit www.imiplc.com.

IMI Critical Engineering brands

IMI Critical Engineering's family of specialist companies and brands provide the design, engineering and manufacturing expertise to deliver tailored solutions across complex energy and production processes.

These brands include:

 IMI BOPP & REUTHER™

 IMI CCI™

 IMI FLUID KINETICS™

 IMI ORTON™

 IMI PBM™

 IMI NH™

 IMI REMOSA™

 IMI STI™

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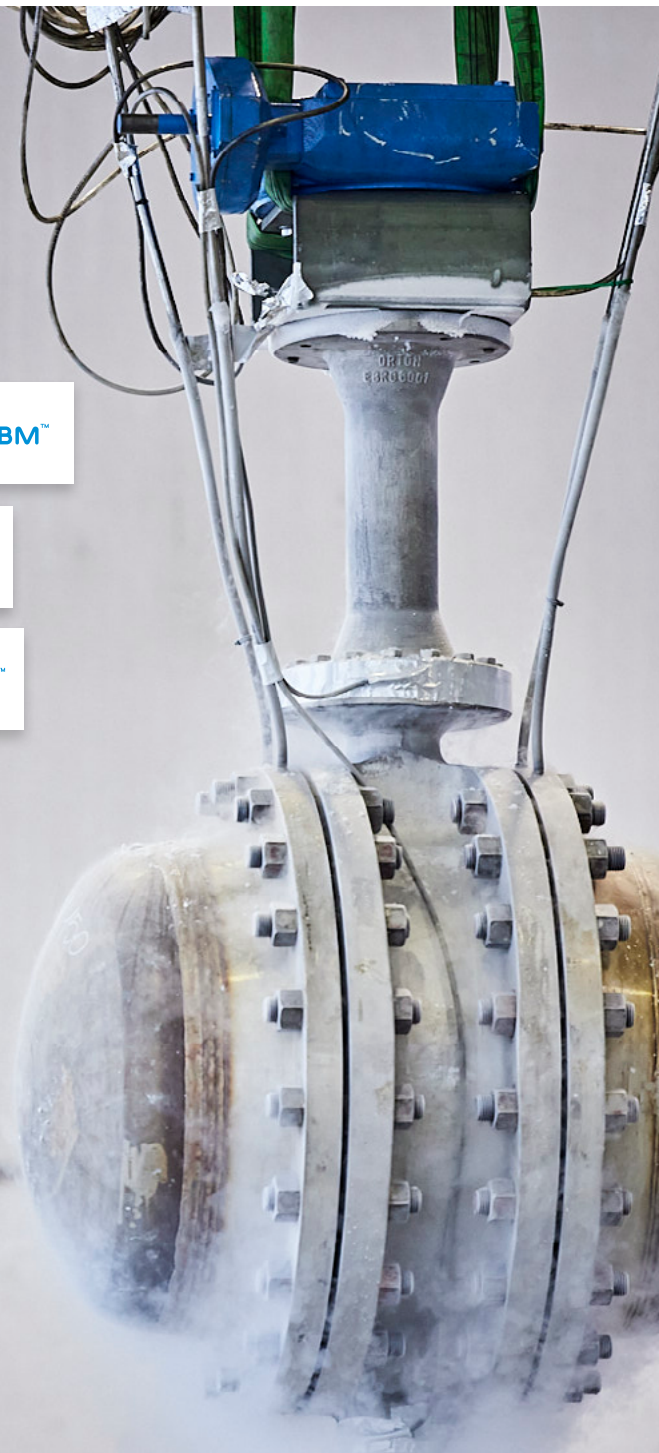
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 IMI VIVO™
POWER TO LIFE

 IMI Z&J™

 IMI ZIKESCH™



Products

IMI Critical Engineering manufactures and services bespoke valves and actuators that precisely control the flow of steam, gas and liquids under extremes of pressure and temperature, as well as intensely abrasive or corrosive operating conditions.

Our extensive product portfolio includes:



Actuation

**Control
Valves**

**Isolation
Valves**

**Safety
Valves**

**Special
Solutions**

Plus many others. For a full overview, visit www.imi-critical.com/products/

Industries

Our products can be found in a myriad of industrial plants and processes around the world.



Oil & Gas



Power



Petrochemicals



Pharmaceutical



Process



Marine



Sanitary



Water



Hydrogen

Growth Drivers

Several key global trends affect our customers' business, and as a consequence, our own work. Urbanisation, environmental concerns and resource scarcity are all driving the demand for cleaner, more sustainable energy, generated with efficient and reliable production processes, which our technologies support.



Urbanisation

As energy is an essential building block for cities, urbanisation is driving huge demand for the energy needed to supply mega-cities and transport systems. IMI Critical Engineering is able to support this growth in demand thanks to its innovative technologies.

Environmental Emissions

IMI Critical Engineering can help companies reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve higher energy efficiency, minimising the impact of energy production and other industrial processes vital to our everyday lives.

Resource Scarcity

IMI Critical Engineering is working with industry partners to:

- harness energy from remote locations,
- enhance efficiency for major industries
- ensure operation of LNG plants to maximize resource availability

Our Executive Leadership



Jackie Hu

Divisional Managing Director, IMI Critical Engineering

Jackie joined IMI Critical Engineering in 2008 as Sales Director for the company's Nuclear division in Asia, before becoming the President of the Greater China area, and later President of the Asia Pacific region. He became Divisional Managing Director in 2019, and has used his deep knowledge and experience across IMI Critical Engineering's end markets to drive growth. Under his leadership, IMI Critical Engineering's vision of addressing macro issues through innovation and achieving outcomes that tangibly improve quality of life is being realised.



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