



Databricks: Enterprise AI and Data Intelligence



*Analytics/
Big Data*

*Founded:
2013*

*Portfolio Position:
7th as of 12/31/25
(up from 26th position
as of 6/30/2025)*

COMPANY OVERVIEW: WHY DATABRICKS IS CRITICAL TO AI

Founded in 2013, Databricks created the “Lakehouse” architecture, which unifies data warehousing and AI on a single, open platform. Unlike traditional systems that separate analytics, business intelligence (BI), and machine learning (ML), Databricks’ Lakehouse lets organizations run data warehousing workloads alongside ML and analytics without moving data between siloed systems. This “neutral” layer processes structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data in one secure environment, helping companies reduce complexity and cost while accelerating the path from raw data to production-ready AI and BI insights.

Databricks is focusing its product strategy on two key pillars to power the next generation of data-driven enterprises. Lakebase provides a serverless database that unifies transactional and analytical data to serve as the “memory” for autonomous AI agents. Simultaneously, Genie acts as a conversational interface that uses a compound AI system to allow any employee to retrieve complex business insights through natural language.

KEY BUSINESS METRICS & REACH

- **Customer Scale:** Now serves >20,000 customers globally.
- **Enterprise Adoption:** Trusted by over 60% of the Fortune 500, including leaders like Toyota, AT&T, and Mastercard.
- **Financial Momentum & Discipline:** Surpassed a \$5.4B revenue run rate as of Q4 FY25, representing over 65% year-over-year growth, while continuing to generate free cash flow over the past 12 months and a total investment of \$7B. Proven \$1.4B+ run rates across both its core data warehousing business and its AI products.¹
- **High-Value Retention:** Sustains a Net Revenue Retention (NRR) of >140%, with more than 800 customers contributing over \$1M in annual recurring revenue and more than 70 customers contributing over \$10M.¹



Key partners featured at Databricks Data + AI Summit
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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS^{2,3}

- **Series L Funding (Dec):** Raised over \$4B at a \$134B valuation, a significant increase from its prior \$100B valuation just a few months earlier (Aug).
- **Lakebase Momentum:** New database product for AI apps, quickly adopted by thousands of customers and growing revenue twice as fast as Databricks' core data warehousing business.
- **IPO Readiness:** Management has indicated readiness for a 2026 IPO. CFO Dave Conte confirmed the company is “IPO-ready,” with the necessary board structure and financial reporting in place.⁴

1- <https://www.databricks.com/company/newsroom/press-releases/databricks-grows-65-yoy-surpasses-5-4-billion-revenue-run-rate>

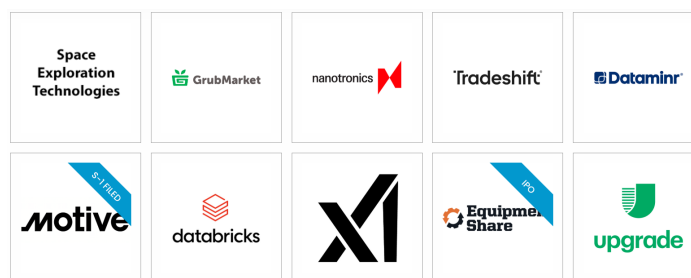
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3- [databricks.com/company/newsroom/press-releases/databricks-raising-series-k-investment-100-billion-valuation](https://www.databricks.com/company/newsroom/press-releases/databricks-raising-series-k-investment-100-billion-valuation)

4- [axios.com/pro/enterprise-software-deals/2025/10/09/databricks-ipo-ready-sf-tech-week](https://www.axios.com/pro/enterprise-software-deals/2025/10/09/databricks-ipo-ready-sf-tech-week)



THE PRIVATE SHARES FUND TOP 10 HOLDINGS AS OF 12/31/25*



*Represents 47.6% of Fund holdings as of December 31, 2025. Holdings are subject to change. Not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold any particular security. **Current and future holdings are subject to risk.** To view the Fund's complete holdings, visit privatesharesfund.com/portfolio. Fund holdings are updated frequently on the website. For the most current portfolio information, visit www.privatesharesfund.com

RISKS AND DISCLOSURES

As of December 31, 2025, Databricks represented 3.12% of the Fund's portfolio.

Databricks is a privately held company that does not trade on any national securities exchange, and there is no guarantee that its shares will ever be traded on any national securities exchange.

The views expressed in this material reflect those of the Fund's Investment Advisor as of the date this is written and may not reflect its views on the date this material is first published or anytime thereafter. These views are intended to provide general information, and do not constitute investment advice or recommendation to buy or sell any security.

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Enterprise value is a measure of a company's total worth, calculated as market capitalization plus total debt, minus cash and cash equivalents.

Revenue Run Rate projects a company's future annual revenue based on current, short-term performance. **Free Cash Flow** is the cash a company generates after covering its operating expenses and capital expenditures, representing the money available for debt repayment, dividends, or growth.

Net Revenue Retention measures the percentage of recurring revenue retained from existing customers over a specific period, including upgrades and expansion, minus downgrades and cancellations.

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