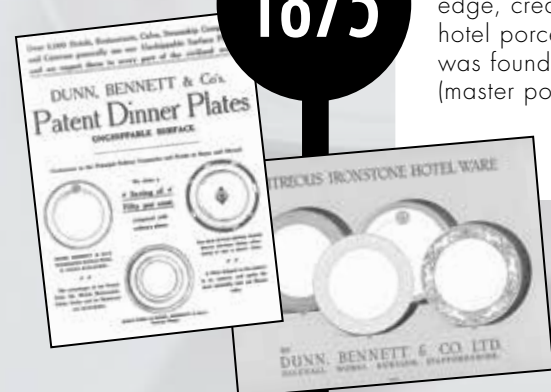


A Journey Through The Years

1875

In 1875 Thomas Wood Bennett who invented the reinforced edge, created his factory of hotel porcelain. Dunn Bennett was founded by William Dunn (master potter) and Thomas Wood Bennett (an ambitious salesman).



1911

The Company equipped Scott's ill-fated expedition to the South Pole free of charge, in return for being able to advertise the tableware as being durable and tough.



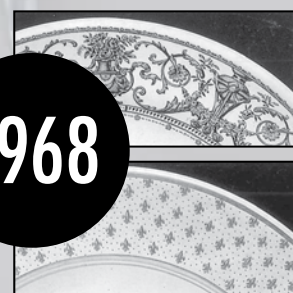
1937

Dalehall works (present location) was acquired and gradually modernised.



1968

- Steelite vitreous body created.
- Dunn Bennett & Co Ltd was acquired by Doulton & Co and became the Hotelware Division of Royal Doulton.



1974

'Steelite is internationally acclaimed for toughness with elegance' within the Hotel and Restaurant industry.



1983

Hotelware division of Royal Doulton Acquired. Mr David Edward Dunn Johnson bought the whole hotel ware division from Royal Doulton. Steelite International plc was formed.



1991

Steelite International USA Inc and Steelite International Canada Ltd were formed.



1995

Export sales exceeded home sales volume for the first time.



1998

First robot installed in the aerographing department.

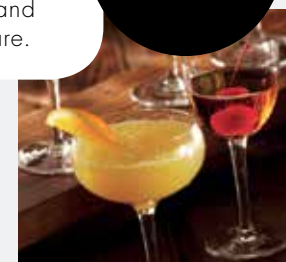
2001

11th September - An order was received from the 'Windows on the World' Restaurant on the top floor of the World Trade Centre. At 1.45pm UK time, it was destroyed by terrorists.



2003

Steelite International's offer extended to include cutlery and glassware.



2006

At the end of 2006, Company turnover was £48.2m with export accounting for 72% of sales in more than 120 countries.



2007

The company currently employs over 750 people and has an annual turnover of circa £50m.



2010

Made for Life campaign launched.



Launch of Lifetime Edge Chip Warranty on Distinction & Performance ranges, extending our commitment to quality products.



Steelite International awarded Gold Green Apple award for Lamella project.



2012

Craft range wins Innovator Award at Star Chef's International Chefs Congress in New York.



Acquired the iconic British brand Royal Crown Derby.



2013

Honoured with Queen's Award for Enterprise in the International Trade category.



Record results for 3rd year running.

Steelite International celebrate 30th anniversary since becoming independent in 1983.



THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

First tableware manufacturer certified as 'Approved Supplier' to the hospitality industry by the Sustainable Restaurant Association.

