



**Progressive Enterprises Limited
GS1 User Group Session
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WOOLWORTHS LIMITED

SAP Implementation – What is happening?

- ▶ Woolworths Limited has begun its implementation of SAP in Australia and New Zealand, spanning four years.
- ▶ Progressive Enterprises Limited and Super Value/Fresh Choice (SVFC) are included within the implementation.
- ▶ Master Data Management is the first phase which is being implemented based on Woolworths Limited Categories in a staged rollout. Due to complete end of July.
- ▶ Master Data includes:
 - Articles – Cost, Sell and Ranging
 - Vendor records
 - Merchandise Hierarchies
 - Sites – DCs and Stores
 - GS1net capability
- ▶ Our existing Merchandise System (CASS) still exists.
- ▶ Next phase is promotions.

SAP Implementation – Forms

- ▶ As part of the Master Data Release, we have also centralised the ownership of master data within the Business Services & Support team, based in Australia.
- ▶ The change to our master data management process required the introduction of a completely new suite of Product Maintenance Forms.
- ▶ These are the Woolworths New Article Summary (WNAS), Woolworths Article Form (WAF) and Woolworths Price Form (WPF). The WAF and WPF are electronically submitted forms.
- ▶ These forms replicate GS1net standards which have also influenced their design.
- ▶ All Trade Partners will use the forms leading up to GS1net connectivity.
- ▶ Supplier information/training sessions on the new forms are still being held.
- ▶ Information can be found on our website www.progressive.co.nz, supplier tab, notices and downloads.

GS1net Project Update

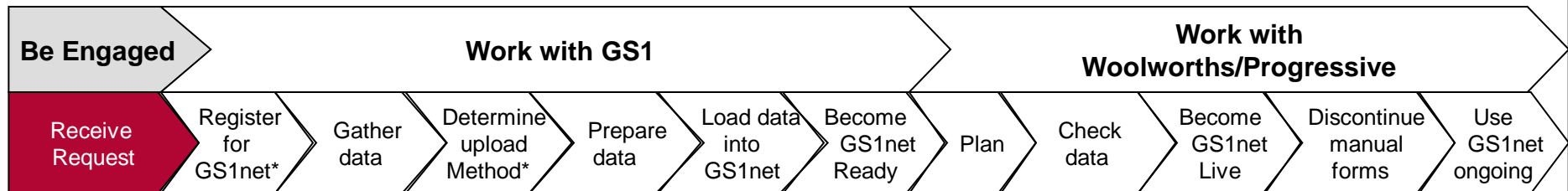
- ▶ Woolworths Limited is committed to rolling out GS1net across its businesses, including Progressive and SVFC.
- ▶ It will be our preferred method of receiving product and price information.
- ▶ The technical capability to interact with GS1net has been delivered into our systems.
- ▶ The project team has commenced the onboarding process with two Pilot Trade Partners, Inghams Enterprises and Imperial Tobacco (trans-Tasman) which includes cleansing and testing.
- ▶ GS1 Readiness has been achieved for both our Pilot Trade Partners.
- ▶ Our anticipated go-live date for Inghams and Imperial Tobacco is July/August.

Business Services & Support – eBusiness

- ▶ The eBusiness team, based in Australia, will be responsible for the rollout of GS1net, but with local representation.
- ▶ The rollout strategy and process is being refined including identifying Trade Partners who are potential candidates for GS1net.
- ▶ To do this eBusiness are taking the following criteria into consideration:
 - GS1net Live with another Retailer
 - SKU count
 - Number of new line introduction and price changes
 - Complexity

GS1net Onboarding

- ▶ Trade Partners who are engaged to participate in GS1net will work with eBusiness to determine a target timeline suitable to both parties.
- ▶ Onboarding will be a co-ordinated effort between our Trade Partners, GS1 AU/NZ and Woolworths/Progressive.
- ▶ Once engaged, Trade Partners will follow the below process to become GS1net Live with Woolworths/Progressive.



* For Trade Partners not currently GS1net Live with another Retailer

Next steps?

- ▶ Achieve GS1net Live status with our two pilot Trade Partners and confirm pilot success.
- ▶ Woolworths/PEL are working together to confirm the next group of Trade Partners to engage.
- ▶ A number of Trade Partners have been approached by Woolworths in Australia, based on previous engagement last year.
- ▶ Where it's logical, PEL will also engage those same Trade Partners.

What does this mean for you?

- ▶ There is no need for Trade Partners to make the first approach in relation to GS1net. A Woolworths Representative will contact you directly if there is any action required.
- ▶ In the meantime the Woolworths Data Requirements are available on the GS1 Australia and New Zealand websites for your referral.
- ▶ For queries regarding data requirements please contact GS1 NZ on www.gs1nz.org or 0800 10 26 56 (option3).
- ▶ The Woolworths GS1net team can be contacted by email at **GS1net@woolworths.com.au**

Questions

