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# Top 20 Material Handling Systems Suppliers 2022

The upward trajectory for warehouse automation system suppliers continued this year with growth for the Top 20 list at 23%, driven by e-commerce pressures and the resulting need for more automation in fulfillment operations.

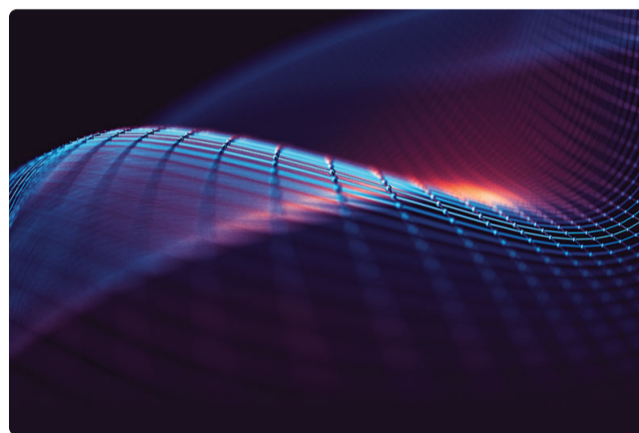


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lot has happened in the world since we last presented our “Top 20 System Suppliers” list. This year’s list is based on research we conducted on 2021 revenue for the world’s largest suppliers of automated materials handling systems.

The [Covid-19 pandemic](#), fingers crossed, has subsided in intensity, though supply chain lead-time challenges continue, inflation concerns have heightened and the war in Ukraine has posed additional supply chain risks.

One thing hasn’t changed much: [e-commerce](#) growth. In the United States, e-commerce grew at a 14.2% clip in 2021, according to the [U.S. Department of Commerce](#). Some experts predict the e-commerce growth curve will stabilize over the next few years, but it’s no coincidence that e-commerce demand sets the table for growth among automation system suppliers. That’s because the suppliers on this Top 20 list make warehouse automation systems that help fulfill e-commerce orders while minimizing labor requirements, or that help with efficient omnichannel fulfillment.



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