

Title:

Laidlaw Investment Banking - History - 160 Years of Change

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Summary:

Laidlaw Company Ltd one of the first investment banks in the United States - USA and UK. Estab

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United States investment bank, Investment banking firm, Investment banking company, Brokerage

Article Body:

The Webster-Ashburton Treaty established the United States-Canada border east of the Rocky Mou

Milestones/Landmarks of Laidlaw & Company

- 1842 - Two young New Yorkers, Devid Heran and James Lees establish Heran & Lees, a commision m
- 1854 - Henry Bell Laidlaw enters the employ of the firm, now known as Hewitt Lees & Company.
- 1866 - The firm begins to assume the role of private banker. Henry Bell Laidlaw becomes the pa
- 1873 - Henry Bell Laidlaw assumes leadership of the firm. Charles E Laidlaw joins his brother,
- 1878 ~ Laidlaw & Co., becomes a member of the New York Stock Exchange(NYSE). Charles Laidlaw b
- 1880 - The firm moves to a new location, 14 Wall Street, where it remains for the next 30 year
- 1894 - James Lee Laidlaw, the eldest son of Henry Bell Laidlaw, becomes a partner of the firm.
- 1901 - The firm acquires a substantial stock brokerage ^wire~ business, which makes it the fir
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- 1942 - Laidlaw merges with Mackay & Co. By the end of World War II, Laidlaw & Co., is activity
- 1961 - Hambros Bank Ltd., London's largest merchant bank, becomes a limited partner in Laidlaw
- 1973 - Laidlaw acquires Coggeshall & Hick, Inc., and the name is changes to Laidlaw Coggeshall
- 1976 - Gottried ^Goli~ von Meyern Hohenberg, a general partner at Adams & Peck, join Laidlaw a
- 1988 - Laidlaw Holdings, Inc., is incorporated in Delaware for the purpose of consolidating th
- 1994 - Europe Continents Holding (ECH), an international trading firm based in Luxembrourg, pu
- 1995 - A majority interest in Laidlaw Holdings, Inc. is purchased by Pacific USA Hodllings Corp
- 1996 - Laidlaw acquires Howe & Rusling, Inc., an investment firm, founded in 1930.
- 1999 - Laidlaw Global Corp. launches an interest based company called Global Electronic Exchan
- 2000 - Laidlaw Global Corp. launches Globeshare.com one of Global Electronic Exchange's produc

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