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Airgility stands at the forefront of autonomous systems technology, with a distinctive intellectual property portfolio centered on GPS-denied navigation and operation in challenging environments. The company's proprietary technology enables autonomous operations in environments that have traditionally posed significant barriers to robotics and autonomous systems - including

tunnels, indoor spaces, urban canyons, and dense forest canopies. This technological capability addresses a critical gap in the market, as most autonomous systems rely heavily on GPS and controlled environmental conditions for effective operation. The company's advanced autonomy solutions demonstrate particular value in their ability to maintain reliable operation under dynamic lighting conditions and in confined, complex spaces - capabilities that are essential for military, industrial, and emergency response

applications. These environments have traditionally been inaccessible to autonomous systems, creating a significant competitive advantage for Airgility in high-value markets. The technology's versatility and proven performance in GPS-denied environments positions the company to capture substantial market share across multiple sectors, including defense, infrastructure inspection, mining, and emergency services, where the global market for autonomous systems is projected to grow significantly.