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Tomlinson Industries celebrates 100th Anniversary in 2011.

It is with great pride that Tomlinson Industries of Cleveland, OH announces they will celebrate their 100th Anniversary in 2011.

In 1911, Tomlinson Steam Specialty Co. (TSSC) was founded by A. E. Tomlinson, representing a line of steam valves.

A. E. Tomlinson purchased the patent for ground plug faucets from Gustave Mueller and started a business – the Tomlinson No-Drip Faucet Company – to manufacture and sell these faucets around the United States. His son, Ralph E. (Tommy) Tomlinson, joined the company in 1922 to run the Tomlinson No-Drip Faucet Company.

During the next several decades, Tomlinson made many great strides. Strong business during the 1970s allowed Tomlinson to diversify and expand its product lines to include commercial foodservice equipment. Through numerous acquisitions, Tomlinson Industries has expanded from the coffee/beverage markets to housewares, bottled water, purified water and plumbing industries, to providing quality foodservice equipment and food safety products for commercial/institutional kitchens and convenience/self-serve venues.

It is due to this type of diversification that Tomlinson continues to grow. TEN DECADES AND STILL GOING STRONG!

Tomlinson Industries was purchased by The Meyer Company in 1974. Tomlinson operates as an independent division and has continued to thrive throughout many economic cycles both domestically and internationally.

Today, Tomlinson Industries consists of three product divisions: The No-Drip[®] Faucet Division, Modular[®] Dispensing Systems and The Foodservice Products Division.

Tomlinson's headquarters and manufacturing facilities are located in Cleveland, Ohio. Michael E. Figas is President of Tomlinson Industries. Louis J. Castro, Executive Vice President, heads up the company's sales, marketing and quality efforts.

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