Timeline: 80 years of Armaguard

1938 SEPTEMBER

The Armoured Car Division of Mayne Nickless begins operations in Melbourne

1940

Interstate demand increases, and the business expands to Sydney

1947

The Armoured Car Division branches out into South Australia, starting with Adelaide

1948

A new branch in Geelong opens, while discreet payroll services begin in Brisbane

1945

Business begins to service Commonwealth departments

1950

Increased mining activity in the region sees the need for a new branch in Broken Hill

1952

A long term partnership for insurance is established through Lloyds of London via agent Harvey Trinder (Vic.) Pty Ltd

1954

New branches are opened in Wollongong and Morewell

1957

The Armoured Car Division crosses the Bass Straight, and a new operation is set up in Hobart

1958

Demand in Tasmania sees the business to expand into Launceston

1960

The ACT branch in Canberra is opened

1962

A new branch opens in Townsville

The acquisition of Armoured Escort Limited (Jack Hart) sees the Armoured Car Division expand into WA through Perth

1973

Mayne Nickless Armoured Car Division is renamed Armaguard, after the acquisition of Armaguard in Britain

1970s - 2000s

Armaguard expands across all states and territories in Australia

2003

Armaguard is acquired by Linfox and becomes known as Linfox Armaguard Group

2005

Linfox Armaguard Group acquires Integrated Technology Services which specialises in currency hardware and technology

Armaguard enters the digital age with a new website

2007

A new head office adjoined to the Essendon Cash Processing Centre is established

2008

The online ordering portal 'Armaguard Online' is launched

2009

Armaguard establishes a presence across the Tasman Sea with the acquisition of Chubb assets in New Zealand

2011

A joint venture with Etihad Airways is established, and Armaguard Valuables Management is formed in the United Arab Emirates

The Point2Point business in Australia is established

2013

Armaguard reaches into South East Asia with consulting in Thailand

2015

The acquisition of Brinks CIT Australia sees further expansion of Armaguard

2017

A new strategy comprising of safety, security, growth and efficiency is set; focussing on innovation and transformation to the digital age

2019

The JV in the United Arab Emirates with Etihad Airways is dissolved

2019

The rediATM network is aquired from Cuscal, launching Armaguard Group's diversification strategy into ATMs

2019

Armaguard Group launches operations in Thailand

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