



### Milestones

- 2006
- Launch of an EPC compatible HF Reader with 5 antenna ports
  - HF-system integration in a semiconductor fab in Kulim, Malaysia
  - Expansion of HF assortment with a gate solution “WhatAGate”
  - Use of HF-system for minimization of stock costs at Intermech Machinery, Singapore
- 2005
- Presentation of a HF reader especially designed for Laundry identification  
[www.laundry-ident.com](http://www.laundry-ident.com)
  - Movement to a modern equipped facility
  - Introduction of a “vision”: an intelligent changing cubicle that provides outfit completions on basis of the picked up clothes  
[www.getalook.de](http://www.getalook.de)
- 2004
- Presentation of a LF Reader that operates longer reading ranges (up to 120cm)
  - Installation of this reader in the production line of a Bavarian car manufacturer in Regensburg, Germany
  - Merger of HERMOS Informatik GmbH with Brooks Automation (Germany) GmbH, Jena  
[www.ready4rfid.com](http://www.ready4rfid.com)
- 2003
- First major order of the HF Reader: Application in a 200mm semiconductor line in Villach, Austria
  - Certification DIN ISO 9001:2000
- 2002
- Hermos acquired by Brooks Automation Inc. Chelmsford, USA  
NASDAQ: BRKS, [www.brooks.com](http://www.brooks.com)
  - Presentation of the company’s first HF-Reader operating at 13,56MHz
- 2001
- Completion of Hermos’ LF Product assortment with wireless RFID solutions:
  - Introduction of Scan\_ID, a wireless Handheld Reader operating at LF
  - Launch of a RFID PCCard Reader with WLAN connection that fits every PDA
  - LF RFID system serves as time measurement for a Triathlon Iron Man
- 2000
- International extension of clientele: installation of LF devices at semiconductor facilities in Suwon (Korea), Dallas (USA) and Fishkill (USA)

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Brooks Automation (Germany) GmbH - RFID Division



RFID Division

- 1999 Presentation of “Funky” as access control system available as stand-alone and LAN-version  
Change of name to HERMOS Informatik GmbH
- 1998 Project in cooperation with German Federal Ministry for R& D and SC 300 (Joint Venture between Siemens and Motorola)  
“Total automated manufacturing of 300mm semiconductor wafers”  
LF Reader application for a Wafer manufacturing facility in Burghausen, Germany and Singapore
- 1997 Integration of the LF reader in a production process at Lebkuchen Schmidt in Nuremberg
- 1996 First major order in semiconductor business: 1,500 readers to be installed in a Semiconductor Fab in Dresden, Germany
- 1995 Development of Hermos’ first RFID Reader operating at Low Frequency (134,2 kHz)
- 1994 Foundation of the company as HERMOS technische Gesellschaft für Informatik mbH  
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