

- 1908** **Indiana General**  
Indiana General founded and begins producing ALNICO magnets in Valparaiso, IN.
- 1959** **General Ceramics**  
Indiana General merged with General Ceramics in Keasbey, NJ to form Indiana General Corporation, manufacturing ALNICO and hard Ferrite magnets.
- 1969** **Memories & Magnetics**  
Indiana General Corp is acquired by Electronic Memories and Magnetics.
- 1976** **Samarium Cobalt**  
Indiana General begins production of rare earth magnets (SmCo) in Valparaiso, IN.
- 1980** **Pechiney/UGIMAG**  
RECOMA Inc was acquired by Pechiney and became part of the French magnet producer UGIMAG.
- 1983** **IG Technologies**  
Indiana General bought by its GM, John A Johnson and renamed IG Technologies. Became the first company to produce Neodymium magnets and established a subsidiary in the UK.
- 1989** **IG/Recoma Merger**  
IG Technologies was acquired by RECOMA Inc. The companies merged in 1991 and became UGIMAG Inc, a member of Carbone Lorraine Group with plants in Indiana, New Jersey and Singapore. Produced trade name products: Ugimax for Neo, Recoma and Incor for SmCo and Cunife.
- 1991** **Pyroferic Intl**  
Arnold strategically aligned with Pyroferic Intl to market their iron powder cores alongside Arnold's own powder cores they had produced since 1948.
- 1993** **National Magnetics**  
Arnold formed a 50-50 partnership with National Magnetics in California to produce soft magnetic wound core/c-core products, called National-Arnold Magnetics.
- 1996** **Swift-Levick**  
Arnold acquired Swift-Levick Magnets Ltd of Derbyshire, England from Outokumpu Oy, a major European manufacturer of Cast Alnico and Samarium Cobalt permanent magnets. SW was founded in 1883.
- 1997** **Magnetic Technologies**  
Arnold acquired Magnetic Technologies Corporation headquartered in Rochester, NY.
- 1998** **Jade Magnetics**  
Arnold formed joint venture with Green Cartridge Company in Shenzhen, China called Jade Magnetics to manufacture magnetic assemblies and bonded magnets.
- 2004** **Precision Magnetics**  
Magnequench divests Permanent Magnet Group which in 2005 became Precision Magnetics LLC, owned by Archibald Cox Jr.
- 2007** **Arnold acquires Precision Mag**  
Arnold acquired Precision Magnetics and relocated their corporate office from Marengo, IL to Rochester, NY. Arnold moved Precision Magnetics' Wayne, NJ operations to Rochester. Arnold closed Swift-Levick in the UK, merging the SmCo business to Lupfig, moved Assemblies to Sheffield, and the Cast Alnico business to Marengo.
- 2019** **Technology Center**  
Arnold Magnetic Technologies opens new Technology Center for Research & Development, including rapid prototyping in Madison, WI.
- 2024** **Arnold opens Thailand Facility**  
Arnold's Shenzhen management opened a 26,250sf facility in Amata City, Thailand.

2010 Arnold sold powder core business to MicroMetals

2001 Arnold acquired full ownership of National-Arnold Magnetics

2003 Arnold sold wound core business to Magnetic Metals

Not to be confused with Arnold Magnetics Corp, a power supply manufacturer in Camarillo, CA.

- Arnold Founded 1895**  
Bion J. Arnold founded Arnold Electric Power Station Company, and patented the first magnetic clutch, "The Arnold Magnetic Clutch" in 1898.
- Arnold Engineering 1924**  
Company renamed "The Arnold Engineering Company" and began producing ALNICO in Marengo, IL in 1935 under Bion's son Robert.
- Allegheny Ludlum 1946**  
Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation purchased Arnold Engineering. Robert Arnold continued as president, and became a vice president of Allegheny Ludlum.
- Ogallala Electronics 1967**  
Arnold Engineering purchased Ogallala Electronics Manufacturing from TRW in Ogallala, NE, manufacturing high power coils and solenoids.
- Brown Boveri Cie 1972**  
Brown Boveri Cie Switzerland launches the first rare earth production in Europe, trademarks the name Recoma® (Rare Earth Cobalt Magnets). Originally founded in 1891, today, Brown Boveri is known as ABB.
- RECOMA Inc 1976**  
Brown Boveri RECOMA Inc is founded in Fairfield, New Jersey. AKA: the Boonton plant.
- Flexmag Founded 1981**  
What would become one of the world's largest manufacturers of printable flexible magnet sheets, strips and extrusions was founded in a house in Marietta, OH.
- SPS Technologies 1986**  
SPS purchased Arnold from Allegheny Intl. Arnold Engineering became Group Arnold, then Arnold, the Magnetic Products Group of SPS.
- Ramco Electric Motors Founded 1987**  
Ramco Electric Motors was founded in Greenville, OH
- Dynacast 1989**  
Flexmag purchased by Dynacast
- D.M. Steward Mfg 1990**  
Group Arnold acquired the Hard Ferrite Slice/Dice business of D.M. Steward Manufacturing in Chattanooga, TN. Most of that business was integrated into Ogallala.
- Minnesota Mining 1992**  
Arnold acquired Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M) Company's bonded magnet business in Norfolk, NE, now part of Arnold's Flexmag business, and referred to as Flexmag West.
- Flexmag Industries 1996**  
Arnold purchased Flexmag Industries in Marietta, OH, a manufacturer of flexible bonded magnets, from Dynacast Inc, along with Dynacast's injection molded magnet business.
- RJF International 1997**  
Arnold acquired RJF International's bonded magnet business located in Cincinnati, OH, and merged it into Flexmag in Marietta, positioning Flexmag as the largest manufacturer of flexible bonded magnets in North America.
- Premier Microwave 1998**  
Arnold acquired the wound solenoid business of Premier Microwave and consolidated into Ogallala Electronics, establishing Ogallala as the leading manufacturer of foil wound solenoids in North America.
- Magnequench 2000**  
UGIMAG Inc was acquired by Magnequench. The Valparaiso plant closed in 2003, Neo production was transferred to Asia. Magnequench produced RECOMA in Lupfig, Switzerland, Sheffield, UK, and Wayne, New Jersey and was known as Magnequench Permanent Magnet Group.
- Audax acquires Group Arnold 2005**  
Precision Cast Parts acquired SPS Technologies in 2003, and sold the Magnetics Group to Audax Group in 2005. Arnold changed name to Arnold Magnetic Technologies. Arnold acquired ownership of Jade Magnetics in China.
- Ganzhou Mine 2007**  
Arnold Magnetic Technologies AG of Lupfig, Switzerland developed joint venture with GQD in China for the production of Samarium Cobalt and other rare earth raw materials and blocks for the Asian market.
- Compass (CODI) acquires Arnold 2012**  
Compass Diversified Holdings (CODI) purchased a majority interest in Arnold Magnetic Technologies from Audax.
- Arnold acquires Ramco 2021**  
Arnold acquired Ramco Electric Motors, adding stators and full electric motors to Arnold's offerings and expanding their capabilities with rotors.

**Today 2025**

Arnold maintains twelve manufacturing facilities, plus their joint venture.

*PMAG Division*  
Lupfig, CH  
Woodstock, IL, USA  
Ogallala, NE, USA  
Rochester, NY, USA\*  
Madison, WI  
Sheffield, UK  
Shenzhen, CN  
Amata City, TH

*Ramco Electric Motors Division*  
Greenville, OH, USA

*Precision Thin Metals Division*  
Woodstock, IL, USA

*Flexmag Division*  
(East) Marietta, OH, USA  
(West) Norfolk, NE, USA

*Joint Venture - Mine*  
Ganzhou, CN

\* Headquarters

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