

# The Establishment of FlowSafe Equipment

Our family owned company was founded and established on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1989 by Brian Desmond Fitzgerald. Brian was joined by his wife, Maureen Fitzgerald as a member heading up the Administration and Finances. Their son Shane Fitzgerald joined in 1995 in Sales and their daughter Lara van der Bergh joined in 2002 in the Administration Department. In 2003, Wayne Franzsen joined our family in Sales.

We started off in a small office and workshop based in Florentia for the first 10 years. As time went on, we moved to a bigger workshop based in Alrode and grew our company. In 2009 we moved to larger premises at Raceway Industrial Park in Germiston where we reached exceptional growth in our business. We outgrew this facility after 7 years and needed to think ahead and make a call. Either we stay at our current premises and only accept business suitable to our current capacity or we reach for the sky and move again. We made a decision to custom build our own facility at the new newly developed Klipriver Business Park which we moved into on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2016.

FlowSafe Equipment are the sole distributors for the Gardner Denver range of mobile transport equipment for the safe and efficient movement and handling of powders, liquids and gasses.