



1963
Republic Powdered Metals sold 25,000 shares of common stock to the public in an intrastate offering in Ohio, paving the way for a national public stock offering.

1970
Republic Powdered Metals earned the "E" Star Award, presented by President Nixon for superior performance in international trade.



1977
RPM moves to its newly constructed headquarters in Medina, Ohio.

1977
RPM marks its entry into the consumer marketplace with the purchase of Design/Craft Fabric Corporation.

1984
RPM acquires The Euclid Chemical Company, the first acquisition in building construction chemical business.



1985
RPM marks its largest deal to date with the acquisition of Carboline Company, a strategic transaction Tom Sullivan had been pursuing since 1971.



1991
RPM opens a back door to Rust-Oleum Corporation with the strategic acquisition of its European operation.



1994
RPM acquires Rust-Oleum Corporation, adding one of the most recognizable consumer paint brands to its portfolio.



2002
After growing RPM to a \$2-billion company, Tom Sullivan is succeeded by Frank Sullivan as the third CEO of RPM.

2007-2008
Major financial crisis hits the U.S., leading to the worst recession since World War II. Ensuing downturn leads to challenges for many public companies, including RPM.



2007
RPM acquires TOR Coatings Ltd., further positioning the company's expansion into the European consumer market.

2011
RPM's cumulative total return outperforms the S&P 500 by 221 percent over the prior 10-year period.

221%



2007-2014
RPM acquires Viapol, Betumat and Cave, expanding subsidiary Euclid Chemical's reach into South America.

1961

Thomas C. Sullivan



1961
Tom Sullivan joins his father's \$2-million coatings business after completing active duty in the Navy.

1966
Republic Powdered Metals completes acquisition of The Reardon Company, its first acquisition.

Frank C. Sullivan



1973-74
Arab oil embargo creates gas shortages nationwide, causing dramatic price increases in many RPM raw materials.

1971
Tom Sullivan succeeds founder Frank C. Sullivan as CEO, following his sudden death. RPM, Inc. is formed.



1979
RPM adds to its industrial base and provides a platform for sealants growth with the acquisition of Mameco International.

1987
RPM achieves a 40-year streak of consecutive record sales, net income and earnings per share.



40



1990
Financial World honors Tom Sullivan with a "CEO of the Year" bronze medal in recognition of his accomplished leadership of RPM.



1998
RPM makes the switch from NASDAQ to the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol RPM.



1999
RPM enhances its consumer presence with the acquisition of DAP, one of the premier brand names in the North American DIY market.



2005
RPM expands its European presence with the strategic acquisition of illbruck Sealant Systems by subsidiary Tremco Incorporated.

2008
RPM expands its global footprint by acquiring nine companies with \$200 million in combined sales.



2015
SPHC and its seven subsidiaries emerge from bankruptcy, bringing an end to the costly Bondex asbestos liability.

\$4 billion

2013

\$3 billion

2006

\$2 billion

2003

\$1 billion

1995

\$500 million

1991

\$50 million

1977

\$100 million

1979

Sales Milestones

"Buy great companies. Support them with resources. Then, let them grow."
~ Thomas C. Sullivan

