

HISTORY OF HILLEND



The body manufacturing plant opened in Hillend, Dalgety Bay, Scotland. The Dover Group (Heil owners at the time) and JA parted Company allowing the newly named Heil Europe to further develop its products into Europe.

Heil's first refuse collection vehicles were built for the city of Milwaukee.

1900s

1973

2017

2022

1901

1971

2013

2019

2026

Heil was founded by Julius P Heil in Wisconsin.

Jack Allen (Sales & Service) Limited brought the Heil 'Garbage Truck' across the Atlantic and after modifications to suit the UK it soon became a UK market leader.

Heil Europe was acquired by the Farid European Group and the new Company Heil Farid European Company Ltd was formed.



Heil Farid European Company Ltd was renamed and rebranded as Farid Hillend Engineering Ltd.

In response to customer feedback and as part of our re-brand, we became Hillend Engineering.

Farid 60% share capital acquired by Zoeller Kipper, Germany. Now one of the largest equipment manufacturers in Europe.

Raising the game for innovation and finish quality with £4M of new investment across our operation.



Hillend Engineering and Farid Industrie are part of the Zoeller Group, with 50 locations worldwide.