Our History

Caterpillar established its first major facility outside the United States more than 55 years ago in the United Kingdom. The presence of Caterpillar in the UK has grown rapidly in recent years and now has 16 major UK facilities.

Caterpillar is socially responsible and environmentally aware. The company is committed to a profitable and sustainable presence in the UK for the long-term benefit of all its stakeholders, not the least the communities in which Caterpillar employee live and work.
Other Caterpillar Businesses in the UK

- European Marine Finance Group specialises in financing vessels powered by new Cat engines, MAK, engines and Solar Turbines.
- Caterpillar Commercial Northern Europe is responsible for ensuring the success of Caterpillar Dealers in the UK, Ireland and Iceland. It works with dealers to improve their performance and to provide customers with the best machine sales and product support services.
- Solar Turbines is a world leader in the design, manufacture and servicing of industrial gas turbine power system solutions for the oil & gas and power generation industries. Based in Aberdeen, the company’s engineers provide service support for equipment produced by solar turbines. www.solarturbines.com

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Finning (UK) sells, finances and provides customer services for Caterpillar and complementary equipment throughout Great Britain. The company headquarters is located in Cannock, Staffordshire, and there are numerous locations nationwide.

Products and Services

**Products**
- Articulated trucks
- Backhoe loaders
- Compact wheel loaders
- Defence products
  - Power solutions for vehicles
  - Propulsion systems
  - Power generation systems
- Diesel and natural gas powered generating sets
- Machine-mounted hydraulic hammers
- Marine engines
- Mini hydraulic excavators
- Off-highway diesel and gas engines
- Off-highway transmissions
- Small wheel loaders
- Steel track shoes

**Services**
- Engine and component remanufacturing
- Financial services
- Logistics and supply chain solutions
  - Information technology
  - Warehouse management
  - Transportation management
  - Inventory management
  - Product support

Caterpillar in the United Kingdom

Caterpillar in Europe

Caterpillar has been serving customers in the UK and continental Europe since the early 1900s.
- Europe, Africa & Middle East (EAME) is the largest Caterpillar marketing distribution organization outside of the US.
- EAME represents over 40% of sales outside the US.
- The European marketing headquarters is located in Geneva.
- There are approximately 23,000 Caterpillar employees and 36 manufacturing locations in the EAME region.
- EAME has more than 680 dealer locations with approximately 26,000 dealer employees.

Finning Dealers in the UK and Ireland

“Caterpillar has a long, proud history in the U.K. Our first manufacturing base outside the United States was established in Leicestershire over 50 years ago and we’ve been growing and thriving here ever since. Our U.K team is strong and talented. We’ve developed strong ties to the communities where our people live and work. And the products and services provided by our U.K businesses deliver tremendous value to our company and our customers. We’ve enjoyed great success here in the past and we look forward to an even brighter future.”

– Doug Oberhelman
Chairman and CEO

Photo: Caterpillar Chairman and CEO Doug Oberhelman (left) with Caterpillar Director Lord Powell