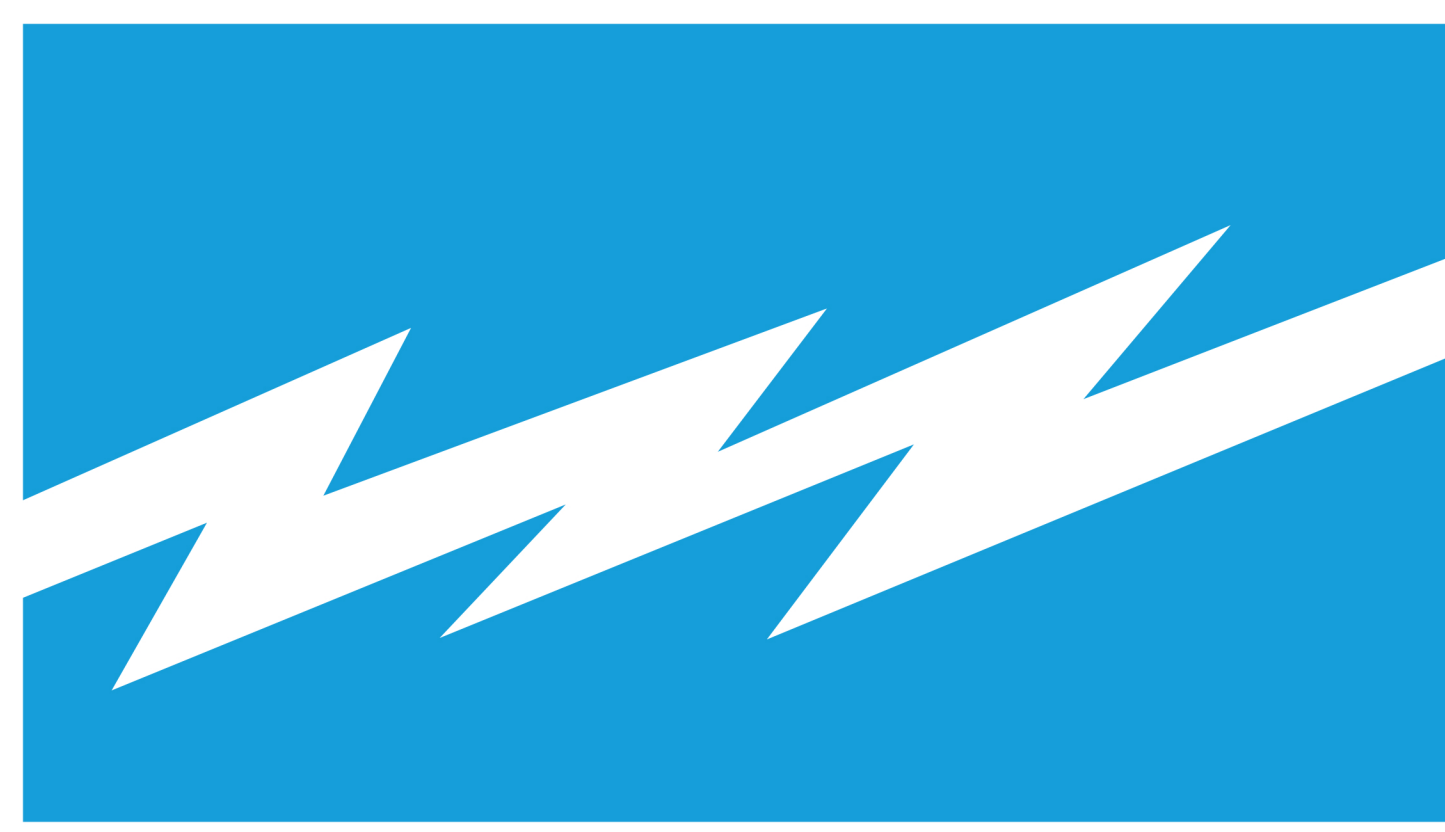


126 YEARS

# The British Electrical and Manufacturing Company Ltd

Trading since 1893



**Bemco**

OUR BEGINNINGS

1893

Set up in Newcastle, originally known as Tyneside Supplies.

1908

Company name changed to BEMCO. Robert and Herbert Barkes (brothers) became sole owners.



YEARS OF EXPANSION

1914

Founder member of the EWF (Electrical Wholesalers Federation).

1945

Business expanded opening branches in Abingdon, Dartford, Durham, Edinburgh, Gateshead, Hatfield, Leeds, Wandsworth and Watford.



SHAPING THE INDUSTRY

1962

Set up Export Business.

1980

Founder member of ANEW – the largest buying group of Independent Electrical Wholesalers.



NEW MILLENNIUM

2013

Set up KNX Division (Building Control and Home Automation).

2014

Set up the first London based KNX Certified Training Centre.

2017

Launched Bemco-KNX.co.uk. New branch opens in Basildon.

2018

Smart Home division set up.

2019

New 100% EV van at our Wandsworth branch.

