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Celebrating 40 years of discoverIE

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2026 marks an important milestone for discoverIE as we celebrate 40 years since the Group was founded.

Our story began in 1986 as Acal Technologies. Since then, the business has evolved significantly, shaped by four decades of growth, innovation and a continued focus on creating long-term value.

Along the way, there have been many defining moments. Our listing on the London Stock Exchange in 1994 marked an important stage in the Group's development. Nick Jefferies joined as CEO in 2009, beginning a period of strategic transformation, followed in 2011 by the acquisition of Hectronic, our first design and manufacture acquisition. In 2017, Acal became discoverIE Group plc, reflecting our shift towards the design and manufacture of customised electronics.

Today, discoverIE is a FTSE 250 international specialist electronic engineering group, with 31 operating businesses, around 4,600 employees and 41 manufacturing locations across 21 countries.

While much has changed over the past 40 years, our focus remains on enabling our customers' innovation. Our specialist electronics are designed into critical applications across renewable energy, transportation, medical, security, and industrial & connectivity markets.

As part of our 40th anniversary, we're celebrating some of the milestones that have shaped discoverIE, alongside the often unseen technologies from across our businesses that help make everyday life work. From renewable energy and rail travel to medical technology, airport security and critical communications, our products play a small but essential role in applications all around us. Discover more **here**.

After 40 years, we're proud of how far we've come and excited about what comes next.