



WireCo celebrates 85 years in business

2016 marks another milestone for WireCo WorldGroup as they celebrate their 85th year in business. From the founding in 1931 by J.P. Barclay as an offshoot of his company, Wire Machinery Corporation of America, WireCo has evolved and grown to be a global manufacturing leader. Through some of their acquisitions they have an even longer history. For example, in 1803 the Lankhorst family started a factory manufacturing ropes. Oliveira was founded in Portugal in 1825. And Drumet's history goes back to 1895. All the WireCo brands add to their rich heritage.



Over the decades many other rope manufacturers went out of business. WireCo, formerly Wire Rope Corporation of America, (WRCA), survived and thrived making strategic acquisitions that would diversify them in the market and make them stronger. This history of growth demonstrates a commitment to ensuring greater access to a broader range of products worldwide. The quality of products and the excellent technical support provided ensures customers receive the best in the industry.



From a small manufacturer in America's heartland to a global industry leader, WireCo WorldGroup's history is one of strategic growth. Each milestone, especially those in recent years, has helped ensure unparalleled global availability and technical expertise to meet diverse customer needs.



WireCo WorldGroup has 22 manufacturing facilities in the United States, Europe, Mexico and South America. Products range from steel ropes to synthetic ropes, engineered products, yarns and many more.

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WireCo® WorldGroup's products are recognized throughout the world and used in a wide range of market applications. WireCo® WorldGroup employs approximately 4,000 people and is headquartered in Prairie Village, Kansas, with manufacturing plants, distribution facilities and research and development centers around the world. For more information: www.wirecoworldgroup.com.