#### PRESENTATION ON GRIDCODE ADDRESSING TECHNOLOGY FOR LAST MILE DELIVERY IN e-COMMERCE, LOGISTICS AND NATIONAL MAIL OPERATIONS AT THE

#### 24<sup>th</sup> EACO CONGRESS & 27TH ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES MEETING

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## **INTRODUCTION**

- Can e-commerce save the post office?
- Yes, because it has saved the biggest post offices in the world already.



# **THE FIGURES**

- Royal Mail of UK out of 8 competitors, is still preferred by 52% of users.
- Despite a 12.5% Decline in Letter Delivery.
- There was a 39% increase in Parcel Delivery(e-commerce).
- Revenue grew by 16.6% to £12.6bn in 1 year.
- 303% increase in profit to £726m.



# **HOW THIS IS ACHIEVED**

• The foundational tool upon which every other mail operation process is built is called the:

#### - POSTCODE ADDRESS FILE

- The Royal Mail Postcode Address File (PAF) is an up-todate address database, containing over 30 million UK postal addresses. It has numerous benefits, such as helping to verify addresses in seconds, making online transactions easier and ensuring that mail is delivered efficiently.
- Took 21 years to develop from 1959 to 1980.
- Cost hundreds of millions of pounds.



# WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

• We are a globally patented technology that completely eliminates the years, complexity and costs normally required to build and maintain an address file database.

• The technology is called GridCode.



# WHAT IS GRIDCODE TECHNOLOGY?







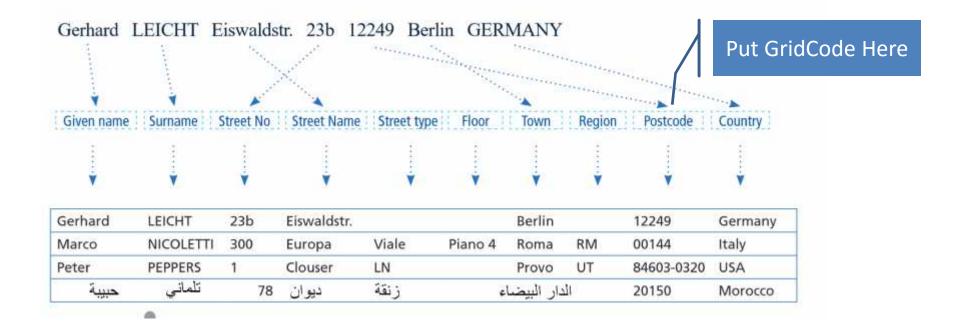
### WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF GRIDCODE TECHNOLOGY?

- 1. Eliminating need for any national infrastructure.
- 2. Eliminates Cost.
- 3. Works immediately it is adopted.
- 4. Eliminates the need for GIS Professionals in the implementation process.
- 5. Eliminating need for field staff.
- 6. Eliminates the need for expensive satellite images and associated processing.
- 7. Eliminates need for periodic updates.
- 8. Enterprise Ready.
- 9. Machine Readable.
- 10. Future Ready (e.g Provides addresses that enables Drone Delivery).



### **GRIDCODES AND UPU S42 ADDRESS TEMPLATE?**

To quickly and reliably comply with requirement for address codes in UPU S42 Address Template within 3 to 12 months.





#### WHAT IS A GOOD ADDRESS? - FOR GOVERNMENTS AND

#### **BUSINESSES**

TRADITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE		
One single structure for the physical address	BEN TILLER 4, Benson Way, Vuller Ville	British Airways Plc, Waterside, Harmondsworth, <u>POST CODE: UB7 0GB,</u> United Kingdom
Nationwide Standard	Hamptons Kavunda GridCode: AB32-TE7D Ivory Coast	

- Codification and Digitisation provided by GridCode.
- GridCode can also be used as the Physical Address because it is doorstep accurate.



# **HOW WE ARE DIFFERENT?**

- Physical Systems
- When a region, town or street name changes, it nullifies thousands to millions of addresses.
- Phone Based Systems
- Systems based on Phone Numbers will experience errors with the 10% to 15% people that change their numbers annually.
- Can not be used as labelling system.
- Engagement Model
- We use a collaboration approach rather than exploitative approach.

OTHER DISRUPTORS	GRIDCODE
TAKE BILLIONS IN REVENUE FOR THE BUSINESS	SHARE REVENUE WITH GOVERNMENTS WHERE WE OPERATE



## HOW SHOULD GRIDCODES BE ADOPTED?

- The Regional Body, EACO may wish to recommend it to Member States.
- Member States may wish to consider it themselves.
- The GridCode System works:
  - With any existing addressing standard.
  - Where there is no addressing standard.
  - Where there is on going work on an addressing standard.



### WHO SHOULD IMPLEMENT GRIDCODE?

#### • BEN TILLER

4, Benson Way,

Vuller Ville

Hamptons

Kigali

GridCode: AB24-73k2

Housing Authority Survey Authority Cadastral Authority Land Use Authority

National Mandate Regional Manadate Municipal Mandate Hybrid Mandate

Postal Authority with National Mandate for address codification

It is doorstep accurate so it can be used on its own even where there is no physical address



### **STEPS TO ADOPTING GRIDCODES**

#### **ADOPTION STEP**

➢Sign Agreement with GridCode Technology Provider. No payment involved.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION STEPS**

Awareness campaign on

➢ How to generate GridCode.

How to write address on mail/parcel to facilitate delivery.

Require all Property Owners to generate GridCode for their Property.

#### UTILISATION STEPS

➢ Implement Mail Delivery Line system in Mail Sorting Room of Post Offices.

Declare a date when delivery by GridCode will commence.

Declare a date when GridCode will be compulsory on all mails and parcels.







# US Copyright Office Registration Number For Global Copyright/Patent For GRIDCODE TXu 2-153-410

### Patent is also registered in other non-convention regions across the world.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION