

**GS1 EPCglobal Standard
for Discovery, Configuration and Initialization**

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GS1 EPCglobal Standard for Discovery, Configuration and Initialization was ratified by the EPCglobal Board of Governors

Brussels, 12 June 2009: EPCglobal Inc, a subsidiary of GS1, announced that the GS1 EPCglobal Standard for Discovery, Configuration and Initialization (DCI) Version 1.0 was ratified by the Board of Governors on 10 June 2009. This specification helps to automate the updating and maintenance of readers on a network. It specifies initial configuration requirements that an RFID Reader or Client must satisfy, in order for DCI operations to be successful.

“The DCI standard brings a complete solution for scalable device discovery, firmware management, and configuration functions to the RFID user community, and is a major step in the greater adoption of RFID. It facilitates revenue-enhancing and cost-saving collaboration among business partners” said Chris Adcock, president of EPCglobal Inc.

The design of DCI is driven by a number of well-specified end-user network architectures and leverages an existing, directly-applicable, standards effort that will see wide deployment. The benefits of the Discovery, Configuration and Initialization standard have been championed by end users as well as solution providers since the technology is based on its potential to improve business processes along the global supply chain. More information about this new standard can be found by accessing the following link:
<http://www.epcglobalinc.org/standards/dci>

Notes to the Editor:

GS1 EPCglobal Standards:

GS1 EPCglobal standards are a set of integrated industry-driven standards which have been developed to meet user's requirements enabling the identification of objects, data capture and sharing of information among partners throughout the supply chain. These standards are developed within the framework of EPCglobal Inc.

About EPCglobal Inc:

EPCglobal Inc is a subsidiary of the global not-for-profit standards organization GS1, and supports the global adoption of the Electronic Product Code as industry-driven standards to enable accurate, immediate and cost-effective visibility of information throughout the supply chain.

For more information about EPCglobal Inc, visit: www.epcglobalinc.org

About GS1:

GS1 is a neutral, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the design and implementation of global standards and solutions to improve the efficiency and visibility in supply chains. GS1 is driven by more than a million companies, who execute more than five billion transactions a day with the GS1 System of Standards. This makes it the most widely used supply chain standards system in the world.

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