

AVK TIMELINE



2025-2026

- Joint venture between Furnes Group and Ulefos Holding under the name CK Partners
- Acquisition of Frese Metal- og Stålstøberi in Denmark, Calasys in France, and the triple eccentric butterfly valve division of PetrolValves in Italy
 - Factories founded in Indonesia, USA (AVK Elastomer Technology) and China (Orbinox)
 - Sales company founded in USA (Orbinox)
- AVK's Water and Industrial business units are combined into AVK Water Solutions

2016-2018

- Companies acquired in Brazil (VCW), Australia (AFH TechFlow, Viadux Currumbin site and Wang Components Pty Ltd), the United Arab Emirates (WATECOM), South Africa (Gunric Valves), and Germany (KSK and the enamel division of EMK)
- Acquisition of the majority stake in Fusion Group Ltd in UK and AC.MO. s.r.l. in Italy

2006-2010

- Companies acquired in the Netherlands (Hillen de Lelie B.V. and World Valve B.V.), Germany (G&W), the Czech Republic (VOD-KA), UK (Invicta Valves Ltd), Denmark (Vatech 2000 and AVK Plast A/S) and Switzerland (InterApp Armaturen Holding AG with subsidiaries in several countries)
 - Sales companies founded in Sweden, Italy, Brazil, Vietnam and India
 - Acquisition of 40% of the shares in Shimizu Kogyo Co., Ltd. in Japan

1995-1999

- Factories acquired in the Netherlands (AVK Plastics BV) and France (AVK Haut Marnaise S.A.)
- Acquisition of Bestobell's Water Division and Bryan Donkin's Valve Division in UK
 - Factories founded in Poland and Australia
 - Sales companies founded in South Africa, Hong Kong, Poland, and the Philippines
 - License agreements made with manufacturers in the Philippines, China, and Vietnam

1980-1989

- Factories founded in Denmark, UK, USA and Saudi Arabia
 - Sales companies founded in UK and Norway
- Factory in Denmark acquired, now AVK Tooling A/S
- Flonidan Gas Division A/S founded in Denmark

1970-1973

- Niels A. Kjær takes over his father's business, develops the first gate valve, and founds Aage V. Kjær's Maskinfabrik A/S (AVK Holding A/S)

2019-2024

- Acquisition of the majority stake in Furnes Jernstøperi in Norway incl. its subsidiary in Denmark, in Q-Pall in the Netherlands, and in OMM Indoil in Croatia including its subsidiary in Bosnia
- Companies acquired in the Netherlands (Ravestein Rubberparts), UK (Atlantic Plastics), France (Bayard) and Spain (Belgicast) along with their subsidiaries in Italy, Portugal and China
- Sales companies founded in Malaysia, Egypt (Fusion), China and USA (InterApp), Hungary and New Zealand

2011-2015

- Acquisition of the majority stake in Orbinox Valves International, S.L. in Spain with its 14 subsidiaries
- Companies acquired in Australia (AVK Industrial Pty. Ltd.), UK (Syddal Engineering Ltd. and CPH Thurmaston Ltd.), Spain (Cyl Knife Valves S.L.), Germany (TEC artec GmbH), and South Africa (Premier Valves)
- Sales companies founded in Korea and Finland
- Factories founded in India and Brazil
- AVK Advanced Castings established in China

2000-2005

- Sales companies founded in Germany and China
- AVK Germany acquired Mittelmann Armaturen GmbH + Co. KG in Germany
- Companies acquired in the Netherlands (Wouter Witzel EuroValve B.V.), Denmark (JCH A/S) and Scotland (Dalglen (No. 787) Ltd.)
- Factories founded in China and Malaysia

1990-1994

- Peart Company in UK acquired, now AVK Syddal Ltd.
- Sales companies founded in Belgium, France, and Spain
- License agreements made with manufacturers in Japan, Venezuela, and Taiwan

1974-1979

- Sales companies founded in Denmark and the Netherlands
- AVK GUMMI A/S founded in Denmark

1941-1969

- Production of refrigerating equipment and general plumbing work

