



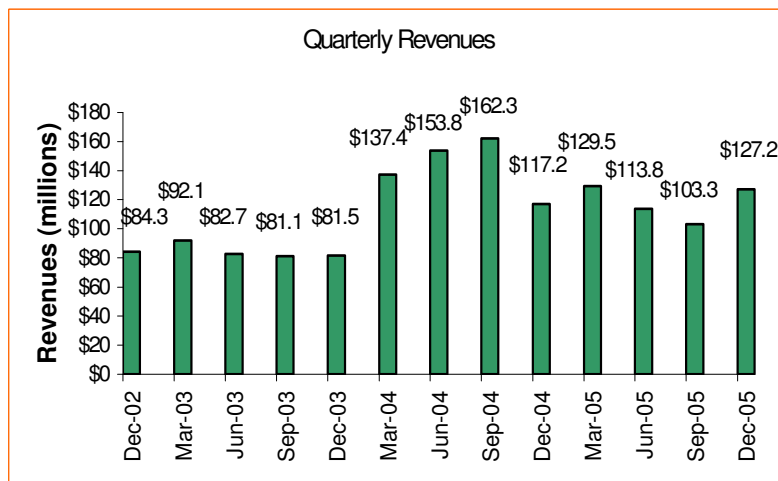
# Company Overview

## Brooks Automation, Inc. (BRKS)

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Brooks Automation Inc. (Nasdaq:BRKS) is a leading supplier of automation products, vacuum subsystems and global services for the worldwide semiconductor and other complex manufacturing industries. Brooks' offerings create manufacturing efficiencies that ultimately help accelerate profits for our customers. Brooks offers automation hardware, software and integrated solutions to help optimize the flow of material and data. We also create, measure, and manage vacuum for equipment used in critical manufacturing processes. Our offerings enable both OEMs and production facilities improve productivity and efficiency, allowing them to bring products to market faster while reducing cost and risk.

Brooks was founded in 1978 and became a publicly traded company in February 1995. We have grown significantly from a niche supplier of robot modules to the largest merchant supplier of hardware and software automation products for the semiconductor industry, and a leading provider of process vacuum subsystems through the recent acquisition of Helix Technology in October, 2005.



### Hardware



#### Automation Products

Atmospheric Tool Automation, Vacuum Tool Automation, Lithography Automation, Automated Material Handling Systems

CY 2004 = \$427 M

Rank <sup>(A)</sup> = #1

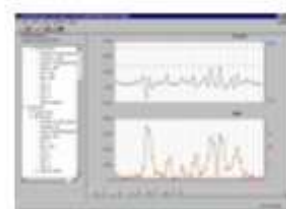
#### Vacuum Products

Cryogenic pumps, Measurement Systems, Vacuum Pumps, Thermal Management, Global Support

CY 2004 = \$180 M <sup>(C)</sup>

Rank <sup>(B)</sup> = #1

### Software



#### Software Products

Fab Management, Supply Chain Execution, Closed Loop Automation, Business Performance

CY 2004 = \$87 M licenses

Rank <sup>(A)</sup> = #1

### Global Support and Services

Source: <sup>(A)</sup> Dataquest, April 2005; <sup>(B)</sup> VLSI Research, May 2005; <sup>(C)</sup> pro forma includes Polycold; and Company estimates