



Crown Worldwide Group

Press Kit

About Crown Worldwide Group



The Crown Worldwide story began in 1965

A young American named Jim Thompson (then residing in Japan), recognized the need for a reputable international moving service. With only US\$ 1,000 in his bank account, Mr. Thompson established a small company in Yokohama, Japan. In its formative years, Transport Services International (as it was then known) had only one office. Hard work and a focus on providing quality services allowed the company to prosper.

By 1970, the company had reached Hong Kong, and as the company went from one success to another so did its expansion. After Hong Kong came offices in Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia and other Asia Pacific locations.

In 1975, Transport Services International became Crown Pacific, and by the early '80s was established as the leading mover in Asia. The increase in mobility of the global population saw further growth for the company. Offices were established across the Americas, Australasia and Europe. The list of services expanded to offer full relocation and mobility services.

Expansion was accompanied by a new name, reflecting the company's geographic scope. Crown Pacific was now Crown Worldwide.

In the years since, the Crown Worldwide Group has continued to grow through organic expansion and further acquisition. Its growth has expanded the reach of its business, including diversification into other services, including Records Management, Fine Art, Logistics and Wine Cellars. Each has subsequently grown to become a market leader in its industry. The most recent strategic expansion is Crown World Mobility, which focuses on helping corporations manage global talent and helps talented individuals perform on the world stage.

"It's been very exciting, in just over 50 years of development, the most rewarding aspect of it all is that the Crown Group today enjoys a solid financial position, excellent management and staff, and a steady pattern of growth and development. We are the only truly global company in the mobility and international relocation business. Additionally, our records management and fine art businesses have also expanded globally at a very solid pace." (Jim Thompson, Chairman.)

The Crown Worldwide Group is an industry leader in each of its business divisions. The company is committed to moving forward by providing consistent quality service throughout its worldwide operations.



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March 2017 Fast Facts



Founder and Chairman:

James E. Thompson

Executive Board:

Group CFO and CEO Asia-Pacific (APAC)

Ken Madrid

CEO Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA)

David Muir

Chief Strategy Officer

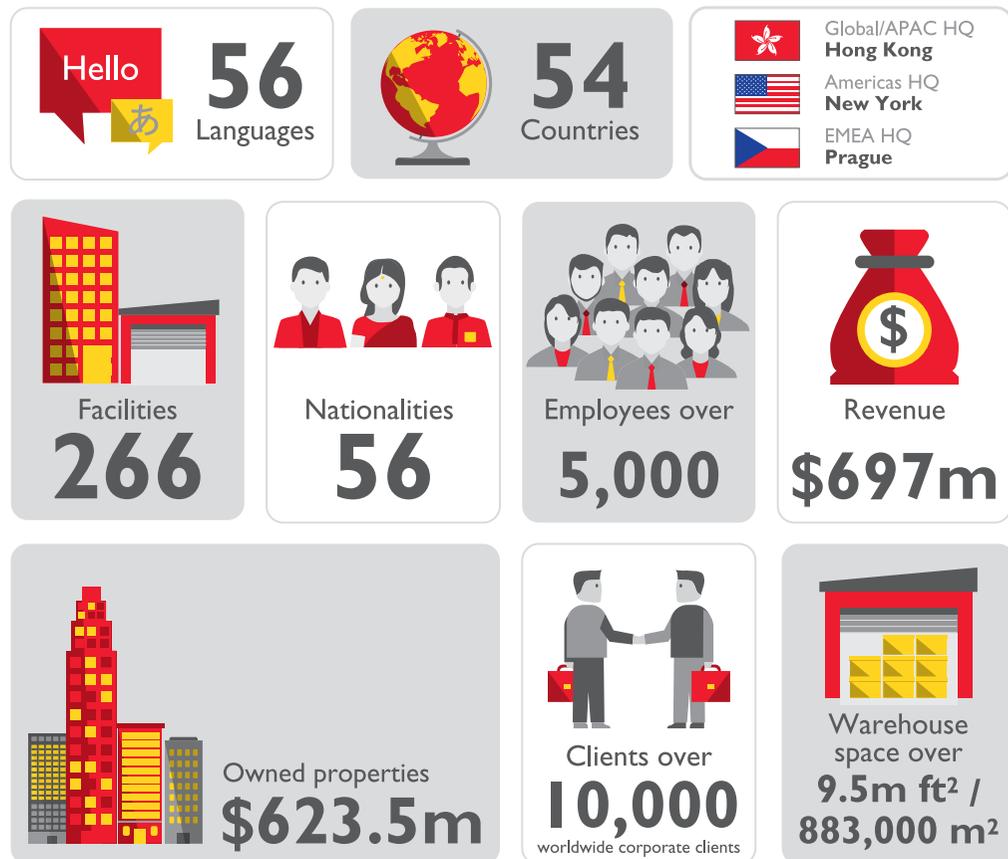
Barry Koolen

Regional Managing Director, North America

Jennifer Harvey

Privately held company

Established in 1965



Crown Worldwide Group's divisions



www.crownrms.com

Records Management

- Document and information storage (hard copy information)
- Document and information management
- Magnetic media and vault storage (tapes, microfilm and items that need special conditions for storage or which are rare, valuable or highly confidential)
- Magnetic media and vault management
- Digital archive storage (electronic data: the virtual world hosting)
- Digital archive management
- Digital imaging (scanning)
- Data conversion (hard copy to soft copy changing formats)
- Information consultancy services
- Secure data destruction



www.crownfineart.com

Fine Art

- Conservation
- Consultancy
- Exhibition logistics
- Packing and crating
- Staffing solutions
- Fine art shipping and transportation
- Secure storage
- Installation and de-installation



www.crownworldmobility.com

World Mobility

- International assignment management
- Research and consulting services
- Immigration services
- Global expenses management
- Compensation administration services
- Supply chain management
- Process and technology systems
- Home sale management (in selected countries, mainly Australia, North America and the U.K.)
- Employee and family support services (Education, Intercultural, Language and Partner Support)
- Destination and departure services



www.crown-logistics.com

Logistics

- International freight forwarding
- Energy logistics
- Third-party logistics
- Furniture, fixtures and equipment



www.crownrelo.com

Relocations

- Domestic and international moving services
- Pet relocations
- On-line tracking tools
- Secure storage facilities
- CrownCare Transit Protection
- Destination settling-in and departure services
- Employee and family support (Education, Intercultural, Language and Partner Support)
- Immigration services



www.crownwinecellars.com

Wine Cellars

- Wine storage and long-term maturation in underground cellars
- Exclusive private members' club house

Crown Worldwide Group's Chairman

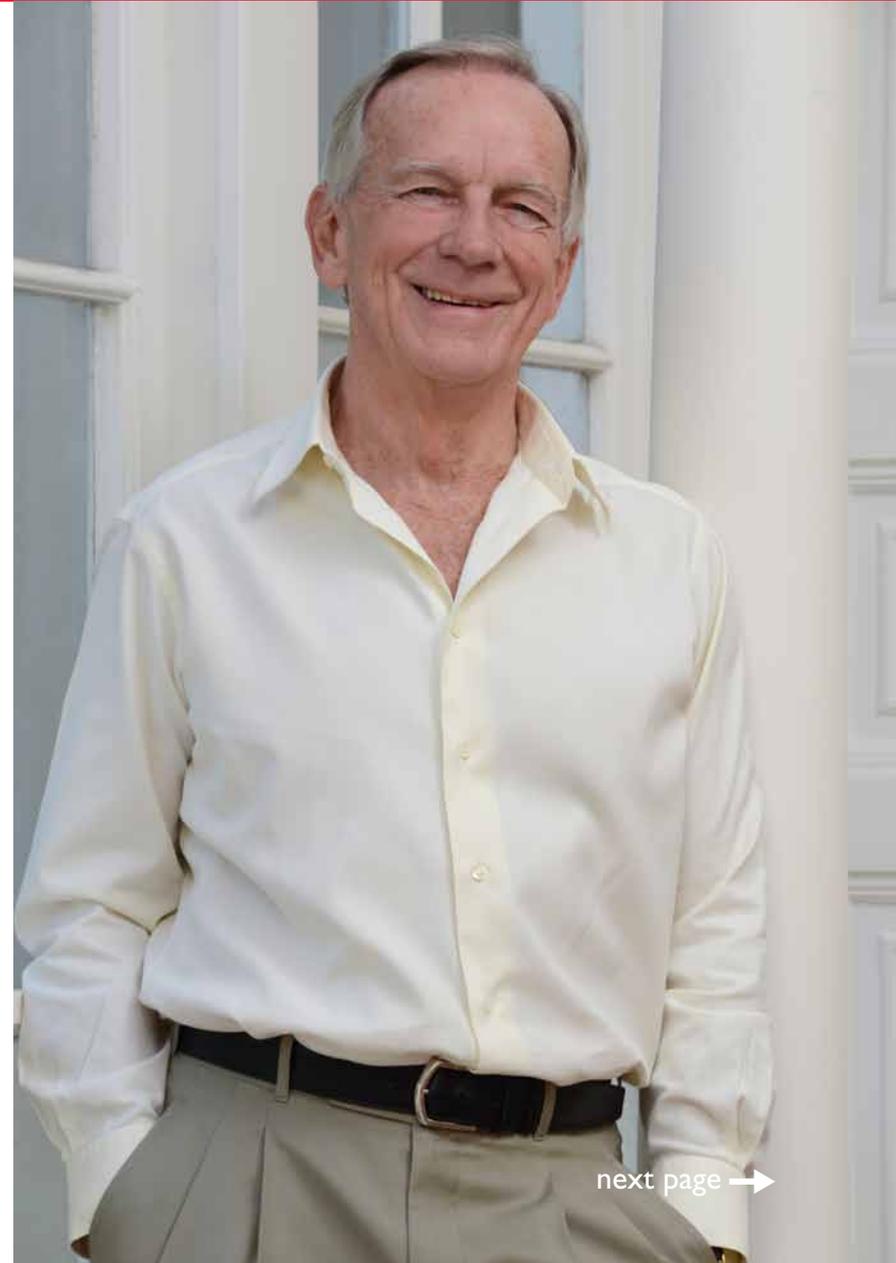


James E. Thompson is Chairman of the Crown Worldwide Group. In 1965, he founded the company in Yokohama, Japan. Today, Crown employs close to 5,000 people in 54 countries and is the market leader in relocation, mobility, information management, fine art transportation and logistics, which includes oil and gas project management as well as luxury goods warehousing and distribution.

Mr. Thompson has received numerous accolades for demonstrating business growth with a commitment to corporate social responsibility. In 2003 he was awarded Hong Kong's Gold Bauhinia Star, an award only given to a select few

in Hong Kong society that recognizes involvement and support of Hong Kong's local communities. In addition to his work with several prestigious organizations, Mr. Thompson has served as a delegate representing Hong Kong on the Hong Kong Trade Development Council's trade missions around the world.

In addition to Crown, Mr. Thompson serves as a Board member for several prominent industry organizations. Known for his philanthropy, he also serves with a number of charitable organizations and university mentorship programs. He and his wife Sally are especially interested in charities that focus on children's health and education.



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