

Valve safety interlocking specialist Smith Flow Control (SFC) has celebrated 30 years of protecting people and assets at process plants worldwide.

SFC was formed in April 1985 by Malcolm Brown, Mike Smith and current managing director Mike D'Anzieri.

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The company now employs a total of 78 staff, mostly at its headquarters in Witham, Essex, but also in regional offices in Australia, China, India, the Netherlands and the United States. A third of all staff have been with the business for more than 10 years.

SFC introduced the coded card linear key concept to interlocking technology, and the concept has achieved widespread adoption on a global scale. The firm's product range has evolved considerably over the past 30 years to include a full suite of mechanical interlocks for a wide range of applications and valve management products. More recently, new product development has diversified into electronics and RFID technology.

"The business continues to grow at a tremendously fast pace. I am incredibly proud of our achievements to date, and I am especially grateful to all the employees for helping to make it happen." says Managing director Mike D'Anzieri



Mike D'Anzier with an original share certificate

During the celebration party Mr. Magnar Angelveit representing Flow Control Norway handed over the original share certificates (aksjebrev) when SFC was first formed out of Flow Control (Norway).



Magnar Angelveit, Flow Control Norway handed over the original share certificates to Mike D'Anzier, Malcolm Brown and Mike Smith



One of the first share Certificates (Aksjebrev)