

A BRIEF HISTORY OF

HARDIE POLYMERS

1924

The company was founded by brothers Jim and Graeme Hardie as **J&G Hardie Limited** and initially supplied the **baking industry** with all its core ingredients.

1930

J&G Hardie Ltd was appointed as **Sales Agent** for the Anchor Chemical Company who made **rubber compounding chemicals**.

## 1960's - 1970's

Hardies were closely involved with the sale of **Cycolac ABS** to **Hoover** for their vacuum cleaners, which were manufactured in Cambuslang and also to the **Singer Sewing Machine Company**, who employed more than 10,000 people in Clydebank at their peak.

## 1990's - 2000's

Having sold **injection moulding machines** in the past for companies such as Maurer and Metalmeccanica, the company forged a new successful alliance with **Demag Hamilton** and became outright market leader for many years. During this period they also supplied **ancillary equipment** for companies such as Jenco and Wittmann.

2007

With sales of capital equipment in Scotland sharply down from the previous decade, Hardie Polymers decided to exit the machine sales market and concentrate solely on their **polymer sales business**.

2012

Fergus Hardie, the current MD, was appointed **President of the Scottish Plastics and Rubber Association** and **Vice-Chairman of the Polymer Distributors and Compounder's Group** at the **British Plastics Federation** in London.

2014

Hardie Polymers became  
the **first independent  
distributor in the UK**  
to win the coveted  
Plastics Industry  
Award for **Polymer  
Distributor of the Year.**

2014

The company **expanded**  
and moved to new  
larger **modern offices** in  
Clydebank.

2019

Hardie Polymers marked a ten-fold growth in UK customer numbers in just 7 years!

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