

# Kraft Foods CEE: Talking about GDS

ECR BALTICS:  
Master Data Management

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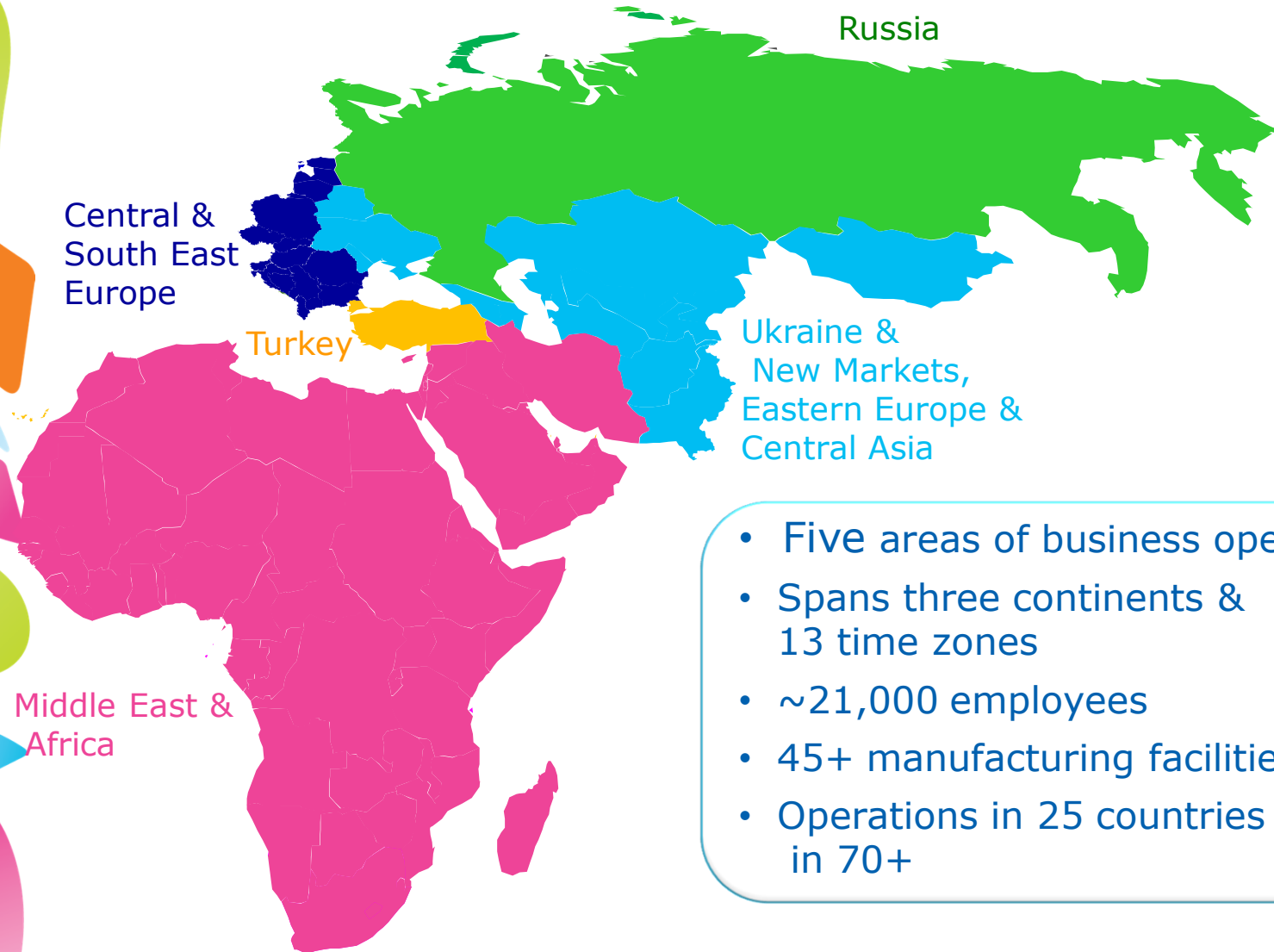




## Overview

- Kraft Foods and its brands
- Why do we synchronize data?
- Our GDS activities
- Master data errors generate costs
- Benefits and potential savings for
  - suppliers
  - retailers
- Our GDS project experience: Key findings & learnings

## Kraft Foods CEE / MEA today: A large & diverse region



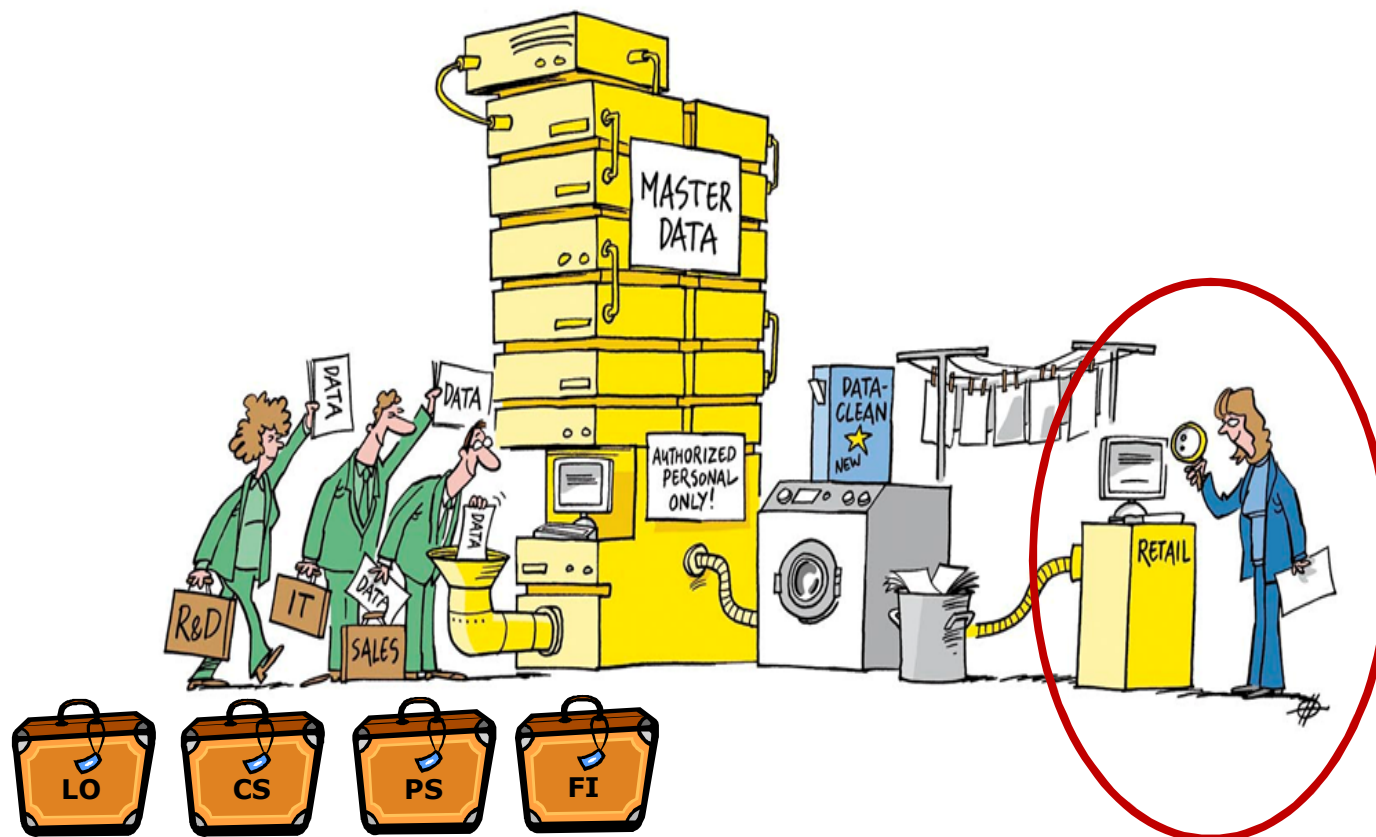
- Five areas of business operations
- Spans three continents & 13 time zones
- ~21,000 employees
- 45+ manufacturing facilities
- Operations in 25 countries & sales in 70+

Our global & local brands span across six categories



Note: Not including brands in Cheese, Salty Snacks, Grocery

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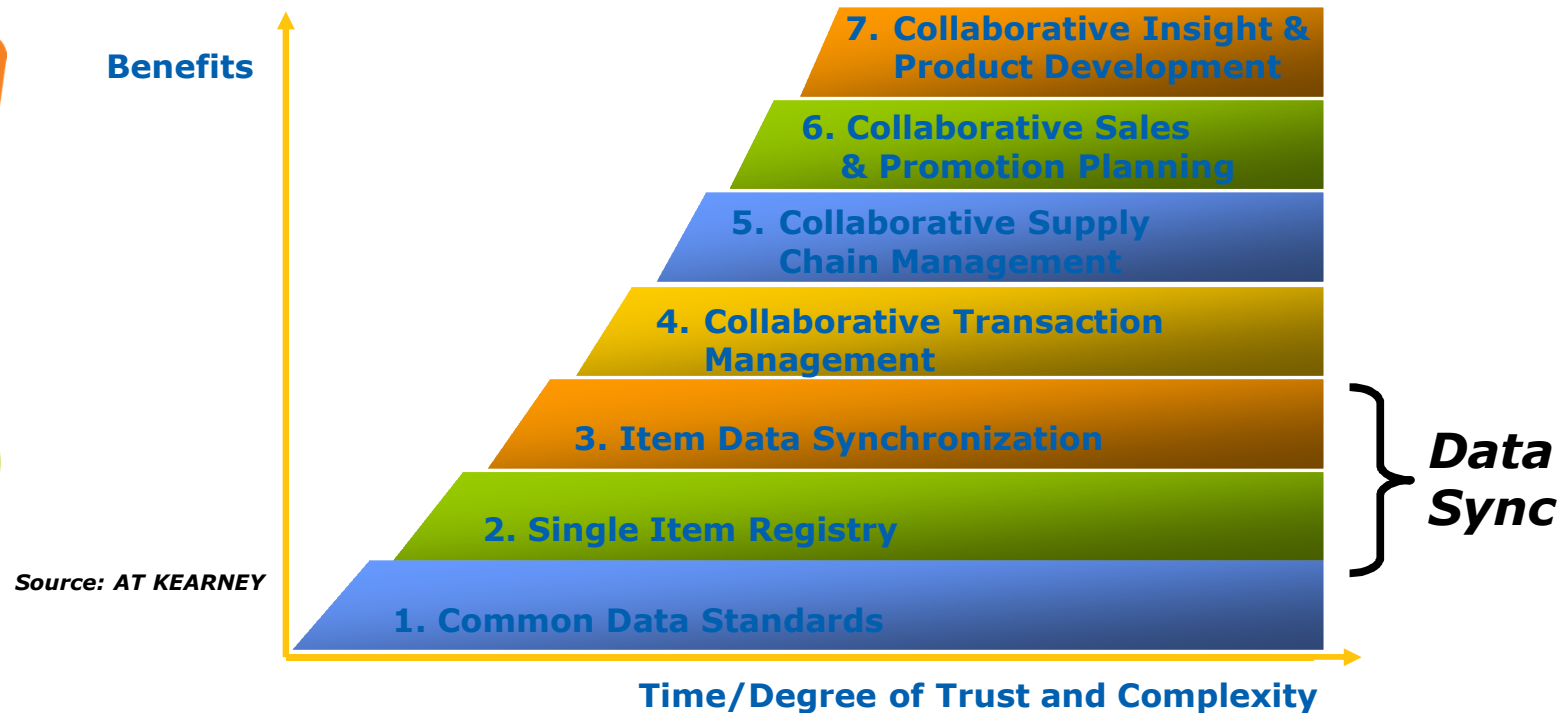
ACCORDING THE  
MANUFACTURERS  
CATALOGUE  
THIS ARTICLE  
DOESN'T EXIST!

THAT'S FUNNY!  
WE JUST BOUGHT  
2 MILLION  
OF THEM!



## Why does Kraft Foods synchronize data?

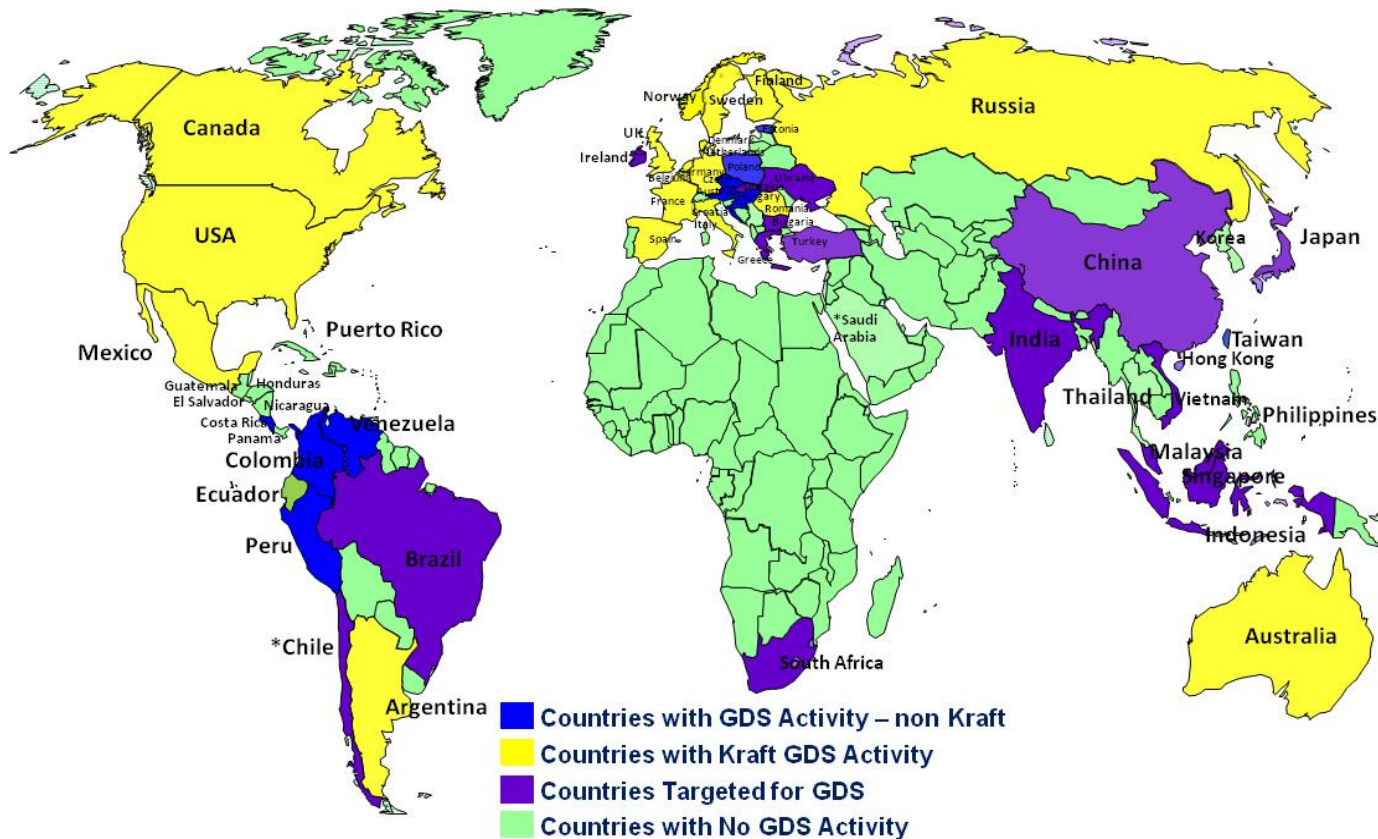
- To improve administrative and logistic processes in order to increase service levels.
- To improve customer collaboration and increase customer / consumer satisfaction.



Data synchronization is the basis for collaboration.



## Global GDS activity in > 30 countries. Kraft uses GDS in 20 countries.



Consumer Goods Forum Compliance Survey 2011:  
2006: 9% of sales with synchronized master data.  
2011: 26% of sales with synchronized master data.

Source: TCGF / IBM, Jan 2012





## Incorrect master data generate additional costs

An AT Kearney study revealed the following industry costs in connection with incorrect item master data:

- Correcting catalog errors costs \$60-\$80 per error.
- 30% of item data in retail catalogs is incorrect.
- Each item requires apprx. 30 minutes of manual cleansing per year.
- Every invoice error costs \$40-\$400 to reconcile.
- 60% of all invoices have errors, and 43% of all invoices result in deductions.
- The average product roll-out takes six weeks.
- Percent of sales lost due to inaccurate data is 3.5%.
- The net result is \$40B lost in supply chain inefficiencies each year.

*Source: Action Plan to Accelerate Trading Partner Electronic Collaboration. Research and case analysis by AT Kearney*

## GDS: Business benefits for the **Retailer**

Benefit	Saving
Automated data maintenance eliminates manual data cleansing.	30' per item.
Improved productivity re. item maintenance & publication.	Time savings and reduced complexity with all master data process steps
Elimination of refusals and returns.	Improved OSA = +3.5% sales.
Reduction of credit notes.	\$100 per credit note reconciliation.
Improved speed-to-market / speed-to-shelf.	Improved OSA = +3.5% sales.
Improved planogram management.	Better shelf utilization.

GDS saves money ...



... and time.

## GDS: Business benefits for the Supplier

Benefit	Saving
Reduced manual intervention in orders.	1 hour order handling per day and up to +3% CFR improvement.
Elimination of refusals and returns ( <i>up to 20%</i> ), reduction of credit notes ( <i>up to 7%</i> ).	\$150 per credit note (handling, issuing and reconciliation).
Improved Invoice Accuracy.	Cash-flow improvement.
Consistent & correct catalog data.	Elimination of listing penalties.
Faster item introductions and new product launches ( <i>up to 20%</i> ).	+3.5% sales growth.
Improved productivity re. item maintenance & publication.	Time savings and reduced complexity with all master data process steps.

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## Potential savings after GDS implementation

An AT Kearney Industry Case Study documented the savings achieved after a GDS implementation as follows:

Benefit Areas	Retailers	Suppliers
Inventory Reduction	↓ .5% to 1.0%	↓ .5% to 1.0%
Out of Stocks	↓ 2% to 4%	↓ 2% to 4%
Order Reconciliation	↓ 10% to 20%	↓ 10% to 20%
Logistics Costs	↓ 1% or more	↓ 1% or more
Receiving Times	↓ +1.000 hours	↓ +1.000 hours
Speed to Market	↑ 2 weeks faster	↑ 2 weeks faster

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## Our key findings and learnings (1)

### Essentials:

- Full commitment and alignment both externally (with trading partner) and internally (with other implicated departments).
- Support and involvement from the management team.
- Set up a cross-functional team with high professional knowledge (specialists from IS, MD, M&A, PCM, PS, LO, FI) and appoint a project lead.
- Make an internal plan, decide responsibilities, set milestones and success KPIs and stick to them.
- **Make sure that your master data is complete, consistent and accurate. Implement a data quality management program.**



## Our key findings and learnings (2)

### Highlights:

- MD needs to know in detail the product portfolio, have excellent technical & time management skills, be a good project leader.
- Significant volume of tasks should be performed by PCM team - their commitment is important.
- Special care should be taken while uploading production data base with cleaned information.
- Considering that most of the time usually is allocated for master data cleansing, **realistic assessment of MD status** is of great importance and sets the actions and timelines for the internal plan.  
[Country examples: x months temp to support MD.]





THANK YOU!