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## Introduction

The G20 leaders agreed in 2009 that over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives contracts should be reported to trade repositories as part of their commitment to reform OTC derivatives markets in order to improve transparency, mitigate systemic risk and protect against market abuse. Aggregation of the data reported across trade repositories can enable authorities to obtain a comprehensive view of OTC derivatives markets and activity.

Standardization and harmonization of identifiers and data elements is crucial for global data aggregation. The motivation behind the unique product identifier (UPI) is to uniquely identify OTC derivative products, as defined by a specific set of reference data elements, for the purpose of regulatory reporting to trade repositories.

While the primary driver of the UPI is regulatory reporting, the UPI can also serve other purposes, such as pre- and post-trade processes performed by market participants and financial market infrastructures.

As a result of implementing this document, a unique UPI code will be assigned to each distinct OTC derivative product that is reportable to trade repositories and maps to a set of reference data elements having specific values that together describe the product. The collection of UPI reference data elements and their values for each product will be stored in the UPI reference data library.