



CarouselUSA

Corporate Fact Sheet

Company Name:	Carousel USA
Founder:	John E. Thomson
Employees:	10
Company Profile:	Designer, Distributor, and Installer of commercial and residential turntables
Background:	<p>Carousel USA is the sole U.S. distributor and installer of Weizhong Revolving Machinery Co., Ltd equipment. Weizhong is recognized as a world leader and innovator in the revolving machinery world, having designed and built hundreds of revolving restaurants, stages, commercial display and residential turntables in Europe and Asia over the past 15 years.</p>

Turntables are used in a surprising variety of applications, but are clearly the most cost effective solution for difficult commercial and residential vehicle access.

Carousel USA was established in 2004 by John Thomson, having launched the company as a result of his own need for a parking solution at home.

Built in 1936, his home suffered from an extremely narrow and long driveway, Compounding the problem was a beautiful but misplaced 250 year California Live Oak sitting directly in front of the garage leaving no room to turn-around the family sports utility vehicle. Backing out was a chore, not to mention potentially hazardous to others!

Thomson extensively researched a solution, and then purchased the best quality turntable he could find. His purchase was a successful solution, but Thomson was left feeling that the turntable was over-priced (@ \$40,000), and that it was of less than optimal quality and design.

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Thus he set-out to design and source a better solution, and Carousel USA was born.

Carousel USA's turntable steelwork is designed using state of the art 3-D CAD software by Southern California engineers and prototyped in Monrovia. The final product is fabricated by Weizhong of Shenyang China, in an ISO 9001 accredited factory. The highest quality components are supplied with every turntable, including motors and gearboxes from Nord of Germany, and controls from Mitsubishi and Tele Radio of Sweden.

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