GS1 presentation to the ICC DSI Industry Advisory Board

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GS1 – the global language of business

GS1 is a global standards organisation

Neutral and not-for-profit

User-driven and governed

Global and local

Inclusive and collaborative



115 local member organisations2 million member companies



GS1's purpose

GS1 provides a common foundation for business by

- uniquely identifying
- accurately capturing
- automatically sharing

vital data about products, locations and assets.



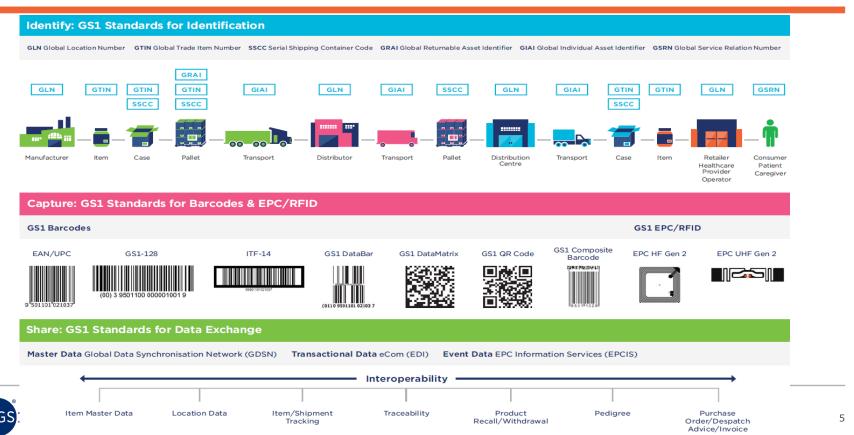
How could the DSI program contribute to GS1's purpose?

1. Help improve **data quality**: good quality digital data is a critical success factor to any technology implementation

2. Increase **education** and awareness to help Users adopt the standards and technologies that meet their needs



Standards already available for supporting the DSI program (B2B and B2G) objectives



Business processes that would benefit from further standardization in the digital supply chain



- 1. All business processes can benefit from using standards
- We need to collaborate with industry to ensure implementation of existing standards – working jointly on simplification and with clear guidance



GS1: My Expectations of the ICC DSI Advisory Board

Help the ICC DSI Teams to:

- Focus on the sectors and business processes that could get early benefits
- 2. Set priorities based on the sector requirements.
- Deliver fast and with quality: crawl, walk and run to gain early credibility and trust
- 4. Use business language that we can all understand. A common global vocabulary of concepts could help

