



We make what matters work

About Eaton in China

Eaton began operation in China in 1993 through a joint venture agreement to manufacture steering control units and hydraulic motors. Since then our presence has grown significantly in the region through acquisitions, joint ventures and wholly owned subsidiaries. In 2004, Eaton moved its Asia-Pacific main office from Hong Kong to Shanghai. In 2009, the new Asia-Pacific regional main office facility in Shanghai was officially put into operation.

*At Eaton, we make
what matters work
and know what
matters next.*

Eaton's vision

To improve the quality of life and the environment through the use of power management technologies and services.

Eaton essential data

Founded: 1911
2022 Annual sales: \$20.8 billion (USD)
Employees: Approximately 91,000

Eaton in China

Entry: 1993
Employees: Approximately 9,000
Sites: 20 major manufacturing sites
Main office: Shanghai, China

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In China today, we make products for almost all of Eaton's distinct businesses. These products include uninterruptible power systems, medium voltage switch panels and switchgears, vacuum circuit breakers and fittings, electrical automation, automotive air conditioning and power steering, clutches and brakes, engine valves, differentials, etc.

Supporting regional development

Eaton is a power management company, we help customers worldwide manage the power they need for buildings, aircraft, trucks, cars, machinery and entire businesses. And we do it in a way that consumes fewer resources.

By providing innovative industrial technologies, high-quality products and superior customer relationships, we are proud to play an active role in the Asia-Pacific region.

Here and around the world, we support infrastructure growth and economic expansion by providing:

- Electrical systems that improve power quality, distribution and control;
- Hydraulics, fuel and pneumatic systems for commercial and military aircraft;
- Intelligent drivetrain systems for medium- and heavy-duty trucks;
- Automotive components, including engine air management systems, powertrain solutions and specialty controls for cars and light trucks.

We are committed to driving growth and customer satisfaction by delivering the products, services and solutions that are critical to our customers' success wherever they are located and everywhere they do business.



Powering Business Worldwide

Environmental stewardship

Eaton is committed to industry-leading ESG (environmental, social and governance) practices. We have joined the global movement to limit the increase of the world's temperature to 1.5°C — an effort that begins with our commitment to aggressive, science-based targets. Our goal is to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030 and to certify 100% of our manufacturing sites as zero waste-to-landfill during that same timeframe.

Growth timeline in China:

November 1993

Eaton and Jining Hydraulics Company of Jining City, Shandong Province, formed a joint venture to manufacture steering control units and hydraulic geroler/geroter (GG) motors, primarily for agricultural and construction equipment. As of May 2002, Eaton wholly owns Eaton Hydraulics System (Jining) Co., Ltd.

March 1996

Cutler Hammer (Suzhou) Electric Co., Ltd. was formed as a joint venture, partnering with the Suzhou Electrical Apparatus Group Company to manufacture and sell electrical circuit protection devices. As of February 1998, Eaton wholly owns the company. The name of the company was changed to Eaton Electrical (Suzhou) Ltd., in February 2004.

June 2004

Eaton purchased Powerware, a global leader in uninterruptible power systems. The acquisition included the Powerware and Switchtec operations in Shanghai, Beijing, Chengdu and Hangzhou, now named Eaton Power Quality (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., and Hangzhou Eaton Power Quality Co., Ltd.

February 2005

Eaton Industrial Clutches and Brakes (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. was formed as a wholly owned company producing clutches and brakes for the industrial and mining market.

June 2005

Eaton formed a joint venture with MingYang Electrical Appliances Co. Ltd. Located in Zhongshan, Eaton Electrical (Zhongshan) Co., Ltd., produces medium voltage switchgear, electrical automation and protection products.

September 2005

Eaton acquired industrial filtration business of Hayward Industries, Inc. As part of the transaction, Eaton Filtration (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. was established to manufacture various industrial filtration systems.

October 2006

Eaton completed its purchase of shares of Senyuan International Holdings Limited. Senyuan's wholly owned subsidiary, Changzhou Senyuan Switch Co., Ltd., is a well-established manufacturer of vacuum circuit breakers and other electrical switchgear components.

February 2008

Eaton completed the acquisition of Phoenixtec Power Company Ltd. Phoenixtec manufactures single and three-phase uninterruptible power supply (UPS) systems that are sold globally and has leading positions in UPS markets. HQ based in Taipei, the company has manufacturing facilities in mainland China and Taiwan, and employs approximately 5,800 people.

March 2008

Eaton Industries (Wu Xi) Co., Ltd was officially put into operation as a wholly owned heavyduty transmission and clutch manufacturing facility in Wu Xi, Jiang Su province.

April 2008

Eaton completed the purchase of Moeller Group, a leading supplier of components for commercial and residential building applications and industrial controls for industrial equipment applications. Moeller GmbH entered the Chinese market in 1993 with its Chinese headquarter based in Shanghai.

March 2010

Eaton announced the expansion of its vehicle operations in China by investing in a new engine valve production facility in Jining City, Shandong Province.

July 2010

Eaton and Shanghai Aircraft Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (SAMC), a subsidiary of Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China (COMAC), have signed a joint venture agreement to support the COMAC C919 single-aisle commercial aircraft program.

November 2012

Eaton completed the acquisition of electrical equipment supplier Cooper Industries plc. The \$13 billion acquisition of Cooper is the largest one in Eaton's history. The China headquarters of Cooper is based in Shanghai.

July 2014

Eaton and Shaanxi Fast Gear Co. Ltd. announced to sign a joint venture agreement to support the growing commercial vehicle clutch market in China. The joint venture is based in Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province, China and focus on developing, manufacturing, assembling, testing, selling and servicing clutches and associated clutch components for the commercial vehicle market in China.

October 2016

Eaton's joint venture with Shanghai Aircraft Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (SAMC), a subsidiary of Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China (COMAC), has launched a new facility in Zhuqiao Town, Pudong New Area of Shanghai. This is to further strengthen the international cooperation with the project of China's C919 airliner.

May 2018

Eaton and Shaanxi Fast Gear signed a joint venture agreement to manufacture manual transmissions for light-duty commercial vehicles. The joint venture is based in Baoji City, Shaanxi Province, China.

June 2018

Eaton launched eMobility business unit to address increasing demand for high-voltage electrified vehicle technologies. It is a new business that combines elements of our Electrical and Vehicle businesses to deliver electric vehicle solutions to passenger car, commercial vehicle and off-highway OEMs.

December 2019

Eaton completed the acquisition of the Souriau-Sunbank Connection Technologies business of TransDigm Group Incorporated. As a global leader in highly-engineered electrical interconnect solutions for harsh environments, Souriau-Sunbank serves customers across the world, including China.

March 2021

Eaton completed the acquisition of HuanYu High Tech, a subsidiary of HuanYu Group that manufactures and markets low-voltage circuit breakers and contactors in China, and throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

June 2021

Eaton completed the acquisition of Jiangsu YiNeng Electric's busway business, which manufactures and markets busway products in China.

July 2022

Eaton completed the acquisition of the circuit breaker business of Jiangsu Huineng Electric Co., Ltd., which manufactures and markets low-voltage circuit breakers in China.

April 2023

Eaton completed the acquisition of Jiangsu Ryan Electrical Co. Ltd., a manufacturer of power distribution and sub-transmission transformers in China.



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