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Our roots go back to 1946, when B.C. Ice and Cold Storage Company now called VersaCold first opened its doors on Vancouver's waterfront to serve the fishing industry.

By the 1980's, VersaCold had established a strong operations base in the West, with eight facilities in BC, Alberta and Washington totaling 16.8 million cubic feet of refrigerated space.

In the 1990's Atlas emerged as a major player in the industry, acquiring Bell Cold Storage in Minnesota in 1994 and entering the Canadian marketplace in 1996 with two sites in Toronto. VersaCold continued to grow, acquiring QF Foods and Trans Canada Freezers, building new facilities in Calgary and Toronto and adding to existing buildings.

The Chatham Facility is a 1.0 million cubic foot facility located in Chatham, Ontario. It primarily provides PRW services to the South Western Ontario agricultural industry and production plants in the vicinity.



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