

Key Organizational Milestones

Key Industry Milestones

		2003	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ EPCglobal Inc formed ❑ EPCglobal Class 0 and Class 1 delivered to the end user community ❑ EPCglobal Board of Governors named; includes diverse representation from multiple industries 		September	
		October	<p>DoD – Top 100 suppliers to tag cases and pallets by January 2005.</p> <p>FDA – Suggests RFID as a weapon in battling counterfeit drugs.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Electronic Product Code (EPC) technology transfer completed to EPCglobal Inc 		November	<p>HDMA – Supports manufacturer and wholesaler deployment of EPC by the end of 2005.</p> <p>Wal-Mart – Hosts summit; top 100 suppliers to tag cases and pallets by January 2005.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ EPCglobal announces landmark intellectual property policy uniting the technology solution provider community 		December	
		2004	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ EPCglobal announces standards development process and launches next generation standards development efforts ❑ Object Naming Service (ONS) partner named to form root directory, one element in EPCglobal Discovery Services 		January	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ EPCglobal announces the formation of working groups to identify end user business requirements and systematically address them from a hardware and software perspective ❑ Public Policy Steering Committee formed to address key issues on a global basis 		February	Target – Top suppliers to tag cases and pallets by Spring 2005.
		March	Albertson's – Top 100 suppliers to tag cases and pallets by April 2005.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Global subscribers surpass 100 		April	<p>Wal-Mart – Hosts first commercial test with EPC.</p> <p>Tesco (UK) – Top suppliers to tag cases and pallets by September 2004.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ First Healthcare Summit; attendance and participation signal importance of EPC technology as a weapon in the battle against counterfeit drugs 		May	AIAG – Introduces a standard for RFID tracking of tires and wheels.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Last call working draft of UHF Generation 2 produced from the Hardware Action Group ❑ Public Policy Steering Committee names Elizabeth Board executive director 		June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Health and Life Sciences Business Action Group forms ❑ Chris Adcock named president, EPCglobal Inc 		July	MEMA – Publishes a white paper in approval of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID).
		August	BestBuy – Major suppliers to tag by January 2006; all cases and pallets by May 2007.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ EPCglobal US Conference 2004 is held; national debut of the EPCglobal Network ❑ Certification Program is announced and first stage interoperability tests are made available online 		September	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Public Policy Steering Committee European Working Group formed 		October	
		November	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Ratification of UHF Gen 2 standard ❑ Global subscribers reach 400 		December	
		2005	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ UHF Generation 2 submitted to ISO 		January	<p>Wal-Mart – Top 100 suppliers successfully implement EPC in shipments to Texas distribution centers</p> <p>DoD – Top 100 suppliers successfully tag cases and pallets</p>
		February	Gillette – Pilot implementation kicks off for Venus razor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Global subscribers surpass 500 		March	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Transportation and Logistics discussion group formed 		April	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ EPCglobal launches EPC Value Model for CPG ❑ EPCglobal ratifies DoD 1.27 tag data standard 		May	Gillette – Pilot implementation kicks off for Braun electric shaver
		June	FAA – Approves use of passive RFID on airline parts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Global subscribers surpass 600 		July	DoD – Opens 17 blanket purchase agreements for RFID technical and engineering services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ EPCglobal US survey of supply chain executives reveals overwhelming support of EPC/RFID 		August	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ EPCglobal US Conference held in Atlanta ❑ First certified UHF Gen 2 products available ❑ Accreditation program announced; first labs identified 		September	



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