

A Brief Overview and History of Plad Company's Growth and Acquisitions Since 1959

- 1959** PLAD Equipment Ltd. was founded in Montreal, Quebec, Canada by Mr. James Proctor. The company orientation was sales and services specialized in the mining industry.
- 1977** Mr. James Proctor sells the company to Mr. Régeant Miron on January 4th, 1977. The company overall sales were approximately \$250,000 dollars. The company orientation was, at that time, re-focused on pump sales.
- In March of 1977, Plad Equipment Ltd. acquired the exclusive distribution of PACO Pumps, through the acquisition of CENTRIFLOW Ltd. in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.
- 1979** PLAD Equipment Ltd. acquired the assets of HEWCO Equipment Ltd., in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. HEWCO Equipment Ltd. was, at that time, specialized in sales in the municipal pump market in Quebec.
- 1980** PLAD Equipment Ltd. acquired the assets of REXIN Inc. in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. REXIN Inc. was, at that time, specialized in industrial pump sales in Ontario and Quebec.
- 1982** PLAD Equipment Ltd. acquired the assets of E.F.T. Inc. in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, a small manufacturer of regenerative turbine pumps, featuring the trade name Omega.
- 1984** PLAD Equipment Ltd. acquired the assets of Metal JRM in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, a company specialized in general and custom steel welding fabrication and manufacturing.
- 1985** PLAD Equipment Ltd. signs a commercial agreement with D. Roy Lauzon Canada, for the manufacturing of pre-fabricated golf course irrigation pumping systems featuring the trade name of GPM Pumping Systems.
- 1989** PLAD Equipment Ltd. acquired the assets of GOMAR Inc. in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. GOMAR Industries was selling pumps, compressors, and painting equipment in the industrial market.

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1989 Later the same year, PLAD Equipment Ltd., also acquired the assets of HAYFIELD & SONS Inc. in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. HAYFIELD & SONS was selling pumps for domestic applications.

PLAD Equipment Ltd. develops the VLS and VLOS spacer coupling vertical in-line centrifugal pumps - which was subsequently taken by Grundfos-PACO.

1991 PLAD Equipment Ltd. acquired the assets of PUMPS AND POWER Ltd., in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

With offices also in Alberta, PLAD Equipment Ltd. was at that time, represented in Canada from coast to coast.

PLAD Equipment Ltd. acquired the assets of D. ROY LAUZON CANADA in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, a small engineering firm specialized in the design of automatic irrigation systems for the golf course industry.

1994 PLAD Equipment Ltd., acquired the assets of VARCO Controls Ltd., in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. VARCO Controls Ltd. was at that time, a manufacturer of motor control panels for the pump industry.

1998 PLAD Equipment Ltd. merges VARCO controls into the PLAD organization. This control panel division was totally integrated within PLAD to provide more versatility to the company.

2000 PLAD Equipment Ltd. enters the 21st century by moving all divisions from its Montreal office into new modern facilities in Bois-des-Filion, Quebec, Canada.

The company vertical integration was completed with this new manufacturing plant with the integration of Metal JRM and VARCO Controls, allowing the company to become a leader in pre-fabricated pumping system manufacturing for all pump markets.

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