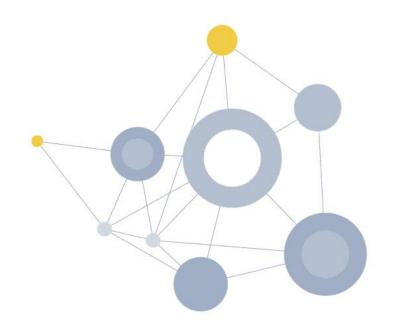


## **ICC – DSI Industry Advisory Board**

Inaugural Meeting

Virtual meeting 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021 Stephan Wolf – CEO GLEIF



### Who is Global Legal Entity Identifier Foundation?



- GLEIF is a not-for-profit Swiss foundation, founded by the Financial Stability Board (FSB).
- GLEIF is overseen by 71 regulators and 19 observers in the Regulatory Oversight Committee (LEI ROC) from 50 countries.
- GLEIF Board has 16 independent directors.



Partners for LEI issuing (LOUs)

40 and growing



Issued LEIs to date

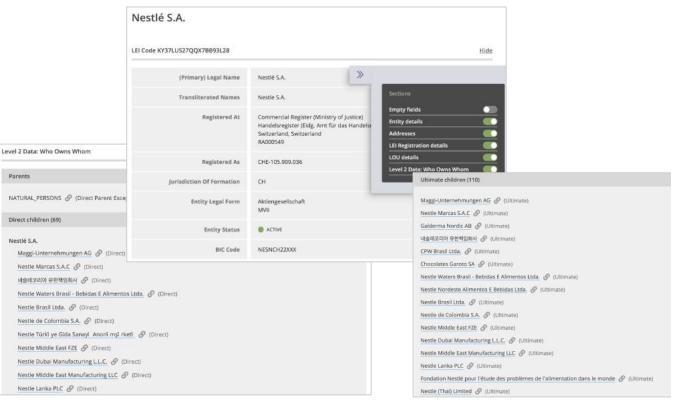
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### The LEI



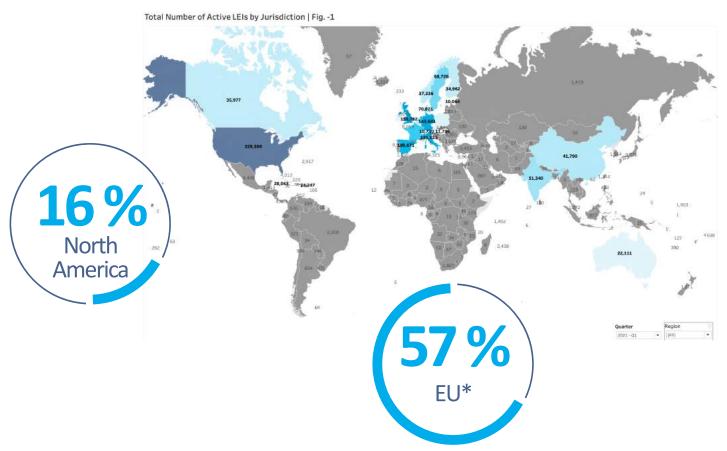
- The LEI is a life-long code owned by the respective legal entity.
- It points to the associated reference data.
- The LEI is an ISO standard ISO 17442



### Distribution of the LEIs across jurisdictions: > 1,9 million



Numbers from end of Q2 2021, post-Brexit



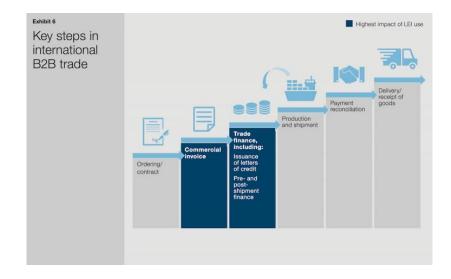


<sup>\*</sup> Europe here stands for EU 27 countries. For geographic Europe, the share is 70%.

#### **LEI in Trade Finance**



- Accordingly to the white paper released by McKinsey and GLEIF titled 'The Legal Entity Identifier: The Value of the Unique Counterparty ID', banks in trade financing could save up to U.S.\$500 million per annum overall by using the LEI in the issuance of letters of credit.
- LEIs would enable the immediate, digitized identification of entities and would allow banks to dramatically curtail the time and resources spent on background checks and investigations.
- In addition to facilitating AML efforts, the use of the LEI can mitigate fraud risk.



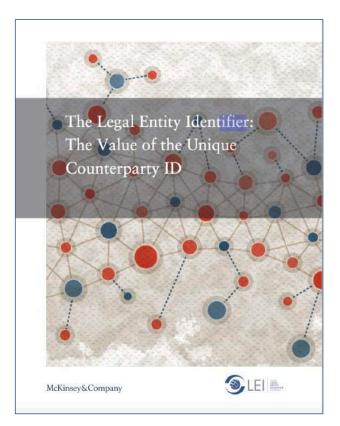
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### Support for the LEI in digitalization of international trade









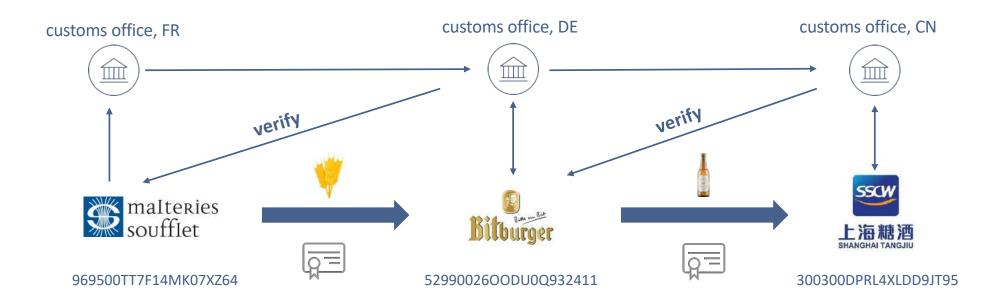
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# Digital use case: Cross border supply chains Transparent, secure and integrated identification



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