

GreenBrook Time Line

1952

Besson & Robinson founded, to manufacture electro-mechanical relays who quickly became known as B&R.

1957

Moved to purpose built factory in Harlow. B&R flourished, becoming a major supplier of co-axial relays to the aircraft industry, with products used in Concorde, Hawker Hunter and the Vickers Viscount.

1960

Moved into the manufacture of control gear and contactors, workforce expanded to over 300.

1975

Developed the first plug-in ELCB for Watney Mann brewers.

1976

Developed the world's first RCD plug, marketed under the PowerBreaker name.

1978

Featured on BBC Tomorrow's World.

1990

B&R changed it's name to PowerBreaker.

1995

Acquired Norslo with their extensive range of conduit fittings.

1995

Changed name to GreenBrook Electrical to reflect the increasingly wide product range.

2006

Acquired the lighting and ventilation business of RDL.

2009

GreenBrook invests in new extended laboratory facility.

2009/10

GreenBrook expands size of sales force.

2011

Relaunch of our three brands.

2011

New updated PowerBreaker range launched.