

# GC VALVES

## A Short History

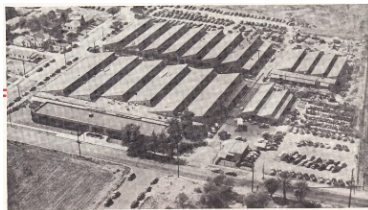


### The 1930s



General Controls is founded in Glendale, California by combustion controls pioneers Jack and Bill Ray.

### The 1940s



General Controls expands production to support the World War II manufacturing effort.

### The 1950s

General Controls sees sustained growth in General Purpose Solenoid Valve product lines.

### The 1960s



ITT acquires General Controls.

### The 1970s



### SOLENOID VALVES

general purpose – special purpose

Air / Gas / Water / Steam / Oil / Chemicals / Refrigerants

ITT-General Controls leads solenoid valve product evolution and innovation.

### The 1980s



Konan Electric becomes North American ITT-licensee for General Purpose Solenoid Valve product line.



Components For Automation, Inc. (CFA) is formed by Jim Janousek to design and manufacture miniature solenoid valves and solenoid valve manifolds near Los Angeles.

### The 1990s



Bill Young and Jim Janousek form GC Valves to assume the North American license for ITT-General Controls General Purpose Solenoid Valves; a new manufacturing facility opens in Charlotte, NC.

In-house machining capability is expanded to meet growing demand for custom designs; CFA growth is fueled by unique solenoid valve manifolds.

### The 2000s

Continued growth for GC Valves and CFA. DEMA Engineering acquires GC Valves and Components For Automation in 2016. Manufacturing is consolidated in Charlotte, NC and the united companies become GC Valves, LLC.

**GC Valves, LLC. | A DEMA Company**  
456 Crompton St. | Charlotte, NC | 28273  
[service@gcvalves.com](mailto:service@gcvalves.com) | 800.828.0484