

# PORT OF WALLA WALLA

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## **Company Overview**

- Founded in 1948 in Walla Walla Valley
- Located to new Walla Walla facility with Port of Walla Walla help in 1992.
- Currently 385+ Employees in Walla Walla facilities
- We are a global brand with a reputation for premium quality and high performance equipment.
- Over 3,000 optical sorters and 32,000 conveying systems in the field
- A Duravant Operating Company since 2018





# Key is Global

- Manufacturing, R&D, Test Lab, Sales and Customer Service Centers:
  - Walla Walla, WA (USA)
  - Beusichem (Netherlands)
  - Hasselt (Belgium)
- Additional Sales and Customer Service locations:
  - Sacramento, CA (USA)
  - Queretaro (Mexico)
  - Melbourne (Australia)
- Additional Manufacturing locations:
  - Redmond, OR (USA)





# Strong Global Customer Base



### Optical Sorters - Advanced Inspection Systems







# Food Handling Systems





# Specialized Conveying Systems

Decades of engineering experience has made Key Technology the global leader in vibratory conveying.















### Pros/Cons for Key Technology in Walla Walla Valley

- Over time, we have had some efforts where local educational entities have supplied qualified employees – in particular Engineers and Welders\*
- Long standing relationships with local governmental agencies.

#### Advantages

- Many of our largest customers are in the Columbia River Basin. So our technical subject matter experts are closer, and we build closer to the end customer.
- We own a great facility that is well suited for our needs.
- The proprietary knowledge of established employees (thru generations sometimes).
- Its difficult to get customers to Walla Walla.
- Its difficult & more expensive to ship our equipment internationally.

#### Challenges

- Recruiting professional talent (or shop employees) to live in Walla Walla can be a challenge.
- Very little qualified manufacturing and support talent in Walla Walla area, cannot relocate from out of area due to lack of available and affordable housing.
- It can be expensive to build in Walla Walla compared to other areas of the world.

