



THE HISTORY OF AN AIRCRAFT COMPANY



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AVRO is one of the best known and best loved names in British aviation. Founded in 1910, the company soon became well known for the quality of its products and the 504 trainer had a huge impact both during and after World War One. The company's inter-war products built on a reputation for good design and reliability, and during the World War Two the Lancaster engraved the name Avro on the public's consciousness.

Harry Holmes' complete history of Avro takes us from the early years of the twentieth century, via famous names such as Avian, Anson, Shackleton and Vulcan, to the present day and BAE SYSTEMS, who are the heirs to the great name. Richly illustrated with archive photographs – many previously unpublished – this is a book for all enthusiasts of British aviation.

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