

Our geographic footprint: Our sector leading geographic reach allowed the Group to capitalise on the strong global growth in our core oil & gas, mining and power & industrial markets. In 2007, we expanded our presence in North America, the Middle East, Africa and China, all areas where the Group sees opportunities for growth.



Map is illustrative of Weir's geographic footprint and is not definitive of all our locations.

The Weir Group Worldwide

The Weir Group has a strong reputation for engineering excellence in the manufacture of specialist equipment and the delivery of through-life engineering solutions. The best manufacturing facilities in the Group deliver industry leading performance and every business has well defined plans to maximise operational performance.

Weir employs over 8,800 people worldwide, focused on our key markets. These range from mining and minerals processing to the defence and nuclear industry, from oil & gas exploration to power generation. In all these areas, we provide solutions that meet the engineering and operational challenges facing our customers.

For further information about The Weir Group PLC, visit www.weir.co.uk

Our business at a glance:

Engineering Products

Minerals

Weir Minerals best-in-class products are designed and built to reduce downtime and minimise disruption in heavy duty, abrasive or corrosive processes. A robust global supply operation is backed by excellent local engineering support.

Facts and figures

No. of people	c4,100
No. of businesses	13
2007 order input	£491.2m
Market size	£1.7bn
Market position	No. 1 in slurry pumps

Clear Liquid

Weir Clear Liquid is continuously enhancing and developing its product range to solve the technical and operational challenges facing its customers, enabling them to improve performance and compete effectively worldwide.

Facts and figures

No. of people	c1,630
No. of businesses	6
2007 order input	£191.9m
Market size	£5.4bn
Market position	Niche businesses regularly holding No. 1 positions in their sectors and territories.

Valves & Controls

Weir Valves & Controls products reflect our state-of-the-art product development and manufacturing focus. Our global sales operation and engineering capability enable us to offer whole project and process solutions our customers require.

Facts and figures

No. of people	c700
No. of businesses	5
2007 order input	£77.6m
Market size	£2.1bn
Market position	Top 3 for specialist Power Generation valves.

Engineering Services

Weir Services is a customer-oriented service provider, delivering practical and innovative engineered solutions from development and successful execution of large turnkey projects to upgrading complex mechanical pressure control and rotating equipment setting new asset management standards.

Facts and figures

No. of people	c1,800
No. of countries	Global
2007 order input	£250.6m
Market size	£2.5bn
Market position	Leadership position in Canada, UK, Middle East and in various regional niche businesses.

Defence, Nuclear & Gas

Weir Defence, Nuclear & Gas specialist engineering design businesses provide the design and management of complex engineering projects.

Facts and figures

No. of people	c640
No. of businesses	2
2007 order input	£84.0m
Market position	No. 1 independent submarine weapons handling and launch system provider. No. 1 marine LPG storage and handling system provider.

"The Weir Group remains focused on higher growth, longer cycle markets and is committed to enhance operational performance and to invest in new and exciting prospects as a strong platform of our future growth."