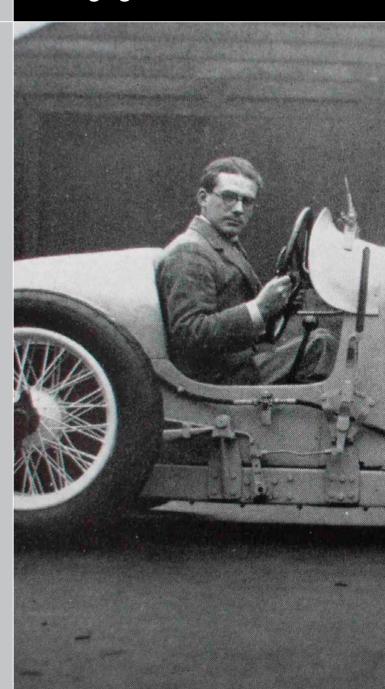
## **David Brown**

The heritage that drives our future



# engage the excellence



## world class performance and reliability

Performance reliability and quality is driven by experience, expertise and knowledge. David Brown encompasses the innovation and proven experience customers expect from 145 years in the gearbox business, servicing industries as diverse as manufacturing to mining, quarrying to sugar production, steel making to materials handling.





David Brown started as a gear pattern maker in Huddersfield in 1860, quickly becoming a world leader in the design and manufacture of gears and setting gear industry standards through the introduction of innovations such as Worm Gears and Tracked Vehicle Transmissions.

After being a major strategic supplier during both World Wars, it was tractors and Aston Martin (DB)s which dominated the ever growing David Brown group, with the company employing 16,000 people by the late 1960s.

#### International reach

David Brown made significant international strides during the immediate post-war period, setting up operations in South Africa to take advantage of the boom in mining and then later in Australia. Divesting the car and tractor businesses in the 1970s led the company to focus all effort on its growing industrial and defence business. By the 1990s David Brown had listed on the London Stock Exchange.

Built on the strong foundations of global defence, marine and process industry contracts, David Brown is now active in the Middle East and Far East, truly supporting a diverse range of customers worldwide.

#### The future

David Brown gives customers the greatest breadth of choice, an unrivalled range of products and services available, and outstanding expertise 24/7, 365 days a year.

Indeed, the heritage David Brown draws upon means customers in the transmission arena can count on us for all ongoing service, repair, overhaul and replacement for over 30 brands acquired over the last thirty years. This potentially extends the operational life of existing equipment by 10, 20, 30 and even 60 years.





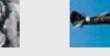
1903



















Drive the USA





1860 1902 established in

Huddersfield

1873

Park Works

1912 First foray into

1914

P R Jackson is acquired

1934

1939 1948 supplier to war effort including Spitfire gears amongst other

South Africa established for mining industry

1972

Australian presence

Richardson Gears Pty

established as

Aston Martin Lagonda and David Brown tractors divested

Holdings lists on Exchange

Benzlers of Sweden is acquired and included in the new "Textron Power Transmission" product line

Textron acquires the

David Brown group

of companies

Gear Technologies opens in China

Cast gear

Worm drive enclosed gears Strategic supplier of marine gears to the war effort

established at 1947

1960

Aston Martin and

Lagonda merged

1990

1998

Textron Power Gear Technologies HMS Astute launched with David Brown silent transmission





Tractor

manufacture



Cone Drive





2003



2007



## Legacy brands supported by David Brown.

AccuDrive

ΑEI Benzlers

BEW

Beyer Bostock & Bramley

Cone Drive Coventry Gears

DSN

Ferri

Frenco FVM

Hygate Gears Jackson Gears

John Welsh

Keighley Gears

Metropolitan Vickers

Modern Wheel Drive Paramount Gears

Powauto

Power Plant Gears Radicon

Sadi

Sala

Sonnerdale Richardson

Sykes

**Turbine Gears** Weco

Wiseman Gears

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