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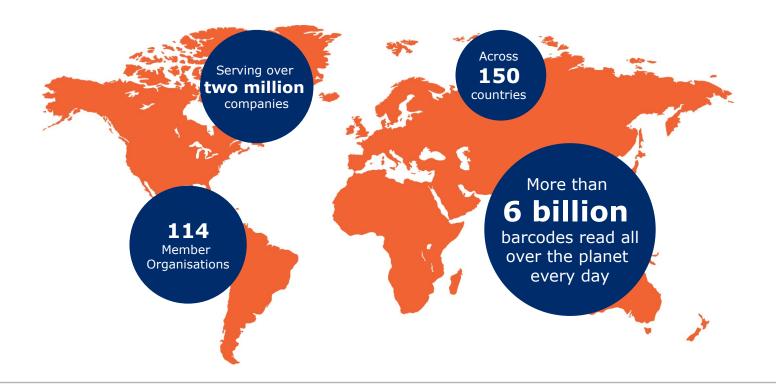
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The global language of business





GS1 system: set of standards & solutions





Recognitions and collaborations





































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Global initiatives



What is the Global Data Model?

Define a globally-agreed set of attributes that brand owners need to provide to retailers—in order to verify, list/order, move/store and sell products digitally and physically.

Simplifying and harmonising the content (master data) we exchange.

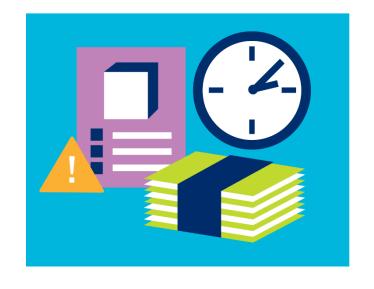




Why does it matter?

- Brand owners spend time and resources customising their data to meet individual retailer needs
- Data models are national
- Data exchange is complex

As a result, retailers often receive lower quality or incomplete data that lead to listing delays.





How are we doing this?

Working collaboratively with industry:

- 60 Industry representatives
- 35 GS1 Member Organisations

Two tracks

- Global Data Model: specifying which attributes are needed globally for all products and for selected product categories.
- Attribute Definitions for Business: providing business friendly attribute names and definitions for each attribute





What is the result?

A simplified and harmonised single global data model that will enable:

- Greater efficiency
- Reduced costs
- Increase quality & completeness

Ultimately leading to improved consumer experience and increased sales.





How does it work?





Global mandatory attributes

- Net content
- Image



Global category specific conditional/mandatory

- Ingredients
- Nutritional facts



Regional category specific conditional/mandatory

- Package material
- Allergen statement



Local conditional/mandatory or optional

Order quantity minimum





Our recommendations



Our recommendations

- Ensure interoperability
- Use what already exists
- Do not reinvent the wheel
- Make sure you speak the same language

