

## **HISTORY OF AAASK**

**Originally called The Waterproofing Company located at Fereneze Works, Barrhead Glasgow. It was bought in 1876 by Thomas Thomson from Thomas McIlwraith & Co. For a full 200 years prior to this a mill involved in the cotton industry had always been present on the Levern burn site.**

**Although it has seen many changes, the company is still owned by the Thomson family and one thing that has sustained is the company's innovative spirit. Starting out life as a specialist maker of waterproofing coatings for materials including Jute, Flax and Cotton, and manufacturing Tarpaulins from canvas, Jute, and roofing felt, they then spotted many opportunities and diversified into producing decorative wall panels, fibre glass products, sticky plaster, self storage and industrial property development.**

One by one the other successful product lines were eventually sold off, leaving the company's core business as a Textile Fabrication specialist - Aaask was born.

Over the years the range of textile fabrication products has grown, and so has the company reputation, leading it to become one of the market leaders in its field. The company recently launched its own dedicated events arm, Aaask Event Branding, offering bespoke banners, flags and promotional products to event managers, advertisers and marketers alike.

The company has unique talent in producing large scale textile branding, with multifaceted expertise in Digital Printing, Appliqué' and Signwriting. Leading us to win contracts at some of the biggest events in sport, such as Commonwealth Games 2002, RWC 1999, Champions League Cup Finals, Uefa Cup finals, Heineken Cup Final, Super Cup and FA Cup Final. Our knowledge and experience is envied by our imitators, and it allows us to find the best quality and costings for all our clients, big or small.