



15 Years of Lifting Innovation

1998



Martin McVicar and Robert Moffett establish Combilift Ltd and launch the world's first engine powered, all wheel drive multi-directional forklift - the Combilift

The first C4000 Combilift, sold to Monaghan based builder's provider JG Kelly Supplies, is still in operation today



The Combilift fills a niche in the market for a versatile forklift for the safe and space saving handling of long loads in confined spaces



2001



Combilift is awarded the title of DHL Exporter of the Year and Martin McVicar is named Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year



2003

A new site is acquired in Monaghan town and construction of the new global HQ, manufacturing facility and R&D centre begins. 9% of turnover is invested in R&D every year



2004

New GT and SL models



2005

The UK's 500th truck is delivered to leading timber and panels supplier James Latham



The C series is awarded the UK Fork Lift Truck Association Design Achievement Award.



2006

Combilift USA is established in Greensboro, NC



2008

Irish Employment and Enterprise Minister Micheal Martin TD opens Combilift's new premises, 400 guests from around the world attend



2009

Ten year anniversary and launch of the counterbalance design 4-way Combi-CB model



2009

Debut of the Combi-CB display team, whose "dance" is now a popular fixture at trade fairs and events



With exports to 50 countries, Combilift is named Overall Irish Exporter of the Year



The Combi-CB wins the UK FLTA Award for Innovation



2010

The 10,000th Combilift is delivered to Weyerhaeuser, the world's leading manufacturer of engineered timber products.



Visitors attending the launch stayed longer than expected in Monaghan due to the eruption of the Icelandic Eyjafjallajokull volcano



Launch of the largest 4-way forklift on the market - the giant 25t capacity C25000 and the Straddle Carrier for handling oversized, heavy loads and containers



2011

Aisle-Master articulated forklifts become part of the Combilift portfolio, with a dedicated production line at the factory



Launch of the Combi-RT



Combilift is named the Best Overall Exporter to Germany in the Irish Exporter to Germany Awards, organised by Enterprise Ireland and the German-Irish Chamber of Industry and Commerce.



2013

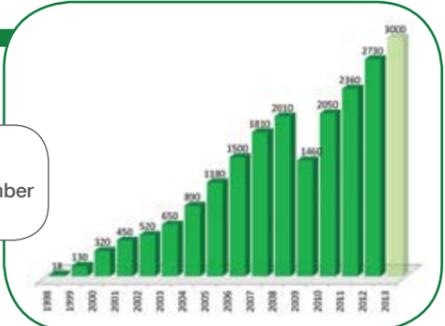
There are now over 18,000 units in operation in 75 countries around the world. 2012 has eclipsed sales figures for every preceding year



Combilift is named one of Ireland's 'Best Managed' companies



A doubling of turnover is planned in the next five years. The projected number of units for 2013 is 3,000



The Combi-RT wins the FLTA Innovation Award and the Combi-CB scoops the winner of winners prize, deemed to have made "the most outstanding contribution to the industry since the awards began"

