BROOKS AUTOMATION ANNOUNCES COLLABORATION AGREEMENT WITH CHART INDUSTRIES

CHELMSFORD, Mass., Jan. 13, 2015 -- Brooks Automation, Inc. (Nasdaq:BRKS), a leading worldwide provider of automated bio-sample storage solutions, and Chart Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq:GTLS), a leading global manufacturer of highly engineered equipment used in the production, storage and end-use of cryogenic gases, announced they have entered into a strategic collaboration agreement to develop and distribute automated cryogenic storage solutions. The collaboration combines Brooks' innovative automation solutions with Chart's proven MVE® Series product line of cryogenic bio-sample storage systems.

"The partnership will leverage Brooks' leadership position in automated sample storage and Chart's leadership position in liquid-nitrogen cooled storage freezers," said Dusty Tenney, President of Brooks Life Science Systems. "As the market for biologics and cell-based assays continues to evolve and expand, the industry is demanding automated sample storage, retrieval and tracking technologies that operate at temperatures from -80°C to -150°C and below."

Steve Shaw, President of Chart's BioMedical group, commented, "We are excited to partner with Brooks given their focus on innovative solutions in low temperature biosample storage. Our products have set the industry benchmark for safe, manual bio-sample storage, and we look forward to working with Brooks to enable the automated solution market."

The collaboration began in early 2014 and is anticipated to lead to the launch of the first joint product by the middle of this year. Both companies will have rights to distribute products developed through this collaboration.

About Brooks Automation, Inc.

Brooks is a leading worldwide provider of automation and cryogenic solutions for multiple markets including semiconductor manufacturing and life sciences. Their technologies, engineering competencies and global service capabilities provide customers speed to market, and ensure high uptime and rapid response, which equate to superior value in their mission-critical controlled environments. Since 1978, Brooks has been a leading partner to the global semiconductor manufacturing market and, through product development initiatives and strategic business acquisitions, has expanded their reach to meet the needs of customers in the life sciences industry, analytical & research markets and clean energy solutions. Brooks is headquartered in Chelmsford, MA, with direct operations in North America, Europe and Asia. For more information, please visit www.brooks.com.

About Chart Industries, Inc.

Chart is a leading independent global manufacturer of highly engineered equipment used in the production, storage and end-use of hydrocarbon and industrial gases. The majority of Chart's products are used throughout the liquid gas supply chain for purification, liquefaction, distribution, storage and end-use applications. Chart has domestic operations located across the United States and an international presence

in Asia, Australia and Europe. For more information, please visit www.chartindustries.com.

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