

Milestones



1946

Founded as Webb Corporation in Webb City, MO machining hubs for the military with a maximum capacity of 20 units per day



1954

Purchased by American Steel and Pump and renamed as Webb Wheel Division of American Steel and Pump



1957

Designed and patented a three spoke wheel which gave the company a lighter product



1958

Moved to Siloam Springs, AR occupying a 100 x 160 ft building equipped with Bullard Multimatics lathes



1971

Webb Division of American Steel and Pump acquired by The Marmon Group



1975

Manufacturing continued in Siloam Springs while the headquarters moved to Lebanon, IN where the business eventually changed its name to Webb Wheel Products, Inc.



1981

Corporate headquarters moved to Cullman, AL and currently occupies a 315,000 square foot machining, assembly, and distribution facility which maintains an ISO 9001 Quality Management System



1998

Constructed a new 315,000 square foot facility in Siloam Springs, AR maintaining an ISO 9001 Quality Management System



2000

Installed the first 6-axis articulating robot with automated gauging



2005

Expanded business to focus on OEM Trailer wheel-end applications with a manufacturing facility in Tell City, IN., adhering to IATF 16949 registered Quality Management System



2006

Utilizing 80/20 philosophy Webb designed and installed a fully automated, computer controlled, High Volume Inline manufacturing system

2007

Acquired by Berkshire Hathaway



2013

Launched patented Vortex Unlimited technology offering the coolest running, longest lasting brake drums in the market – featuring a patented wear indicator and patent-pending CRT Vents



2014

Expanded business to focus on OEM Truck wheel-end applications with a manufacturing facility in Ferdinand, IN., adhering to IATF 16949 registered Quality Management System

2015



Expanded operation to more than 3/4 Million sqft – Exceeding 3 Million brake drums, hubs and rotors annually with more than 95 CNC Machining Centers and over 75 autonomous robots



2018

Expanded product line to add ADB wheel-end systems to broaden product portfolio



2020

Introduced new composite brake drum featuring a light-weight outer shell for significant weight savings and a fused high-strength, cast iron brake liner for superior brake performance