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Fast 50: Fastest-growing companies

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31. Fori Automation Inc.

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- **Rank:** 31 (Newcomer)
- **Where:** Shelby Township
- **Revenue 2013/2010:** \$179million / \$89 million
- **Revenue percent change:** 101
- **Percent change ranking:** 26
- **Revenue growth:** \$90 million
- **Revenue growth ranking:** 88
- **Combined rankings:** 114
- **Industry:** Automotive and nonauto supply

What it does: Designs and manufactures testing and welding equipment for automakers and other manufacturers as well as load-moving equipment and automated guided vehicles for the manufacturing plant and shop floor.

How it grew: A newcomer to this year's Fast 50 list, Fori expanded rapidly through a mix of automotive resurgence and a diversification push into other markets.

The company reports non-automotive customers, mainly aerospace and energy companies, account for about 20 percent of revenue compared with virtually none a decade ago. At the same time, it has built up new tier-one supplier business and accelerated with new OEM equipment orders — particularly for Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Group LLC.

Rank ▾	Company	Industry	Revenue	Growth
1	Quicken Loans	Financial services	\$3,600,000,000	255%
2	Gentherm Inc.	Automotive supply	\$662,100,000	489%
3	Inteva Products LLC	Automotive supply	\$2,500,000,000	108%
4	Chrysler Group LLC	Automotive	\$72,144,000,000	72%
5	Piston Automotive LLC	Automotive supply	\$684,000,000	111%
6	U.S. Farathane Corp.	Automotive supply	\$402,000,000	150%
7	Revspring Inc.	Business process outsourcing	\$365,702,000	180%



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8	Universal Truckload Services Inc.	Transportation and logistics	\$1,033,000,000	70%
9	Key Safety Systems Inc.	Safety equipment	\$1,167,000,000	63%
10	* H.W. Kaufman Financial Group Inc./Burns & Wilcox Ltd.	Insurance and financial services	\$1,425,000,000	58%
11	* McKinley Inc.	Real estate	\$500,000,000	83%
12	* Netlink Software Group America Inc.	Information technology	\$134,500,000	374%
13	Roush Enterprises	Engineering and manufacturing	\$402,000,000	87%
14	* James Group International	Logistics	\$133,000,000	343%
15	U.S. Manufacturing Corp.	Automotive supply	\$334,000,000	90%
15	Sachse Construction and Development Co. LLC	Construction	\$138,000,000	291%
17	TriMas Corp.	Non-auto manufacturing	\$1,394,900,000	55%
18	* The Suburban Collection	Auto dealership	\$1,549,320,000	52%
19	* LaFontaine Automotive Group	Auto dealership	\$577,124,000	50%
20	Syntel Inc.	Information technology	\$824,765,000	55%
21	International Automotive Components	Automotive supply	\$5,200,000,000	41%
22	* The Ideal Group	Manufacturing and construction	\$231,000,000	99%
23	* FutureNet Group Inc.	Government contractor	\$100,000,000	195%
24	* Ilitch companies	Diverse (Sports, entertainment, food)	\$3,100,000,000	41%
25	American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings Inc.	Automotive supply	\$3,207,300,000	40%
25	Lear Corp.	Automotive supplier	\$16,234,000,000	36%
27	* Credit Acceptance Corp.	Financial services	\$682,100,000	54%
28	* Danlaw Inc.	Engineering	\$58,000,000	437%
29	Diversified Restaurant Holdings Inc. (Bagger Dave's)	Restaurants	\$108,886,000	141%
30	PVS Chemicals Inc.	Chemical manufacturing	\$549,300,000	56%
31	* Fori Automation Inc.	Automotive and nonauto supply	\$179,000,000	101%
32	* Sun Communities Inc.	Real estate	\$415,200,000	58%
33	Alta Equipment Co.	Equipment sales	\$208,000,000	81%
33	Neapco Holdings LLC	Auto supplier	\$570,000,000	52%
35	* Bridgewater Interiors LLC	Automotive supply	\$2,179,500,000	36%
36	SET Enterprises	Manufacturing	\$350,000,000	58%
37	General RV Center	Auto dealership	\$355,000,000	57%
38	Henniges Automotive	Automotive supply	\$774,000,000	43%
39	* Acro Service Corp.	Staffing	\$216,000,000	66%

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41	* MSX International	Staffing	\$450,000,000	48%
43	Technical Training Inc. (TTi Global)	Staffing	\$118,500,000	87%
44	* WorkForce Software LLC	Staffing	\$50,400,000	171%
45	* Amerisure Mutual Insurance Co.	Insurance	\$639,600,000	42%
45	* Malace & Associates Inc.	Staffing	\$44,500,000	186%
45	Rapid Global Business Solutions Inc.	Engineering services	\$74,900,000	111%
48	* Penske Corp.	Transportation services	\$23,100,000,000	27%
49	* Cold Heading Co.	Automotive supply	\$224,000,000	59%
49	* Secure-24 LLC	Information technology services	\$63,000,000	125%
49	* Tweddle Group Inc.	Automotive supply	\$113,000,000	74%

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