

## Company Timeline

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Following a management buyout in 1997 the Brown & Tawse Steelstock Group has demonstrated a trend defying appetite for growth through both organic and strategic investment. Premier Lasertube, the most recent addition to the group portfolio has quickly developed a reputation for quality and service, the business has rapidly expanded into new premises, commissioned additional processing equipment and increased the range of stock available.

### 1881 - COMPANY FOUNDED

Brown & Tawse Dundee, founded 4<sup>th</sup> April 1881 by Peter Saunders Brown & James Tawse



### 2000 - ACQUISITION

Acquired the Scottish division of C Brown & Sons, now known as Brown & Wilson Steels.



### 1997 - MANGEMENT BUYOUT

The current business formed in July 1997 following a management buyout led by current Group MD Ian Harding



### 2009 - LOTUS STEELS FORMED

Lotus Steels established in Forth Lanarkshire. The result of a project achieved by a combination of personal investment and group backing.



### 2006 - ACQUISITION

Acquired Lancashire based stockholder Royton Steelstock



### 2013 - PREMIER LASERTUBE FORMED

Premier Lasertube established in Leeds, West Yorkshire. The result of a project achieved by a combination of personal investment and group backing.



### 2015 - PREMIER LASERTUBE EXPANSION

Premier Lasertube re-located into 60,000 sq ft premises with further investment into new equipment



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