

# Media Release

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# VT Freight Express implements GS1 Scan4Transport standards on transport labels

The Scan4Transport global standards (<u>https://www.gs1au.org/scan4transport</u>) allow key transport data to be encoded into a 2D barcode, on the transport label. This standard supports companies across the transport process including first mile, sortation and last mile activities to keep pace with the growing needs of their customers.

The Scan4Transport standards were created by a global working group with participants from major Australian transport companies.

VT Freight Express is part of the global working group with representatives from logistic service providers, shippers, solution providers and industry from 21 countries that developed the new GS1 standards and implementation guideline (<u>https://www.gs1au.org/s4t-guideline</u>).

As part of VT Freight Express's adoption of the Scan4Transport standards 230 shippers recently went live with the new Scan4Transport transport labels.

In the words of Anthony Tanner, CEO VT Freight Express, "the Scan4Transport standards have enabled interoperability across many of our networks and added benefit to our smaller partners who service remote regional areas."

## About the Scan4Transport standards

By using these data standards, industry can achieve smoother processes, improved efficiency, interoperability and ultimately greater customer satisfaction.

From the 2D barcode on the logistics label, essential information relating to the transport task can be gained. This is particularly useful if the freight is handled and scanned before the electronic instructions have been received. Or even if the remote IT systems are unavailable for look-up. Thus, improving first and last mile processes.

All these benefits mean greater efficiency and interoperability across industry, all through a standard label across the entire supply chain.

Scan4Transport, delivering digital capability across the transport process.

Read more <a href="https://www.gs1au.org/scan4transport">https://www.gs1au.org/scan4transport</a>

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#### About GS1 Australia

GS1 is a neutral, not-for-profit organisation that develops and maintains the most widely used global standards for efficient business communication. It is best known for the barcode, named by the BBC as one of "the 50 things that made the world economy". GS1 standards and services improve supply chain efficiency, traceability, and food safety across physical and digital channels. With local member organisations in 114 countries, two million user companies and six billion transactions every day, GS1 standards create a common language that supports systems

and processes in 25 sectors across the globe. For more information visit the GS1 Australia website <u>www.gs1au.org</u>

### About VT Freight Express

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An Australian company established in 2010, VT Freight Express (VTFE) is the leading provider of express freight services delivering throughout Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory, ACT and Southern NSW.

Our core business activity is express delivery of parcels, skids and palletised freight.

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Image: The new Scan4Transport logistics label

