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## **History and Corporate Facts**

Tri*Mark* Corporation is an employee-owned company and is a recognized leader in the design and manufacture of quality hardware products for the recreational vehicle, agricultural, truck, construction, and industrial enclosure markets. The Tri*Mark* corporate headquarters is located in New Hampton, Iowa, USA. Tri*Mark* serves the China market through Tri*Mark* Xuzhou and the European market through its subsidiary, Tri*Mark* Europe Ltd, based at Bardon Hill, near Coalville, Leicester. Tri*Mark* has been a valued partner supplier to Caterpillar for more than 40 years, in addition to other global customers, including John Deere, Volvo, Paccar, AGCO, Case New Holland, and Winnebago, who provide world class vehicles and equipment.

Tri*Mark* is one of the world's leading innovators, designers, and manufacturers of heavyduty vehicle hardware. Tri*Mark* offers a wide range of handles, latches, striker bolts, linkages and complete door access systems and related components of truly exceptional quality.

For more than 45 years Tri*Mark* has been recognized as a true customer partner while building a global reputation for providing customers precisely the systems solutions they require.

- Tri*Mark* was founded in 1971 as Lynor Engineering, Inc. The original building was less than 5,000 square feet and employed few than 10 employees
- 1978 Name change to Tri*Mark* Corporation
- 1989 Tri*Mark* becomes an employee-owned corporation (ESOP)
- 1990 Installed and implemented Pro/ENGINEER 3D CAD
- 1997 Tri*Mark* Europe is incorporated as a distribution and logistics facility. Tri*Mark* Europe is located at Bardon Hill, Coalville, United Kingdom
- 1998 Launched KeyOne program, a modular locking system that supports "One Key – One Vehicle"

- 1999 Tri*Mark* Service and Replacement Parts Division was launched and is located in a new 9,600 square foot facility in New Hampton, Iowa
- 2002 Launched <u>www.trimarkcorp.com</u>
- 2003 Implemented Six Sigma Initiative titled "Six Sigma Excellence"
- 2003 Launched *TriMark's* e-ASK Electronic Keyless Entry Product Line
- 2005 Installed Quick Turn Manufacturing (QTM) laser and press brake cell
- 2006 Tri*Mark* complies with the European Union 2000/53/EC End of Life Vehicle Directive
- 2007 Tri*Mark* obtains its license to manufacture and sell in China under the name Tri*Mark* (Xuzhou) Automotive Components Co. Ltd. in Xuzhou, China
- 2007 Tri*Mark* Europe acquires West Alloy and continues to enlarge is manufacturing and plastic capability in the UK
- 2008 Tri*Mark* establishes Armored Vehicle Business Unit serving the military and commercial security market
- 2011 Tri*Mark* celebrates 40 years of business with total world-wide employment over 300
- 2014 Tri*Mark* has sold 30 million rotary latches worldwide and is producing over 2 million units per year for a variety of customers and industries in the non-automotive vehicle markets
- 2016 Tri*Mark* celebrates 45 years of business with total world-wide employment over 400

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