

Lenovo started to sell versions of the notebooks with wider screens. These changes were met with some resistance, yet Lenovo was determined to make the line its own as it left IBM's shadow.

Taking its place as an industry leader, the company has been praised for its support in the fight against piracy. In April 2006, Lenovo signed a \$1.2 billion deal with Microsoft, agreeing to install Windows operating systems on its new computers. The company has also helped build its brand by sponsoring the Olympics.

After the IBM deal, Lenovo took its place as the world's third-largest PC seller. Along with computers, Lenovo develops cell phones, com-puter equipment, and other electronic products. With over 20 years in the business, \$13 billion in revenues, and 20,000 employees, it is a powerhouse that we will surely be hearing from for many years to come.