A VALOR STORY OF INNOVATION.

1890 — VALOR OPENS IN BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.

1940s — THEO MILES DRILLS GAS WELLS IN SASKATCHEWAN AND SELLS GAS APPLIANCES IN FAMILY HARDWARE BUSINESS.

1950s — EDGAR MILES' HEATING BUSINESS DISTRIBUTES ASHLEY WOOD STOVE IN WESTERN CANADA.

1977 — EDGAR'S SON GARRY AND HIS WIFE, BARBARA INCORPORATE MILES INDUSTRIES. THEIR SON MARTIN MILES JOINS THEM.

1982 — EFFICIENCY
Valorflame™ concept of efficient gas inserts introduced to North America, setting the industry standard.

1984 — HIGHER EFFICIENCY
Valorflame's successor, Homeflame™ launches above 70% efficiency, a worldwide phenomena. 1,000,000 units produced over the next 10 years.

1985 — DIRECT VENT
World's first direct vented gas fireplace introduced, revolutionizing the gas fireplace industry.
Without the need for a conventional chimney, fireplaces can install almost anywhere for much less.

1986 — POWER VENT
Valor introduces Power Vent, so homeowners can install anywere in their home.

1991 — Legend Insert Series
The Legend G series introduced many new firsts, improving heat and aesthetics:

CONVECTIVE HEAT
Valor adds secondary heat exchanger, naturally improving convective heat—without a fan.

MOLDED BRICKS
First molded ceramic brick liners transformed painted black metal interiors into an aesthetically interesting design element.

CERAMIC LOGS
Introduced lightweight fiber ceramic logs that warm up fast and naturally glow. Our logs produce significant radiant heat, relative to the industry.

1994 — REMOTE CONTROL
Valor includes a remote with every fireplace, increasing ease of use. Now, homeowners can adjust flame and heat to maximize comfort.

2009 — AutoFire™
A patented auto dampening system, Valor improves initial startup, automatically adjusting air flow, fine tuning for peak performance and efficiency.

2016 — HeatShift™
Pioneered first HeatShift system on the market, redirecting convective heat to minimize heat loss yet protect TV, artwork and other sensitive materials above fireplace—while improving convective heat in room.

2019 — RelaxedFlame™
Featured in the new H3 fireplace—a richly hued, tranquil flame with radiant glow amidst high-definition realistic logs.

2019 — MARTIN AND PAUL MILES CARRY ON THE MILES TRADITION, GROWING THE VALOR FAMILY.