

A century of experience to answer your toughest power management challenges

Eaton Hydraulic Motors

1900

Danish immigrant **Viggo Torbenson** patents his *gear-driven rear truck axle*, the first of its kind.

1911

Torbenson meets **Joseph Eaton** and together they form the *Torbenson Gear and Axle Company* in Newark, New Jersey – and *Henry Ford* is one of their first customers

1915

Moves to *Cleveland, Ohio* and by the following year produce 10,068 rear axles and 989 front axles.

1922

Begins to produce a *more diverse group of automotive and truck parts*, including springs

1929

Survives the *Great Depression* through diversification while moving into aircraft engine market

1946

Enters *electrical power industry* and continues to diversify through acquisitions

1965

Eaton's engineers develop a *hydraulic-driven transmission*

1970

Acquires **Char-Lynn**, known for *hydraulic steering units and general purpose hydraulic motors*, including the Gerotor Motor

1978

Acquires the Samuel Moore Company, specializing in *hydraulic motors and transmissions*

1999

Acquires **Aeroquip-Vickers, Inc.** and became *#2 in the hydraulics market*, behind Parker-Hannifin

2002

Acquires **Boston Weatherhead** division of the Dana Corp., adding more hoses, hose ends, couplings, tubing, fluids components, and *support accessories for heavy equipment*

2004

Acquires **Walterscheid**, specializing in *hydraulic connectors, fittings, and tubes*

2012

Acquires **Jeil Hydraulics Co., Ltd** of Korea, known for its *track drive motors, swing motors, and valves*, and acquires **Polimer Kauçuk** (SEL), a Turkish manufacturer of hydraulic and industrial hoses

2016

Selects **Texas Final Drive** as the *US distributor for hydraulic motors*