

Timeline

1840s

Chubb becomes a household name in the UK, appearing in playbills and popular verses of the time, including two mentions in short stories about Sherlock Holmes.

1880s

Electricity is introduced to aid security and fire alarms in various countries across the world.

1920s

Following the first World War, a crop of new electrical gadgets are produced, including an electronically operated movie camera encased in a steel cabinet - an early predecessor of modern surveillance equipment.



1818

Two enterprising brothers, Charles and Jeremiah Chubb, invent the first and original secure lock mechanism.



1827

Chubb expands operations to supply further security products, including locks for wrought iron doors, safes and boxes.



1890

Chubb starts trading in South Africa.

1896

Chubb begins operations in Australia.



1881

A predecessor of the modern fire extinguishing system is invented by two Scottish engineers who founded Read & Campbell Ltd. The engineers registered a design to cover the 'arrangement for the piercing capsules' to expel water and chemicals by means of a CO₂ cartridge - and were granted a patent for their work in 1909.

1919

First SICLI extinguishers are manufactured by Charles Sachs after a fire in his chemical products firm in 1918.



1964

Chubb acquires Read & Campbell, Ltd. and their patent for the modern fire extinguishing system.

1984

Chubb is established in Macau.

1977

Chubb is established in Hong Kong.

1926

Chubb begins trading in India.

1950

Chubb opens operations in Canada and...

1952

... in New Zealand.

1960

A Chubb national electronics business launches in Australia.

1962

Chubb UK acquires Burgot Alarms, moving the company into electronic security for the first time, resulting in the launch of Chubb Alarms.

1968

A Chubb Security business is established in Germany.

2000

A Swedish-based lock manufacturer, Assa Abloy, acquires Chubb's lock business.

Chubb becomes Chubb plc, specializing in fire and security install and service.

1996

Chubb (Thailand) Ltd. is formed via a joint venture.

SICLI, France's leading supplier of extinguishers, joins the group.

1994

Chubb enters into a joint venture in Beijing in 1994.

1972

Chubb Singapore is established. Chubb's products and service offerings include electronic security, fire safety, 24-hour monitoring and training.

2003

United Technologies Corporation (UTC) acquires Chubb plc in July and, ultimately, Chubb becomes a leading brand of UTC Climate, Controls & Security.



2008

Delta Security Solutions in France, Initial in the UK and Varel in Benelux are acquired by UTC.

2018

Delta Security Solutions becomes Chubb Delta. SICLI in Switzerland becomes Chubb Sicli. Eivar becomes Chubb Eivar. Atex and Jamal become Chubb. Chubb Ajax in Belgium becomes Chubb.

2012

Ajax becomes part of Chubb Security Systems as a provider of fire systems.

2016

Chubb Iberia acquires Eivar.

2018

200 years later, Chubb is a globally-recognised fire and security service business, building on the legacy of its founding fathers, with advancements that continue to make its technology and service solutions essential in an ever-changing world with:

- operations in over 20 countries
- iconic installations across the world
- protecting valuables every day
- providing an essential service for major sporting events
- being a provider you can trust at major transport hubs
- working closely with international retail customers
- safeguarding the public
- proudly securing a safe tomorrow



Key



Locks



Security



Fire



Electronic security