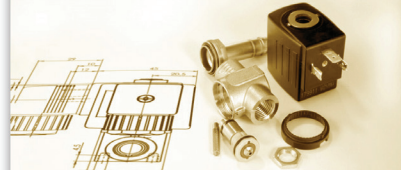


# GC Valves A Short History



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



ITT acquires General Controls.



Konan Electric becomes North American ITT-licensee for General Purpose Solenoid Valve product line. Components For Automation, Inc. (CFA) is formed to design and manufacture miniature solenoid valves and solenoid valve manifolds.



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

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



1930s

1940s

1950s

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s

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

**ITT** GENERAL CONTROLS INC. 

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

**KONAN**  
SOLENOID VALVES

GC Valves is formed, a new 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.



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