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Brooks Automation, Inc. and Teradyne Enter Multi-year OEM Agreement for eDiagnostics

CHELMSFORD, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 5, 2002--in security architecture as well as in user look and feel," said Brian Amero, eConnectNET product manager. "We are pleased to be one of the first OEMs to provide our customers with an eDiagnostics solution with a common infrastructure that can be used by a number of their other suppliers."

Brooks and Teradyne actively participate in International SEMATECH's eDiagnostics program, along with other major semiconductor manufacturers. The technology that Teradyne and Brooks have brought to market directly aligns with the SEMATECH standards, which are based on the requirements of both integrated circuit manufacturers and equipment suppliers.

About Brooks Automation, Inc.

Brooks Automation, Inc. is the leading global supplier of OEM tool automation and factory management software for the semiconductor, data storage and flat panel display manufacturing industries. As an established player in hardware and software automation, Brooks continues to pioneer "Best-in-Class" technologies that outperform their competitors, from vacuum robots, cluster tool platforms and modules, ultra-clean mini-environments for isolating processing equipment and wafers, to factory and tool automation software and integration services. Both OEM and fab customers leverage Brooks Automation's products and environments. The Company has ISO 9001 certification, is headquartered in Chelmsford, Mass. and has direct operations in the United States, Canada, Europe, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and China. Brooks' web-site is www.brooks.com.

About Teradyne Inc.

Teradyne (NYSE: TER) is the world's largest supplier of automatic test equipment and is also a leading supplier of high performance interconnection systems. Teradyne's test products are used by manufacturers of semiconductors, circuit assemblies, voice and broadband telephone networks. Teradyne's backplane assemblies and high-density connectors are used by manufacturers of communications and computing systems central to building networking infrastructure. The company had sales of \$1.4 billion in 2001 and currently employs about 8000 people worldwide. For more information visit www.teradyne.com.