

# NZ technology in USA

**COMPAC Sorting Equipment has won a follow-up order to supply its fruit and vegetable sorting software and machinery to giant apple packing company Zirkle, based in Washington State, USA.**

Last year Zirkle's original order of a 20 lane apple blemish sorting machine was one of Compac's larger sales for 2005.

Compac's International Sales director, **Dave Buys**, said the repeat order of a further eight lanes is a significant one for the company. The order endorses the company's technology drive to include the ability to sort produce by blemish as well as weight, colour and size.

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software and machinery that enables fruit and vegetable pack houses to sort produce faster, more accurately and grade according to external quality, with their InVision 9000IR system. Technology to grade fruit internally is also available from Compac.

The company accelerated its global expansion last year, with the opening of a US office in California to service its growing presence in the US fruit and vegetable sorting industry.



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