

# From Vaccines to Vaccinations:

Blockchain & Its importance in Covid-19 Vaccine Distribution

# Leading Vaccine Distributor in Asia

*Majority of biologics, including Covid19 vaccines, distributed in the Asia Pacific region flow through our cold-room infrastructure*

moderna

AstraZeneca

Johnson & Johnson

SANOFI PASTEUR

Pfizer

MSD

gsk  
GlaxoSmithKline



**~ 40 Million**

**Vaccines sold across the region**

(2019)

# Our presence across the healthcare and vaccine value chain form a strong foundation for our digital solutions

## WHO WE ARE

### Asia's Largest Pharma Distributor

Distributor for majority of branded pharma products in our region, including over 75% of all branded vaccines

### World Class Technology Players

Provide logistics and patient solutions, alongside collaboration with global partners Accenture and Microsoft

### Commitment to Quality

Largest cold chain network in the region with facilities that cover the breadth of temperature requirements

### Direct Healthcare Network

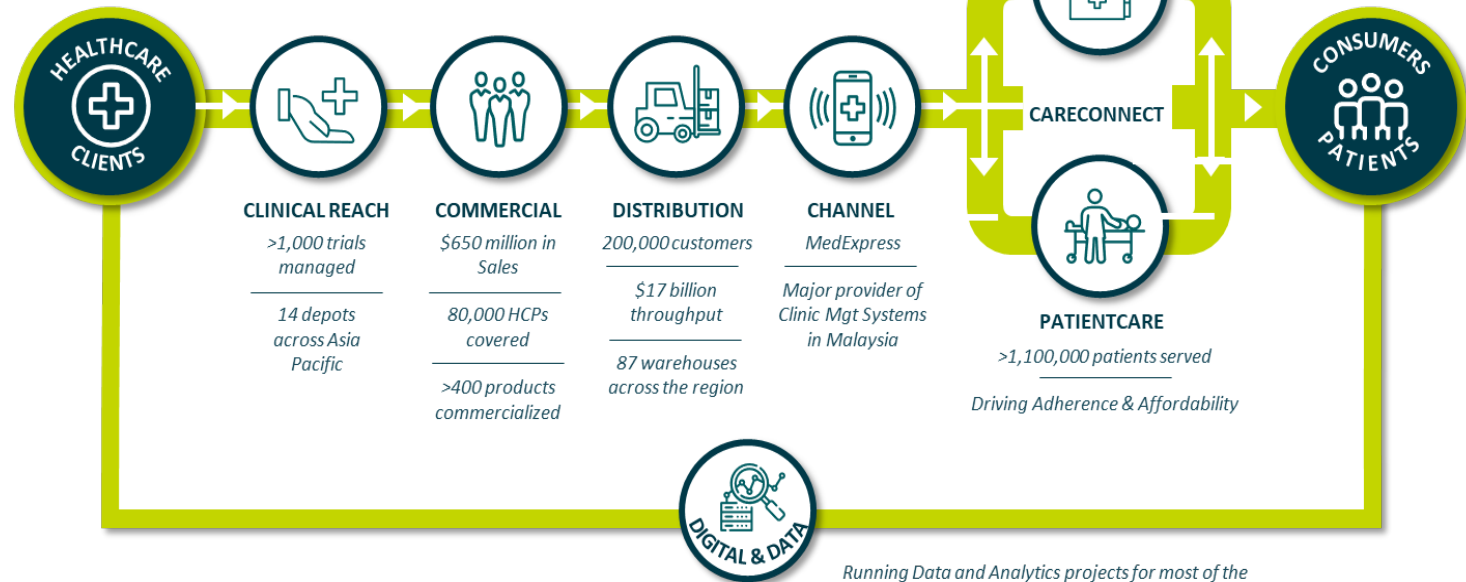
Over 80% of healthcare institutions in Asia are serviced directly by us – allowing us to better support their needs

## OUR BREADTH OF EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE – OPS, PATIENTS, TECH

BALANCING TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION WITH A CENTURY OF HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

> 10 million members insured (MY, TH, PH)

One of the largest TPAs in the region



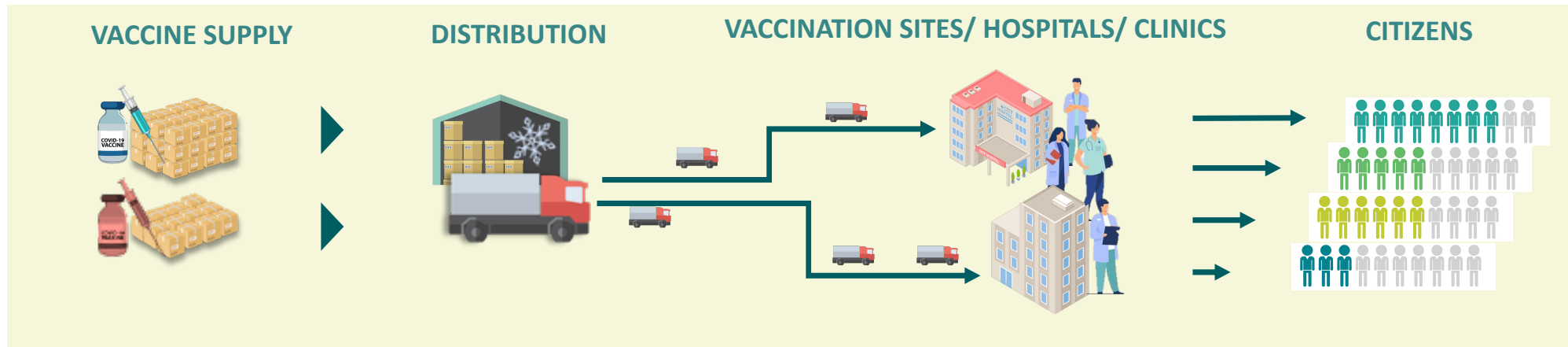
Running Data and Analytics projects for most of the Top Global pharma in the region

First ever live pharma supply chain blockchain in Asia

Winner of multiple Regional innovation awards (e.g., IDC Digital Visionary, 2019, 2020)

# Key vaccination management issues along pharma supply chain

## Traceability of Vaccines Hampered by Problems in Information Exchange along Supply Chain



### Data Exchange Challenge

Traditional database systems to solve for traceability tended not to work as key parties on the supply chain (a) feared loss of ownership on their data and (b) were reluctant to send that data to a third party

### Serialization Data Challenge

Serialization coding standards differ across Pharma companies:  
Considerable challenges to the systems of in-country Distributors

### Ops Tracking Challenge

No systematic recording of activities to each serialized item.  
Creates blind spots for quality control (cold chain temperature) & counterfeit/ authenticity tracking

### Drug-to-Patient Challenge

Non-involvement of the Clinics/ Hospitals means tracking the dispensing of each serialized product is not possible

### Patient Info Access Challenge

Patients have no easy access to the provenance of their vaccines

### Insights & Reporting Challenge

Near real-time analytics and reporting layer is required for issue-identification and better planning to minimize product wastage

# Challenge further exacerbated by rampant counterfeit Covid-19 vaccines and related consumables at both global and local levels

- Perpetrators have been maximizing illicit opportunities from the pandemic to churn out falsified or inauthentic Covid-19 vaccines, diagnostics tests, consumables, vaccine passports/ certificates, as well as cyber-security threats on digital platforms.
- As more and more countries across the world are well underway in its Covid-19 vaccination among its population, such threats continue to plague global and local health authorities, enforcement agencies, pharma manufacturers, healthcare professionals and key stakeholders in the vaccination ecosystem.


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## The COVID vaccine market is worth at least \$150 billion. Can we stop it being flooded with fakes?



Empty vials of Pfizer/BioNTech's Comirnaty vaccine. Image: Reuters



The warehouse near Johannesburg, South Africa, where police discovered a shipment of fake COVID-19 vaccines in November 2020. Courtesy of Interpol

### 'Tip Of the Iceberg': Interpol Says Fake COVID-19 Vaccines Were Smuggled Across Continents

BY SIMON BRUNSTER MARCH 9, 2021 6:04 AM EDT

By the time police discovered the shipment of fake COVID-19 vaccines, the vials had travelled over 6,000 miles from China to South Africa, the work of a smuggling ring that has produced thousands of counterfeit doses, according to Interpol, the global police agency that helped break up the operation.

### Singapore joining Interpol-led global financial crime task force looking into COVID-19 vaccine scams



Police in South Africa seized hundreds of fake COVID-19 vaccines and made several arrests following a global alert issued by Interpol. (Photo: INTERPOL)

SINGAPORE: Singapore is joining an Interpol-led global financial crime task force looking into a number of areas, including COVID-19 vaccine scams.

The task force, initially comprising Singapore, the United States, the United Kingdom and Ireland, will look at illicit money flows in transnational financial crimes and how countries can combat these crimes more effectively.

### 3,000 doses of fake COVID-19 vaccines confiscated, illegal sales began in September

By Wan Lin and Hu Yuwei  
Published: Feb 01, 2021 09:08 PM



### Thousands jabbed with unknown substances at fake Covid-19 vaccination camps in India



Residents lining up to register for a dose of the Covaxin vaccine during a vaccination drive at a school in Hyderabad on July 1, 2021. PHOTO: AFP

### Fake COVID-19 vaccination certificates for sale in Mexico






Around 21 million people have been fully vaccinated against the coronavirus in Mexico, a country of 126 million. AP/FILFREDO ESTRELLA

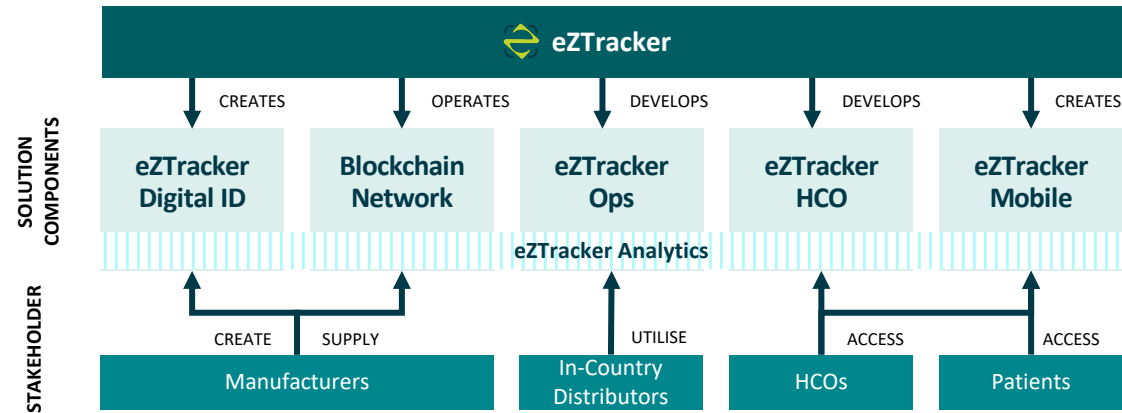



A blockchain-based solution that provides full and instantaneous material **traceability across the Pharma supply chain** allowing end-users to verify the **authenticity of vaccines and drugs** to a batch / box / vial level and **enhancing business and operational efficiencies** for Healthcare Organizations





## OUR SOLUTION COMPONENTS

-  **Blockchain Network:** a non-intrusive method of data exchange between different supply chain parties, allowing easy tagging of 'activities' (e.g. delivery, storage, dispensing, etc.) against individual unique serialized pharma products
-  **eZTracker Digital ID:** receives serialization info from manufacturers, posts it onto the blockchain and structures subsequent tagging of activities against each unique item
-  **eZTracker Ops:** interacts with warehouse/ logistics systems to tag standard warehouse, operations and distribution activities against each unique serialized item



 **eZTracker HCO:** interacts with clinic and hospital management systems to tag prescription and dispensing activities to each unique serialized item

 **eZTracker Mobile:** allows users to verify instantly if products are from an authorized source and tags user scans to each unique serialized item

 **eZTracker Analytics:** allows authorized users to view, extract and analyze the activities of all serialized items (e.g. supply chain movement, scan history, etc.)

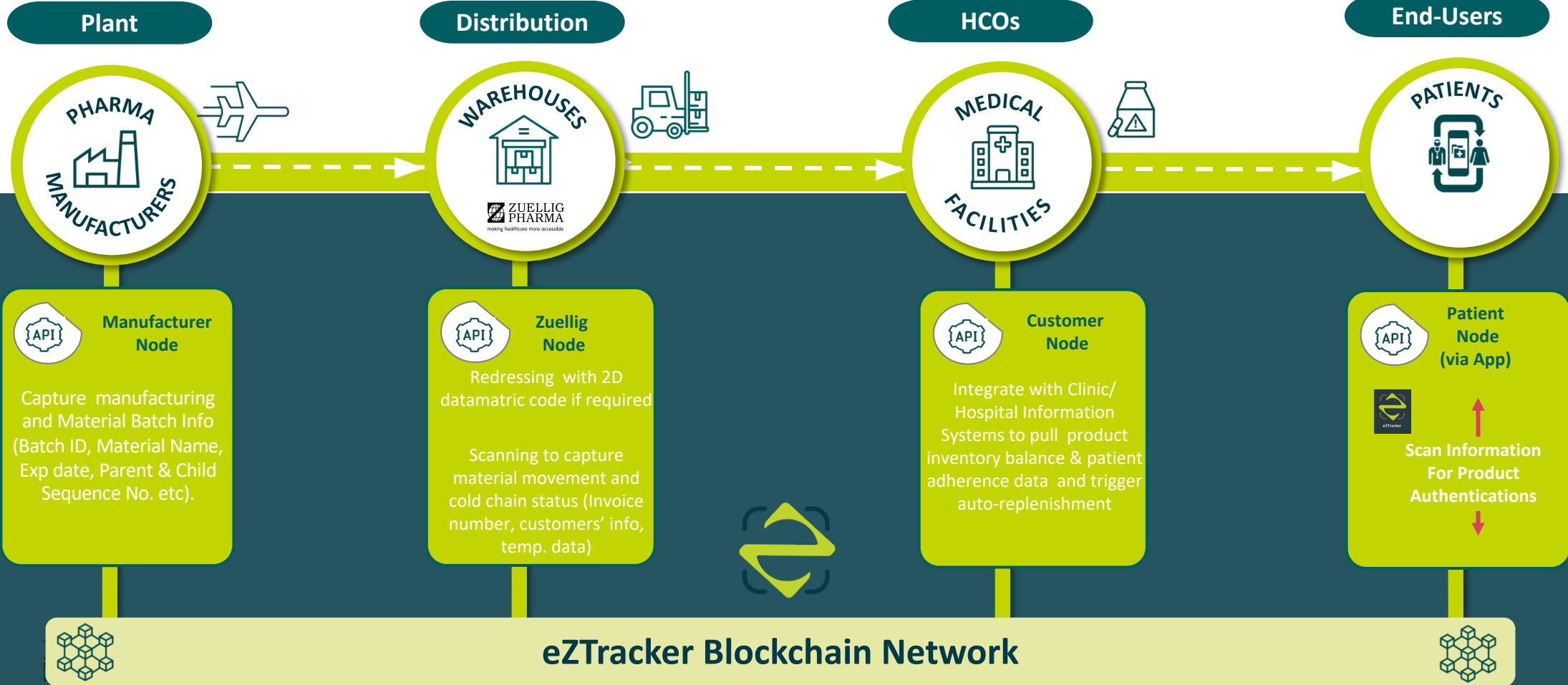
# To be Asia's first and best-in-class blockchain solution for supply chain connectivity and traceability for Pharma / Vaccines

A 'Plant to Patient' Material Traceability for Pharma Manufacturers

To Build & Deploy a Multi-Tenant Blockchain Solution

Enhanced Operational Efficiencies and Create Business Value for Healthcare Organizations

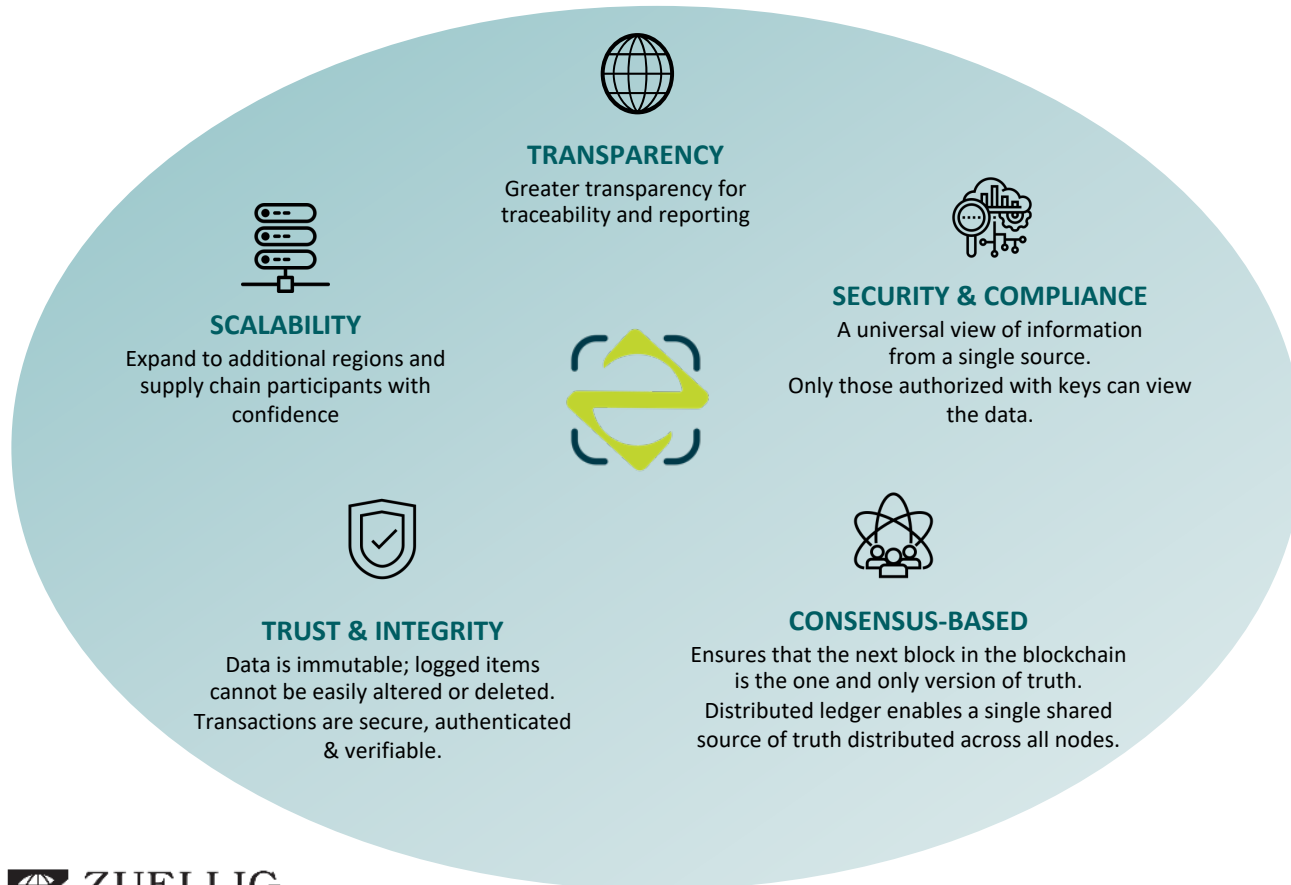
Quality Assurance & Product Safety for Patients



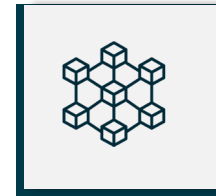
# Why the use of blockchain technology?

## Definition of Blockchain:

A growing list of records, called blocks, that are linked using cryptography. Each block contains a cryptographic hash of the previous block, a timestamp, and transaction data.

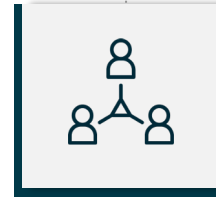


## Key Considerations of eZTracker Blockchain



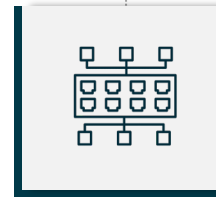
### Establish Blockchain Network as Foundation

- Recognize that the network is the foundation to form a blockchain consortium
- Build key capabilities in material trackability, quality assurance, patient safety and supply chain finance



### User Friendly Onboarding Process

- Detail tech and non-tech guidance to facilitate onboarding
- Provide out-of-box node service to customer
- Automate steps on setting up blockchain node
- Provide customer support before and after onboarding



### Interoperability Across Blockchain Networks

- Ability to integrate with multiple pharmaceutical blockchain networks
- Connect to these networks to create a bigger healthcare ecosystem
- Reduce silos to encourage adoption and new solution creation



### Open API

- Expose APIs to partners
- Design APIs with security and access controls in place
- Allow other service vendors to add more features



# Outcome of eZTracker for vaccine supply chain & its stakeholders



## PRODUCT AUTHENTICATION FOR PATIENTS & HCPS



Empower patients with the verification of their vaccine



Create confidence that their products are quality assured and genuine



Allow for more effective and accurate adverse event reporting and product recalls



## TRACK & TRACE TO COMBAT COUNTERFEIT & CROSS BORDER TRADE



Tackle re-selling of products to alternative channels and/or cross border



Reduce margin erosion and revenue loss



Strengthen brand trust via identifying "grey trade" occurrences



Reduce non-compliance with local regulatory approval and labeling requirements



## DRIVING OPERATION EFFICIENCIES FOR HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS

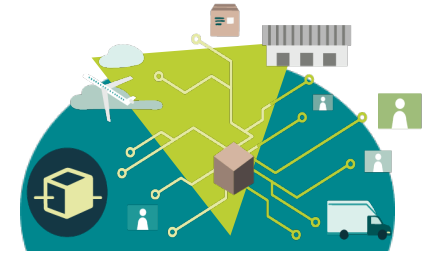


Facilitate clinics' and hospitals' auto-replenishment mechanism; thereby

- Minimize customers' out-of-stocks and maintain healthy inventory levels of products



Effective tracking and rectification of goods returns, expired and/or write off goods from customers



## VIGILANCE IN VACCINE COLD CHAIN / TEMPERATURE MONITORING



Visibility of products' storage and delivery temperature conditions



Enables easy verification of products' cold chain status



Minimize product wastage and create added quality assurance for products

# Success Story: Supporting the fight against counterfeit vaccines

## CHALLENGE:

During a joint operation by the local customs and its health agencies in Hong Kong, local authorities seized suspected counterfeit vaccines; thereby exposing medical clinics who were administering fake vaccines. This caused major panic and complaints among patients who were worried about the safety of their vaccines.

As the Pharma Client was looking for a solution to enhance the traceability of their products and reassure patients about the authenticity of their vaccine. eZTracker was launched in 2020 to tackle the prevalent counterfeiting and cross-border issue.

## SOLUTION:

Zuellig Pharma deployed eZTracker, a non-intrusive method of information exchange that protects data ownership and ensures data accuracy with virtual queries from patients/ HCPs.

## OUTCOME:



TRACE

- Using blockchain, eZTracker identifies the authenticity of products, helping address falsified and/ or cross border products.



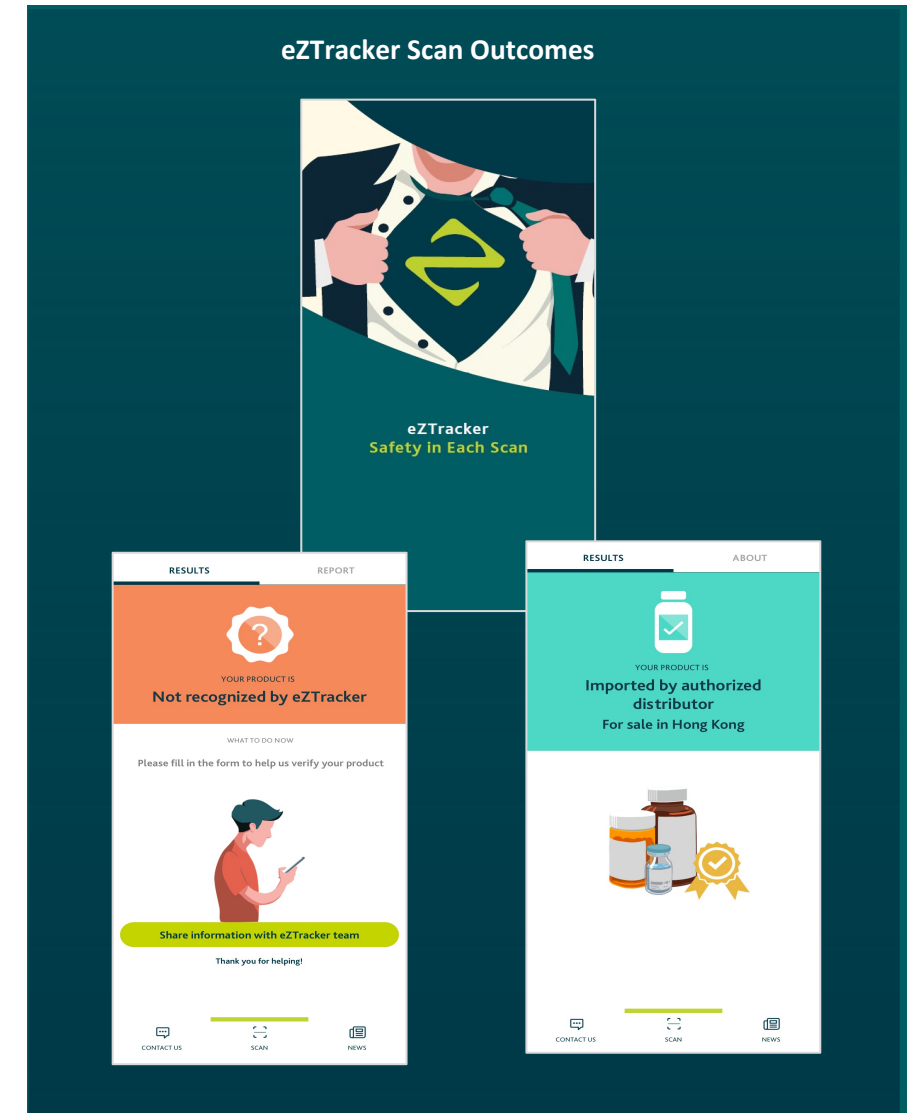
STRENGTHEN

- eZTracker sends triggers to the manufacturer, authorized distributor and Zuellig Pharma upon detection of an unauthorized source.



EDUCATE

- Raised HCPs' and consumers' awareness of the importance of verifying product authenticity and identifying cross-border trading



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## Analytical Insights into Patient Scan Behaviour, Counterfeit & Cross Border Monitoring

**eZTracker Scan:** Daily/ Weekly/ Monthly Scan # for Vigilant Tracking

Tracking # of cross-border scan by **Country:** to spot unusually high & possibly suspicious activities

Scans Today | Scan Analysis | Scan Summary | Scan Detail | Customer Overview

### Scan Analysis

Date Type: Last 7 Days | Start Date: 1/1/2021 | End Date: 1/31/2021 | Child Label Flag: (All)

Total Scans	Authorized	Cross Border	Not Recognized		Not Supported
		Authorized but scanned outside HK	Child Label	Not Child Label	
1,810	865	759	19	79	88

Number of Scans per Day

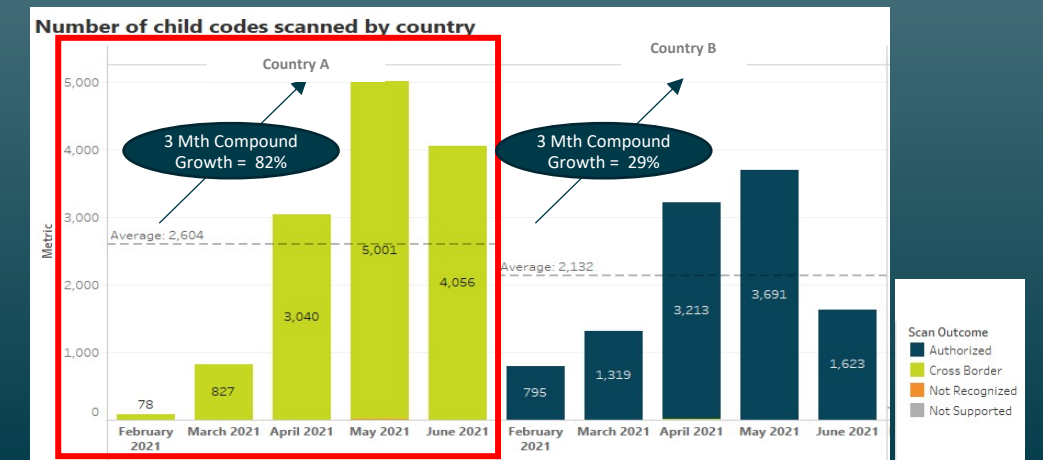
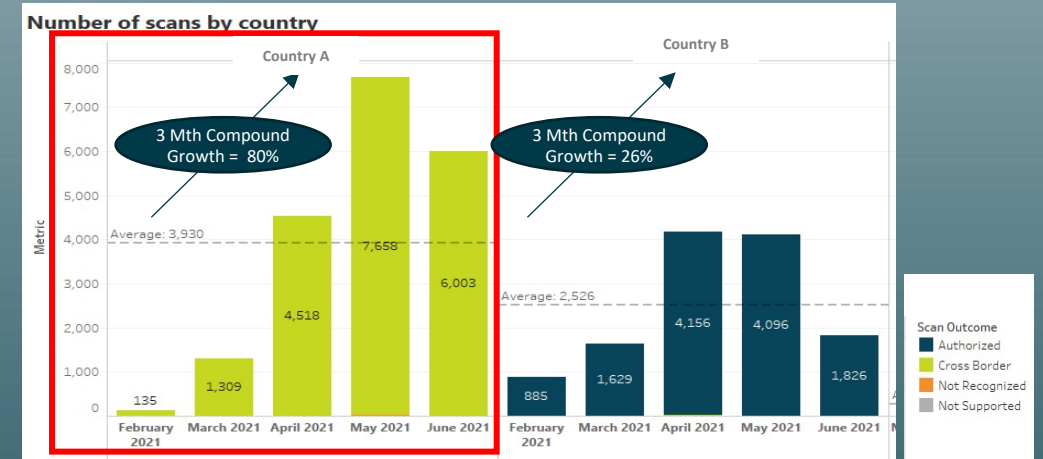
- Child Label (G9)
- Invalid Product (Non G9)

Not Recognized Alert List:

Child Label	Supply Chain	Scan Outcome	Time_SGT
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NA	Null	Not Recognized	4/15/2021 11:51
NA	Null	Not Recognized	4/15/2021 11:51
NA	Null	Not Recognized	4/15/2021 11:43
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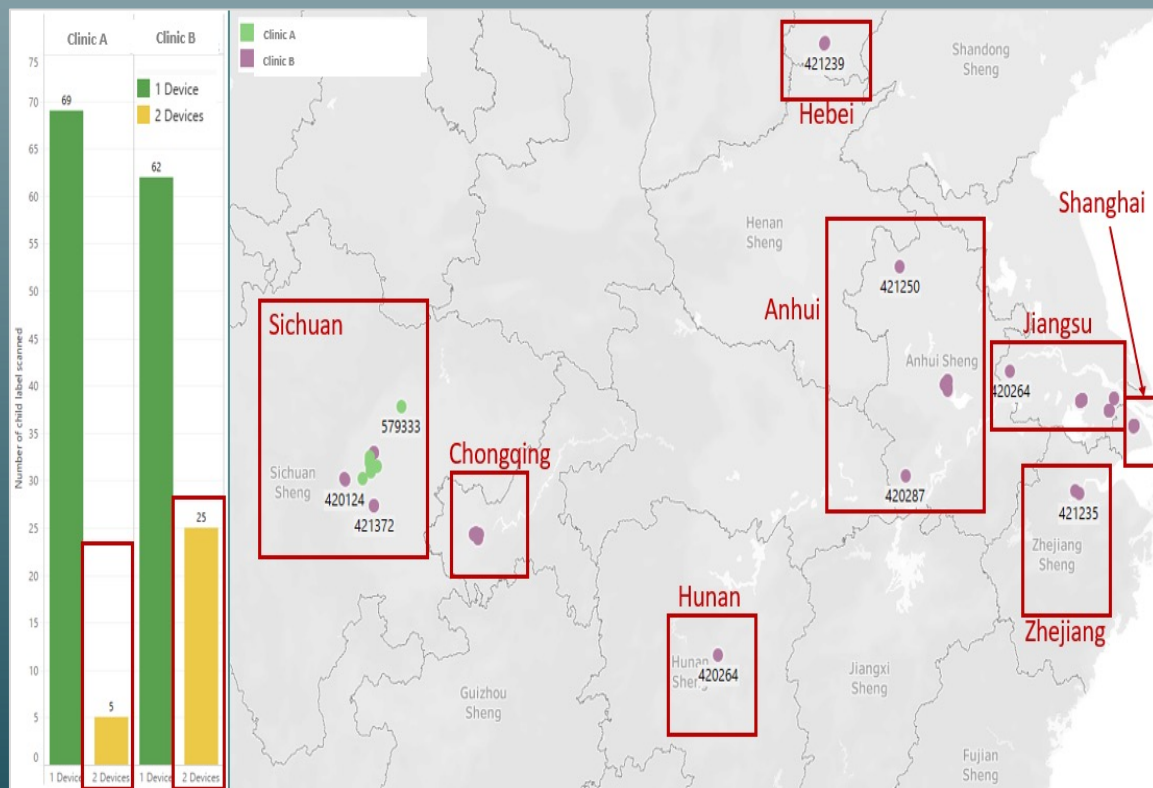
Not Recognized Alert Details:  
Click on the Labels identified for full details

Metric	Value
Number of Customers who Scanned	111
Total Number of Customers	197
% of Customers who Scanned	56%



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**Geo-location Identification** of Cross-Border Scans Taking Place in



**Heatmap** highlighting Intensity/ Concentration of Cross-Border Scans



Time Stamp (UTC +0)	Location	Material	Batch	Date	Result	Child Code	Latitude	Longitude	Device	iso3166	Customer	Invoice
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# THANK YOU

