



Continued progress in the Global Data Synchronization Network

24 data pools certified according to new GS1 standards

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, January 8, 2007 – GS1 GDSN (Global Data Synchronization Network) continues its steady growth. The GDSN is a global, Internet-based solution that enables suppliers and retailers to synchronize product data, resulting in a single view of master product data across the supply chain. Hence, companies quickly realise cost savings and increased efficiency. Benefits include decreased invoice disputes, reduced order discrepancies, reduced shipping errors, lower transportation costs, faster speed to market for new products, and fewer out-of-stocks.

GS1 has introduced a new standard for interoperability between data pools and the GS1 Global Registry: BMS 2.1 (Business Message Standard version 2.1) for Item Synchronisation. GS1 GDSN, Inc. is pleased to announce that 24 data pools will be offering solutions compliant with this new standard. The certification tests were performed by the Drummond Group Inc, a leading interoperability and conformance testing company.

“Certified data pools offer a single point of access for companies to leverage the benefits of the GS1 Global Registry. Together we operate the GDSN which allows companies to increase efficiency and lower the costs of operating their supply chain ” said Sally A. Herbert, President GS1 GDSN, Inc

GDSN certified data pools include both data pools operated by independent solution providers and data pools operated by GS1 Member Organizations.

- 1SYNC™ (formerly Transora and UCCnet,) Item Management Release 6.1 and UCCnet v4.0
- Agentrics, Gensync v5.0
- Big Hammer Data, Product Registry v2.1
- Commport Communications International, inc., CGS datapool services v2.1 release 1.0
- GS1 Argentina, Data.Cod v2.0
- GS1 Australia, GS1net Australasia v1.0
- GS1 Canada, GS1 Canada Data Pool, (powered by 1SYNC)
- GS1 Colombia, CABASnet Data Pool v3.0



- GS1 France, Parangon v2.1
- GS1 Hong Kong, GS1 HK Data Pool v7.0
- GS1 Malta, MEMA Data Pool v7.0
- GS1 Mexico, Cat@logalo v2.4
- GS1 Netherlands, GS1 DAS (powered by 1SYNC)
- GS1 Russia, RusDP1 Data Pool v7.0
- GS1 Slovakia, E-katalog Data Pool v7.0
- GS1 Spain, AECOC Data v7.0
- GS1 Taiwan, GS1 Taiwan Data Pool v7.0
- GS1 UK, GS1 UK Data Pool v7.0
- GS1 Venezuela, Sincronet v3.0
- GXS, Data Pool Manager v7.0
- KOEB (Korea e-Business Association, Korea Data Pool
- SINFOS GmbH, SINFOS v2.1
- Sterling Commerce, Sterling data Pool v2.1
- UDEX UDEX Data Pool v1.0

Some of the above data pools are operated by certified solution providers that offer outsourced data pool services to GS1 Member Organisations and other organisations.

Additional data pools will be announced as they are certified.

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