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Incorporated in 1929, the company immediately acquired capital stock of Eclipse Machine Co. (later Bendix-Eclipse of Canada, Ltd.) The first detailed history of acquisitions is in Moody's 1957, when the firm was called Bendix Aviation Corp. (changed to Bendix Corp. in 1960, according to later issues of Moody's Industrial Manual) History includes acquisition of Marshall Asbestos Corp. in 1939 (never heard of it).

Separately in Moody's is the history of General Motors, a firm that now makes brake linings. It was not possible for me to discern when GM began making brakes, but the history includes mention of a 1929 purchase of a 25% interest in Bendix Aviation; these stock holdings were apparently reduced by 1/5th in 1939-1940, with the rest sold off in 1948.

Sometime after 1977, Bendix Corp. was purchased by Allied Chemical (exact arrangement not indicated in Moody's write-ups of Allied (now Allied Corp.) of recent years.)