



We are American Red Ball

With a history of innovation and growth,

American Red Ball is committed to the success of our agency family. We recognize that only through partnerships with our agents will we both continue to prosper in the future.

HISTORY

Red Ball Transit Company was founded in 1919 by Ward Hiner, whose family either owned or had ownership in the company until 1985, when the company was sold to a group of executives. Mr. Hiner was instrumental in implementing many innovations in the transporting of household goods, first in Indiana and then long distance as the first truly interstate van lines.

In 1996 Atlas World Group purchased Red Ball Corp. By that time the company was solely owned by Walter Saubert and consisted of American Red Ball Transit Company and 10 subsidiaries.

In 2001, Atlas World Group agreed to sell the domestic van line and its subsidiaries to Katrina Blackwell, David Combs, and Brad Beal, all long-time employees of American Red Ball. The purchase included several domestic operations, but none of the international companies. Ownership is divided equally among the three.

WHO WE ARE TODAY

Since purchasing the company in 2001, we have grown over 50 percent in revenue and currently own five motor carriers, three domestic forwarders, one domestic/international forwarder, as well as two moving and storage locations. We also manage the domestic military business for eight companies. Most recently, we began an international division to expand the services we offer our agents and customers and to provide opportunities for growth throughout the system.