

FORT VALE ENGINEERING LTD

- Manufacturers of valves and equipment for container tanks.



- Founded in 1967 in Colne, by Ted Fort OBE.



TIMELINE

- 1967: Norfolk Street, Colne
- 1971: Skelton Street, Colne – First exports.
- 1975: Parkfield Works, Nelson
- 1984: Added Valley Mills, Nelson
- 2007: Purpose Built Premises in Simonstone.



EXPORT

- Commenced exporting in 1971.
- Opened Fort Vale Inc in Houston in 1982.
- Now also have operations in Rotterdam (1989), Moscow (1995), Shanghai (2002) and Singapore (2006).
- Exports now account for 75% of turnover.
- Export to over 40 different countries.



QUEEN'S AWARDS

- Four time winners: 1981, 1986, 2008 and 2013



OUR VALUES

- Always Move Forward.
- Investment in Facilities.
- Investment in Technology.
- Investment in People.
- Investment in our Future.



OUR CHALLENGES

- Market Presence and Penetration.
- New Markets.
- Administration.
- Regulations.
- Intellectual Property.
- Political Risk.
- Getting Paid.



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- Royal Visit: HRH Duke of Kent

