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The development of Euroflex Transmissions Ltd

- **1958** E.W.Goody developed the "profiled disc coupling" which has evolved since that time into the various disc couplings available on the market. <u>This led to the foundation of Turboflex Ltd.</u>
- 1963 Turboflex received the first (European) order for a significant Disc Coupling for Boiler Feed Pumps on a UK power station. From that date the Turboflex design of coupling became widely accepted in the market under the guidance of E.W.Goody as Technical Director.
- 1977 R.E.Goody Joined Turboflex and obtained Mechanical Engineering degree whilst working for them.
- **1982** R.Goody became Technical Manager of Turboflex Ltd. With E.W.Goody they became responsible for all designs of Turboflex Couplings up until 1990.
- 1989 Turboflex sold to IMO Corporation of the USA.
- **1990** E.W.Goody forced to retire from Turboflex.
- 1991 E.W.Goody & R.E.Goody left Turboflex and Started Euroflex Transmissions Ltd, designing & manufacturing high performance disc couplings.
- 1993 Euroflex Transmissions Ltd (ETL) formed Euroflex Transmissions (India) Pvt. Ltd (ETIL) as a joint venture. ETL hold 49% of the shares in ETIL. ETIL was established following strict guidelines on manufacture methods, tolerances, working practices, etc., as laid down by ETL.
- 1996 Due to financial restraints Euroflex Transmission Ltd sold the UK side of the business to Bibby Transmissions Ltd. E.W.Goody & R.E.Goody worked for Bibby under the new ownership as Technical Consultant & Director of Engineering respectively. ETIL continued to operate as a separate business but with restrictions to the Asian Market.
- **1997** Bibby purchased Turboflex Ltd and re-instated E.W.Goody & R.E.Goody as the Technical Authorities for the new Bibby Turboflex company. The Euroflex name was dropped.
- **1999** E.W.Goody retired from Bibby Turboflex. He resumed work for ETIL where he has continued to be a Director of the main board. R.E.Goody remained as Director of Engineering responsible for all Disc Coupling designs and for the Site Operation of the Bibby Turboflex Subsidiary.
- 2000 Euroflex Transmission Ltd (the original UK organisation) purchased back from Bibby by E.W.Goody
- 2002 R.E.Goody resigned from Bibby Turboflex and left in December.
- **2004** R.E.Goody re-joined E.W.Goody at Euroflex Transmissions Ltd and they re-commenced development of business in Europe and the USA using their combined 70 years experience in the design of special high performance disc couplings with manufacture of units in the purpose built facility of the joint venture partners (ETIL) in India.
- **Euroflex Transmissions Ltd** has its own balance & overhaul facility in the UK and has 2 site-engineers and an administrator based from that facility.
- **Euroflex Transmissions (India) Pvt. Ltd** employs over 80 people at its facility. In addition to flexible couplings it manufactures Turbine Blades (Gas & Steam) and Steam Turbine Rotors for several large companies (Siemens etc.)