



Crossing Automation Continues to See Strong 300 mm Spartan™ Sorter Sales

Semiconductor Foundry Places Multiple 300 mm Sorter Orders for Two Sites

Fremont, Calif.—April 12, 2011—Crossing Automation, Inc. (www.crossinginc.com), a leading designer and manufacturer of fab automation and robotic equipment used by today's global semiconductor companies, today announced that it has received both new and follow-on orders for multiple 300 mm [Spartan™ Sorters](#). The orders were received from a single foundry customer and the systems will be installed in two of its leading-edge facilities for use in volume production.

The Spartan 300 mm wafer sorter was selected due to its ability to meet the customer's throughput and reliability requirements while supporting the high wafer volume and stringent cleanliness requirements of the facilities. Along with its superior performance, the platform is configurable allowing it to address specific user requirements with a variety of peripherals such as a bright light inspection station (BLIS), a wafer flip station, and an edge-grip aligner.

"These orders reinforce the fact that we are delivering real value to our OEM and IC manufacturing customers with our technology," said Randy Clegg, vice president of sales for Crossing Automation. "The platform's uniquely designed wafer engine and integrated loadports have distinguished the Spartan from its competitors, and contributed to its widespread adoption with a global installed base in excess of 1,000 systems."

ABOUT CROSSING AUTOMATION:

Crossing Automation is a leading supplier of efficient, cost-effective vacuum and atmospheric automation solutions, materials tracking and engineering services to high volume semiconductor equipment manufacturers, IC, LED and solar manufacturers and other adjacent markets. The company's unique approach to automation solutions enables its customers to shorten time to market, lower development costs and reduce total costs. Through its front-end and back-end automation solutions, Crossing achieves critical manufacturing flexibility for OEMs and manufacturers alike. For more information visit www.crossinginc.com.

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