



# Sharing Product Master Data by effectively leveraging GDSN (Global Data Synchronization Network)

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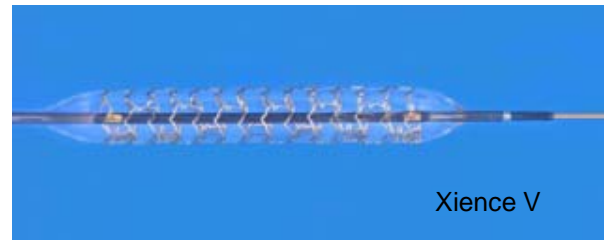


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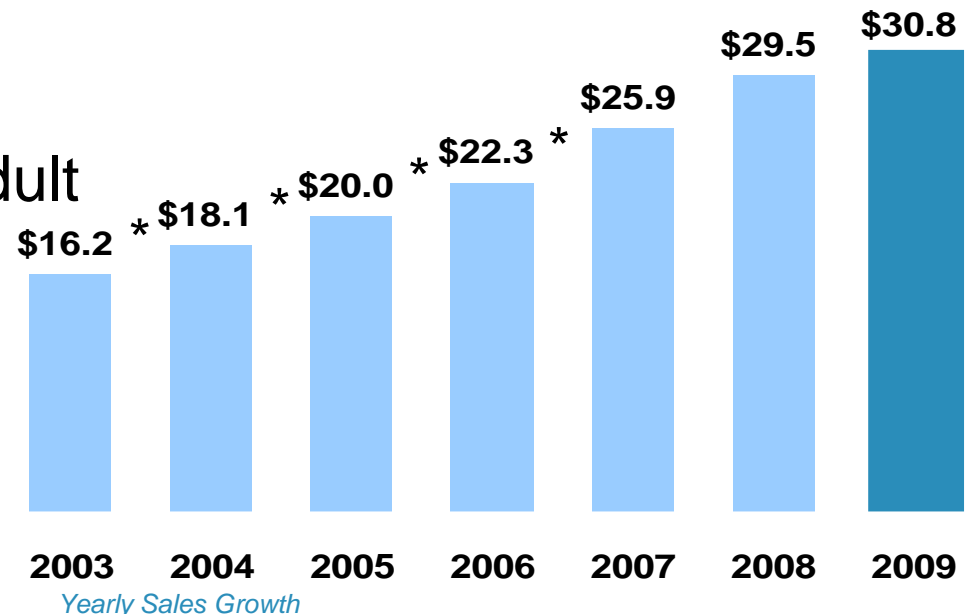
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## Our Business Strategy: Diversity

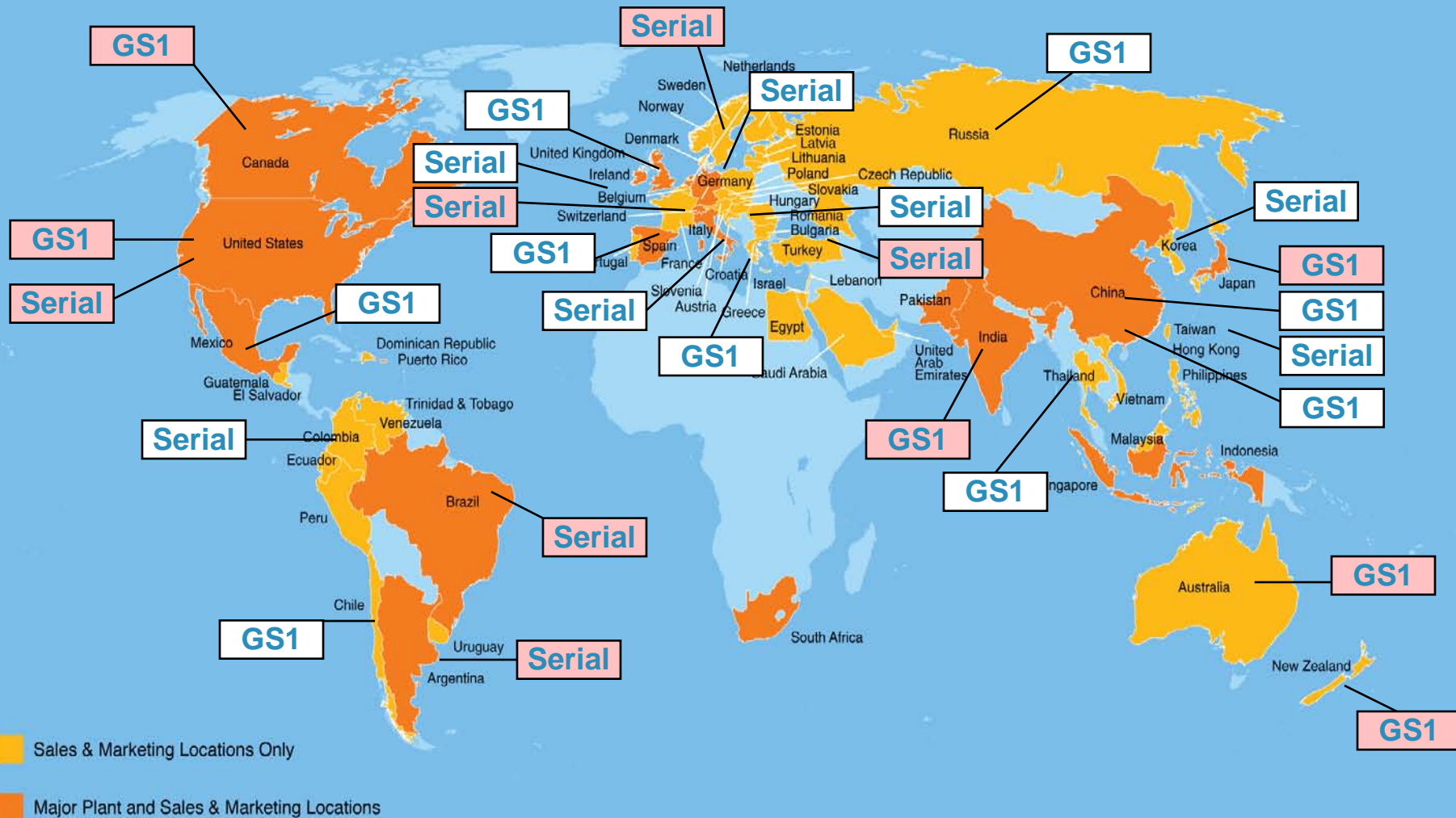
### Worldwide Sales

(dollars in billions)

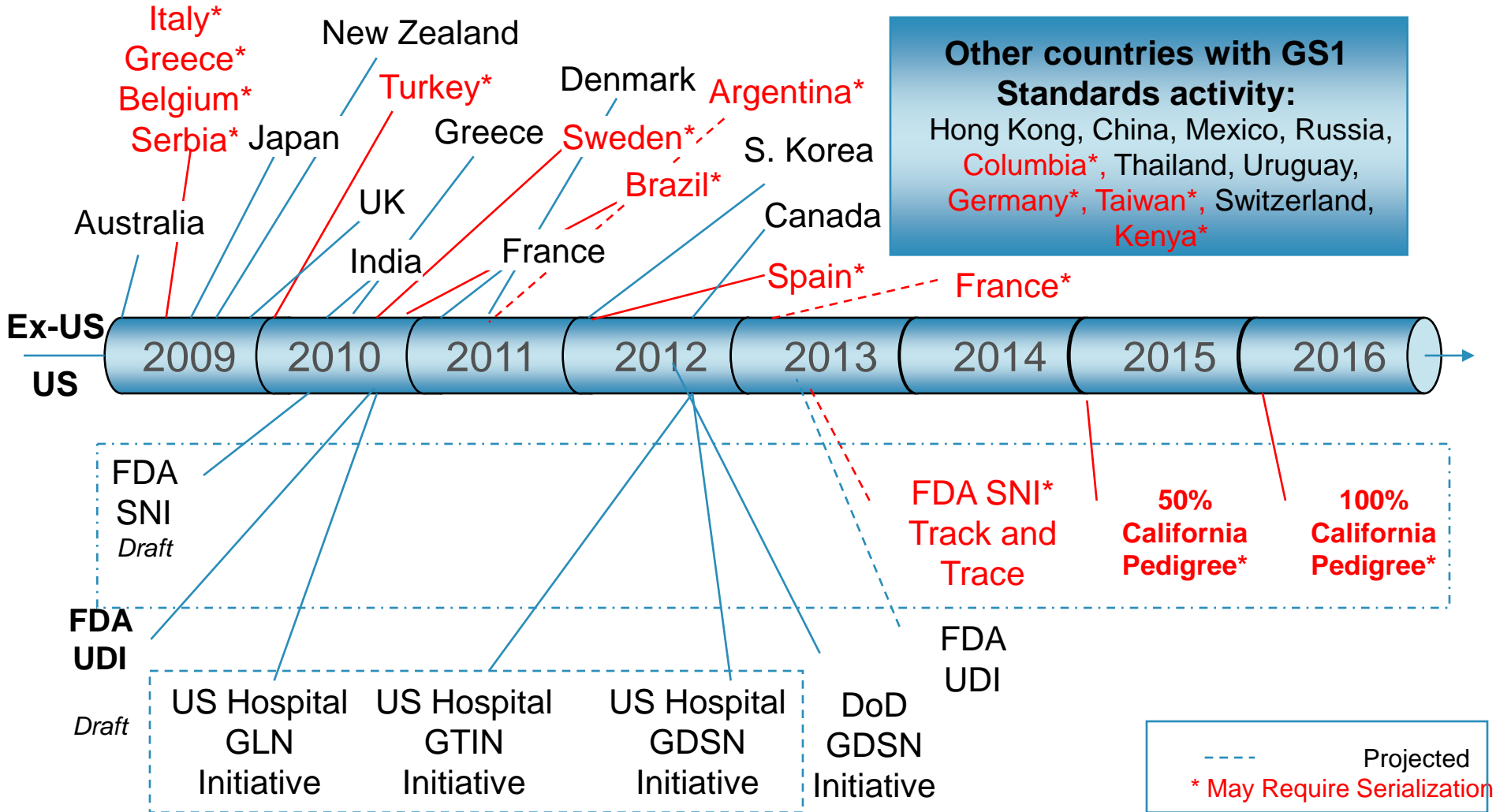


# Initiatives Around the World Using GS1 Standards

2010  
Most Active



# A Timeline of Initiatives Requiring GS1 Standards & Serialization



# Situation

Growing requirements across the globe for

- Standardized healthcare business processes
- Data sharing with trading partners and regulators

Drivers for this demand are

- Improved patient safety
- Improved supply chain efficiency
- Reduced reimbursement fraud



# Situation Assessment

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There are two major issues:

1. We do not have the **right data**, in the **right format**
  - Standardized, common data elements
2. The **data cannot be shared**
  - Virtual – In our Systems and Accessible
  - Physical – On the Package

# A new definition of Product?

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# Our new definition of Product must include the Data!



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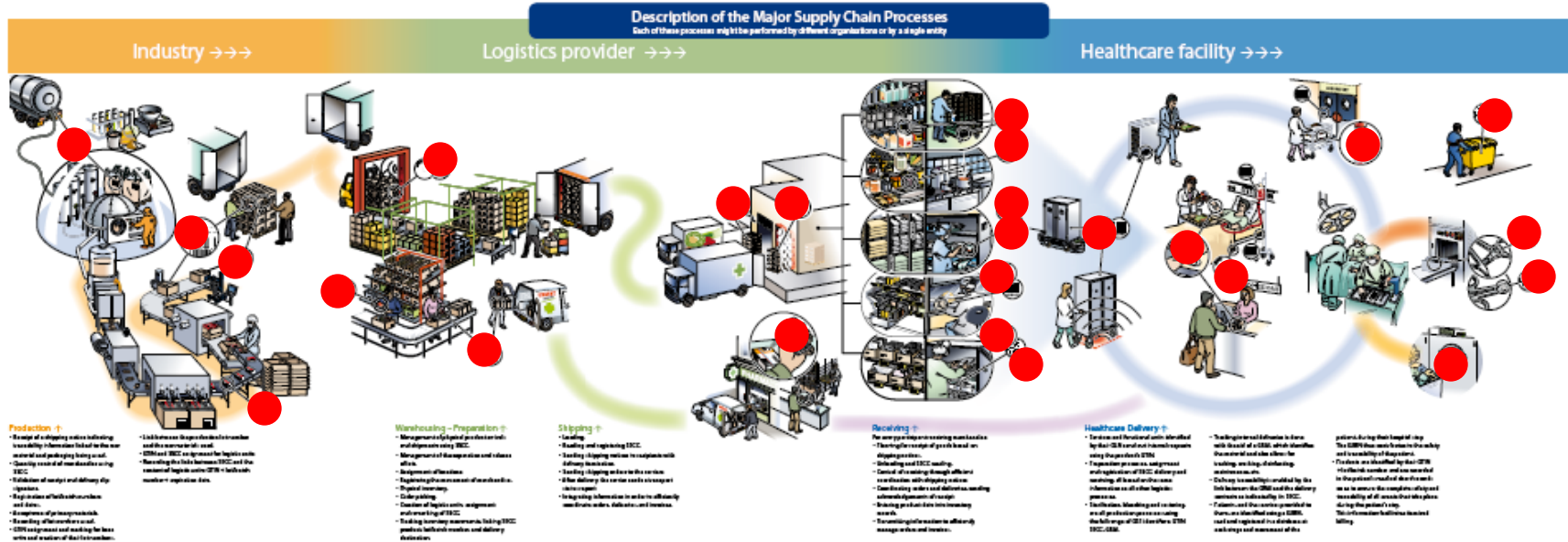
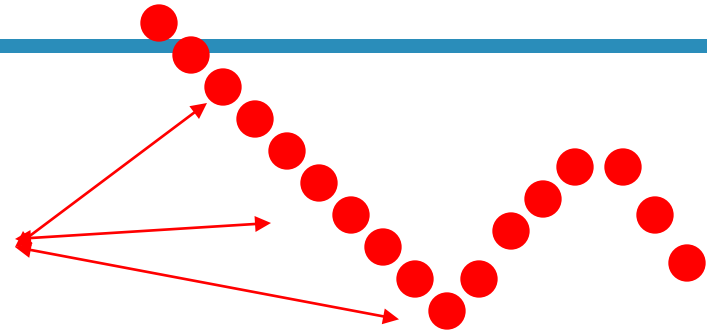
# In Nirvana, what is required to maximize the utilization and benefits for the ENTIRE supply chain?



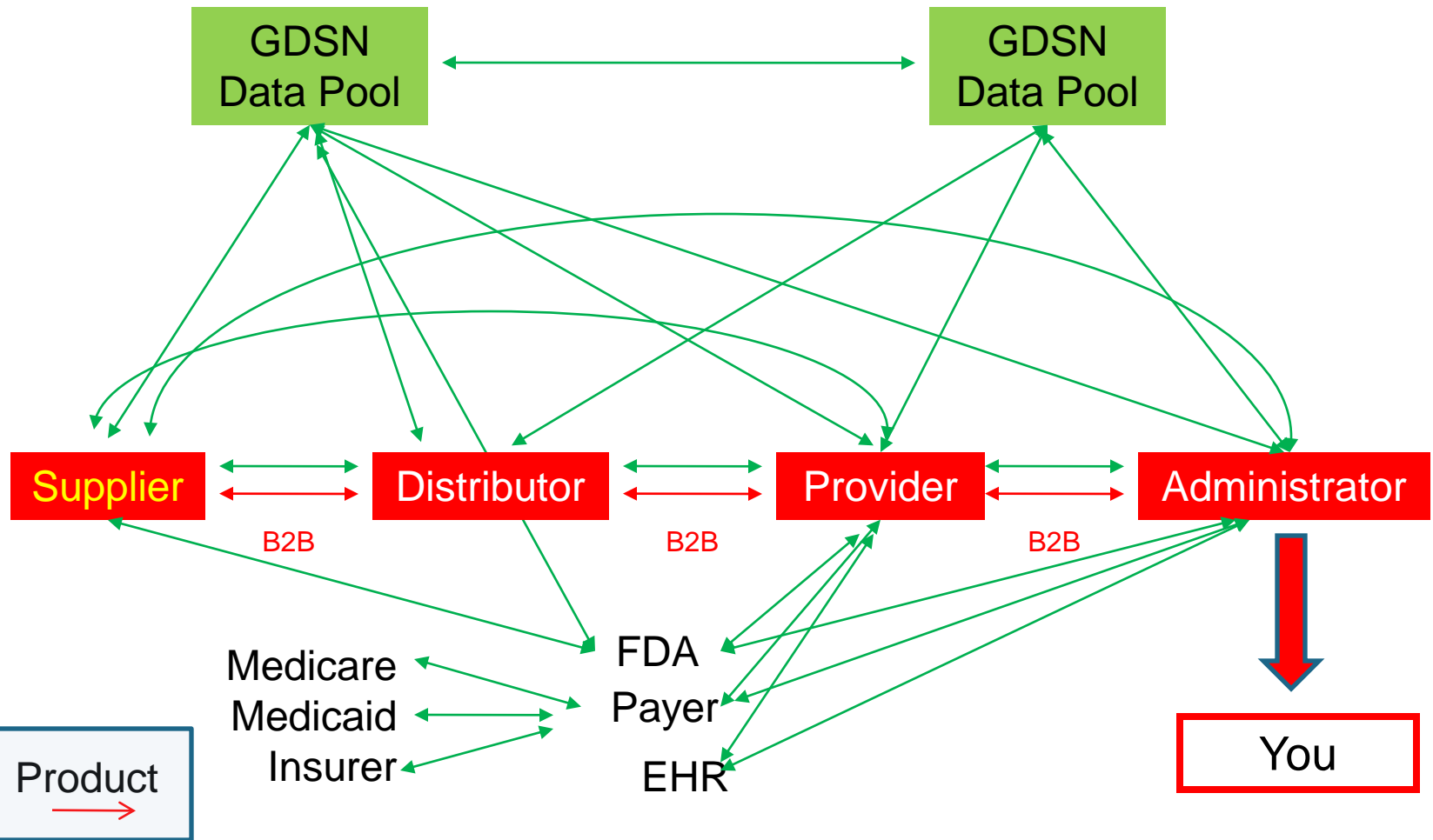
|                     | Manufacturer  | Distributor   | Provider  |
|---------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>Requirements</b> | Apply Global Standards and standardized Label Marking which enables AIDC Technologies | Utilize Global Standards for all transactions and systems or AIDC technology for data entry. <u>No re-labeling.</u> | Utilize Global Standards for all transactions and systems or AIDC technology for data entry. <u>No re-labeling.</u> |
|                     | Standardized Data Exchange<br>- B2B / EPCIS / EDI                                     | Exchange data with Trading partners using standard data tools.  | Exchange data with Trading partners using standard data tools.  |
| <b>Implications</b> | Adopt Global Standards  | Elimination of proprietary data standards   | Elimination of proprietary data standards   |
|                     | High quality label printing with AIDC markings  | Flexible readers capable of using standard AIDC markings. No data transformations or manual data entry              | Flexible readers capable of using standard AIDC markings. No data transformations or manual data entry              |
|                     | Publish data to trading partners  | Must be capable of accepting and publishing data to trading partners  | Must be capable of accepting and publishing data to trading partners  |

# Just follow the bouncing ball

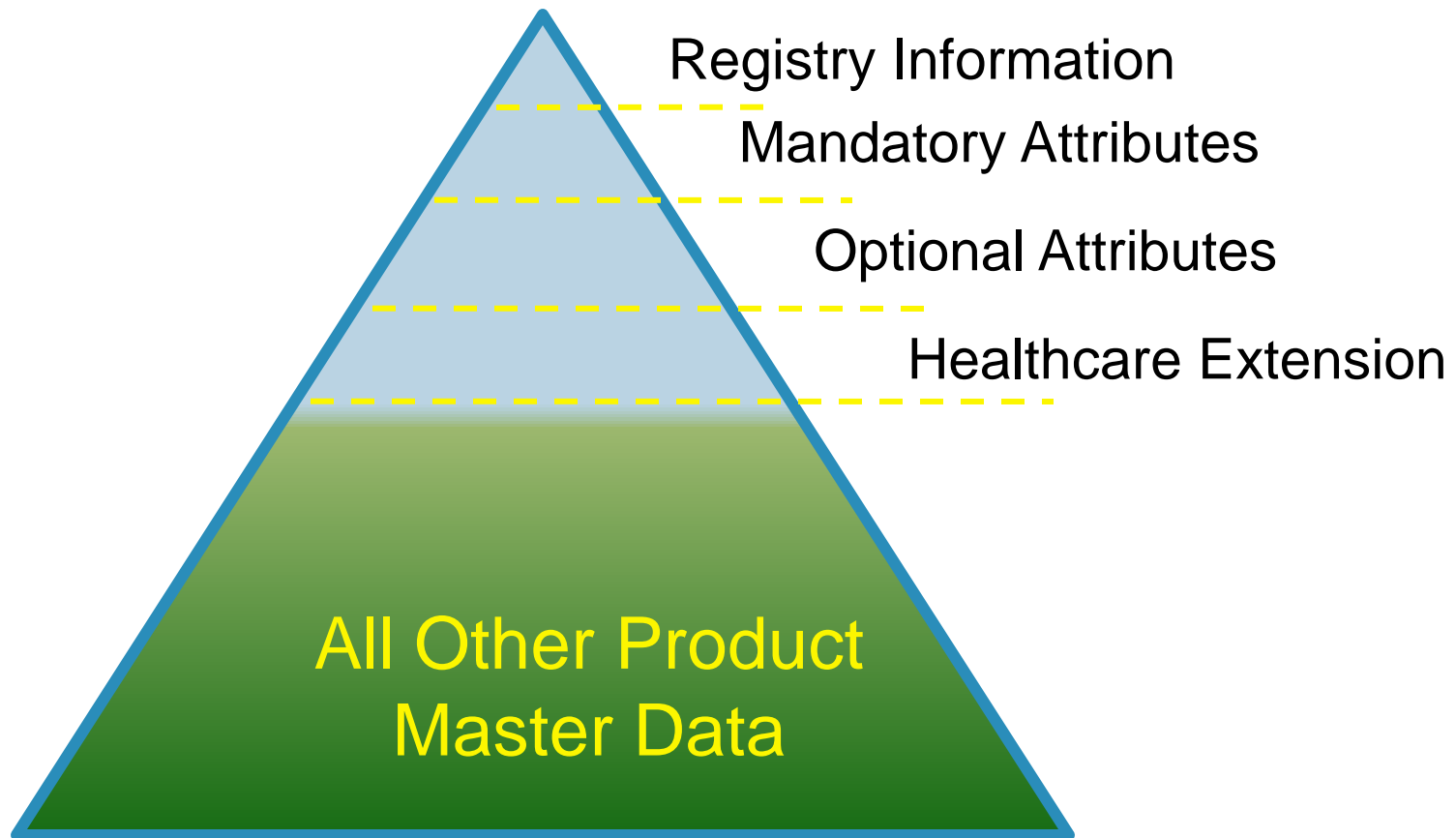
## Different Data Scanning Points



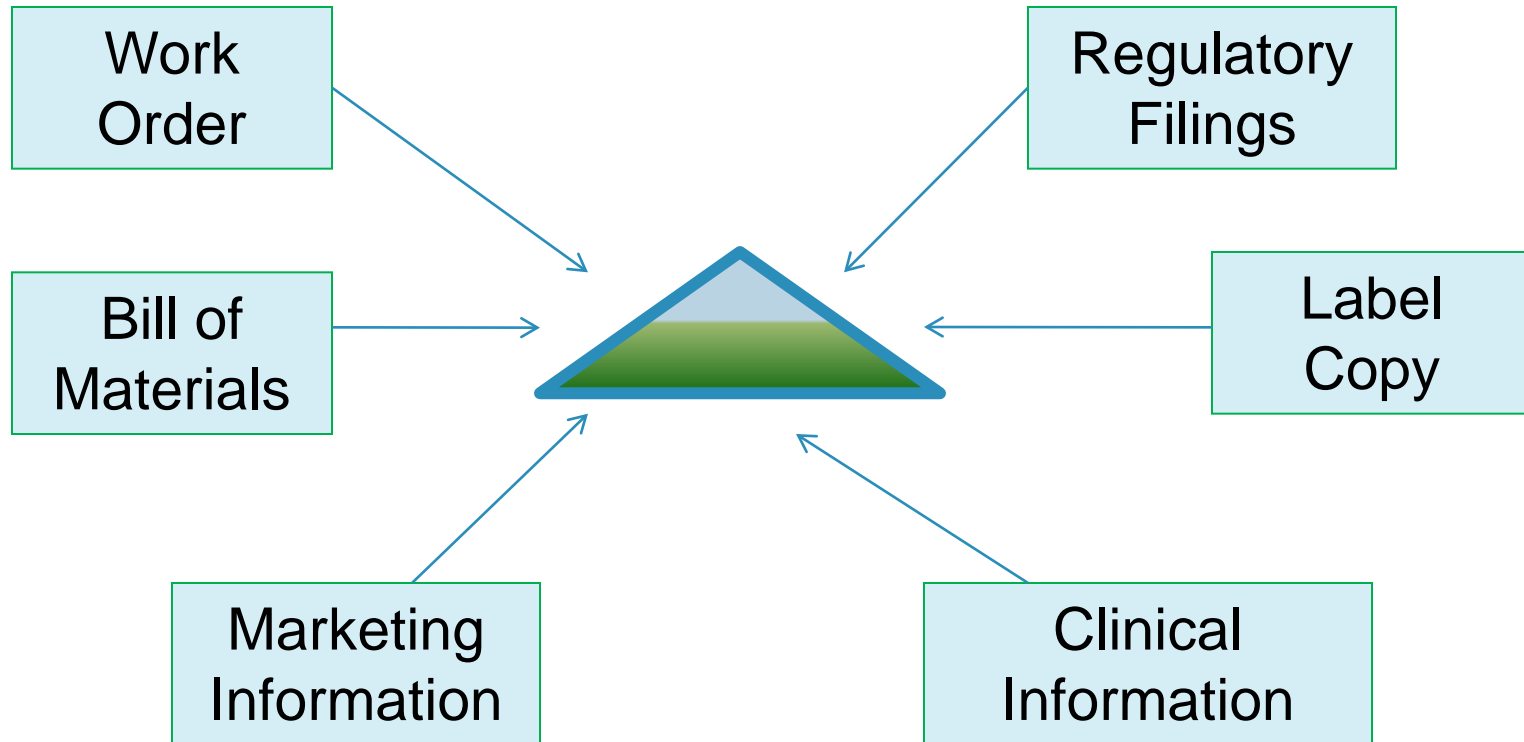
It's this combination of Product and Information that will increase the chances of a successful outcome!



# Product Master Data used in GDSN



# Where is all the Product data?

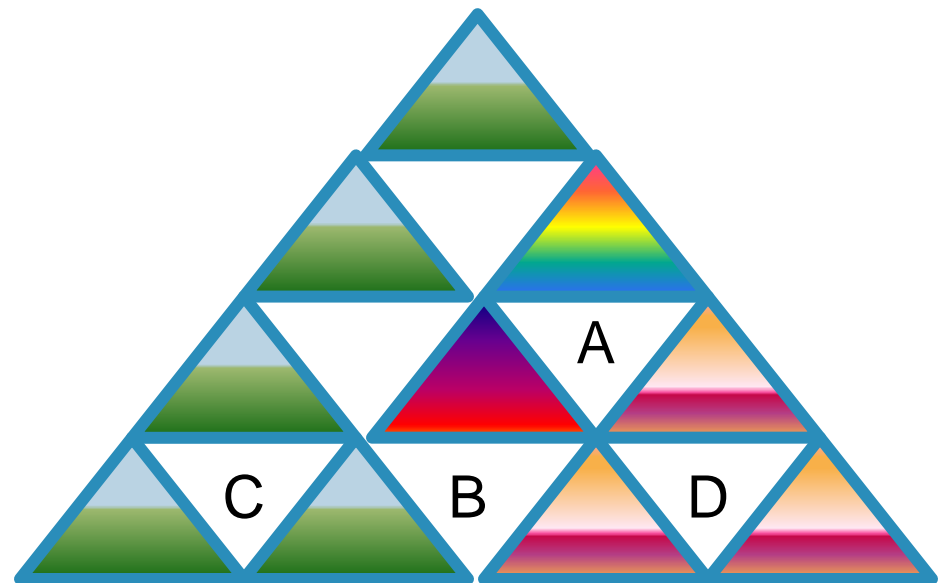


It's here, there and everywhere!!

# Product data needs to be standardized

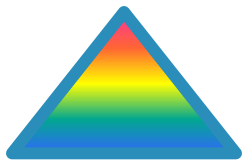
In preparation for GDSN

- Standardize data within existing systems
- Standardize data with a new system
  - Internal (MDM)
  - External (IDEA, et.al.)

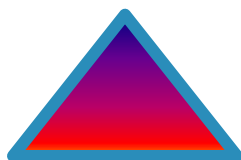


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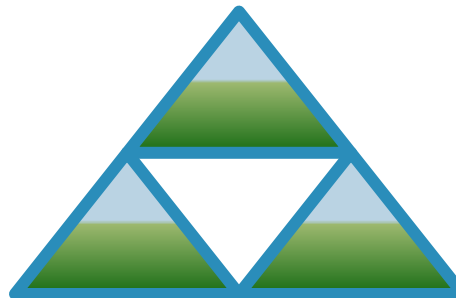
In many companies, it also exists in separate systems across multiple businesses, divisions or affiliates



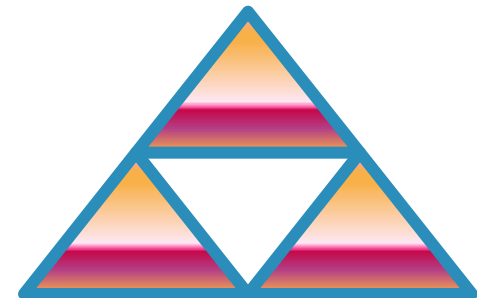
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## Some Key Learnings

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- Most businesses have most of the data
- The available data is not correctly formatted for GDSN
- There is data that exists only in hardcopy form
- Identifying the correct data and source system is time consuming
- Data transition will require significant resources
- GDSN processes require routine attention
- Practice makes perfect!

# Challenges - Global

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- Management awareness and understanding
- Multiple system landscapes
  - ERP
  - Master Data
- Mixed use products
  - Nutritionals in one country are Pharmaceuticals in others
  - Drug Device Combinations
- Attribute Proliferation
  - How many attributes are enough?
  - What is the true objective?
- Legacy numbering systems – Transition to GS1

# Benefits

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- Efficiencies in maintaining product information for multiple customers in single source
- Reduction in error rates on orders
- Improved communication between supplier & customers



# Thank You!

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