



Flowserve's heritage begins in 1790, when Thomas Simpson founds Simpson & Thompson. His sons (including James Simpson, pictured) eventually take over the workshop to found James Simpson & Co., which later becomes Worthington Pump Co.

1790



Powered by Worthington pumps, the celebrated Civil War ironclad USS Monitor sinks off Cape Hatteras, N.C., in a clash with the Confederate ironclad Virginia.

1862



A Large Vertical Worthington Engine is installed at Palermo Water Works, Buenos Aires.

1900



The NAF Foundry in Lund, Sweden, is built to make valve parts in cast iron and brass.

1901



The Duriron Castings Company, founded in 1912 in Dayton, Ohio, introduces Duriron, a highly corrosion resistant high-silicon iron alloy. The company eventually becomes known as Durco.

1916



One of a pair of engines is put to work for the London Metropolitan Water Authority. The pumps are triple expansion steam driven units, designed for 12 million gallons/day against a head of 400 feet.

1929



Mechanical seals are manufactured at Durametalllic Corporation, Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA.

1950



Installation of the world's largest boiler feed pump at 52,200 kW (70,000 hp). This double case, multistage CHTA pump plays a critical role in the power generation steam cycle.

1985



Flowserve is created with the merger of two leading fluid motion and control companies, BW/IP and Durco International.

1997



Flowserve strategically deploys Quick Response Centers (QRCs) throughout the world to provide our customers with local support to improve the reliability of their rotating equipment.

2000



Flowserve opens new office in Shanghai, located alongside other leading global companies in the heart of the Pudong Lujiazui Financial Area.

2005



Flowserve begins collaborating with allied high-technology companies to develop powerful, scalable and secure cloud-based monitoring and diagnostics solutions.

2016