

# AUTOMATION IN LOGISTICS

How automation is unlocking opportunities in warehousing, distribution, and inventory management.

## MEETING THE DEMAND FOR LABOR

Keeping up with the demand for warehouse workers has been difficult.



### \$24 PER HOUR

The average hourly rate as of 2024



### 49%

The turnover rate for warehousing jobs.



### \$8,900

The hard costs to replace a warehouse worker.



## SAFETY FIRST

Automation can go a long way in helping make dangerous warehouse jobs safer and more enjoyable for employees.

## HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS POTENTIAL INJURIES PREVENTED

OSHA and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics report hundreds of thousands of injuries annually related to manual forklifts, ladder falls, and physical strain (e.g., lifting heavy objects) — all of which can be prevented through automation.

## 3 D'S DIRTY, DULL, DANGEROUS

The warehouse and logistics industry is full of jobs that are one of the "3 D's" (dirty, dull, or dangerous) — prime candidates for automation.

## TECH FOR THE WIN

The next generation of employees wants to work in a high-tech environment, and employers know they need to deliver to attract talent and boost productivity.



### 71% OF LOGISTIC EXECS

believe robotics automation is necessary

Many believe it is the way to increase interest in the industry among younger generations.



### ROBOTICS ON THE RISE

13% of robotics execs say they currently use automation

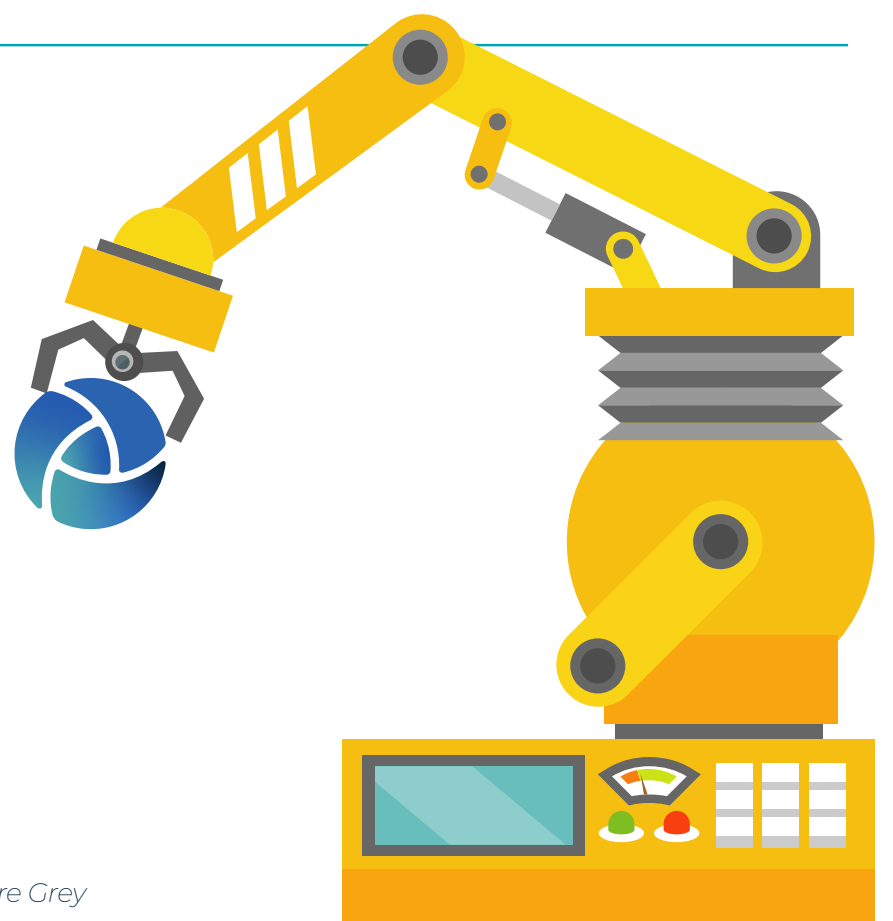
And 51% say they are in the process of adopting it.



### 83% OF EMPLOYEES

say increased productivity is a benefit of working with autonomous mobile robots

Automation and flexibility are key for the warehouse of the future.



Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, KPI Solutions, Wall Street Journal, Berkshire Grey

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