

## Company & Product Introduction

**HiddenTag®**

No.1 Product Authenticity Verification Service

**ScanHit®**

Content DNA Search Service

**SSELF™**

Product Test Automation Solution

**Multimedia Solution**

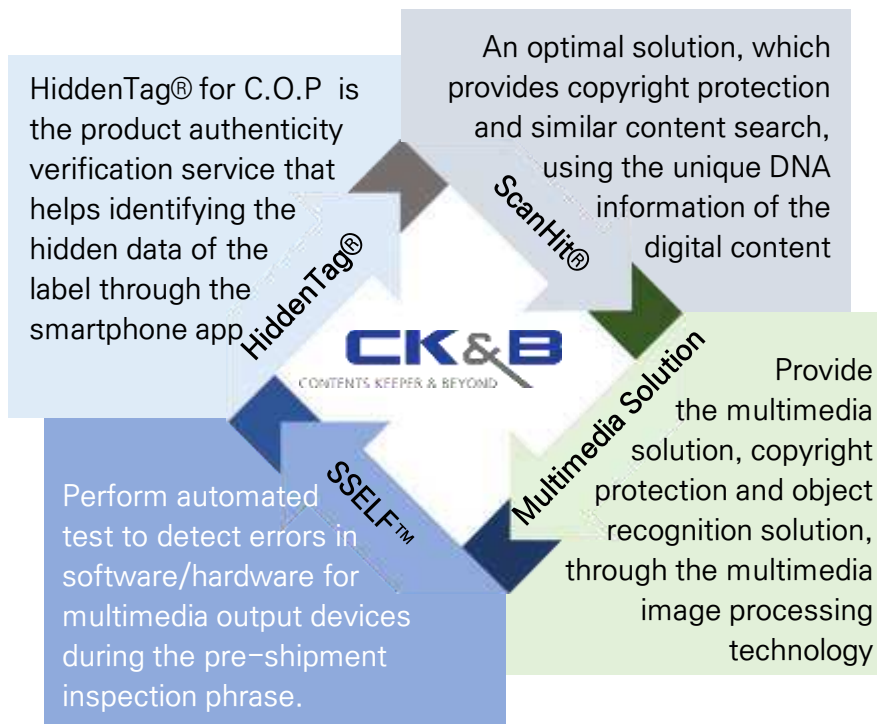
Multimedia Application Solution

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### Leading company using the latest technology in the brand-authentication field

- Provide the product authenticity verification, content monitoring service and copyright protection by the digital watermarking and image recognition technology.
- Launch the HiddenTag® which enables watermarking images to be scanned in a digital way via smartphone.
- Over 700 brands have partnered with HiddenTag and selected as an official authenticity verification organization by KITA&KOTRA.


### Business parts




### Competitiveness



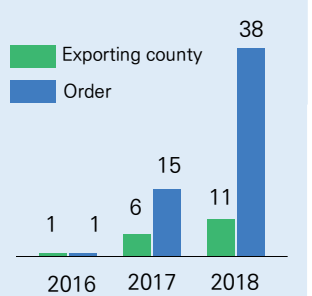
#### Advanced Technology



- We have domestic patents and intellectual property rights including America, japan and China
- More than 30 domestic/international patents
- HiddenTag has been certified by CTAAC to provide anti-counterfeit solution




#### Global competence





Year	Exporting country	Order
2016	1	1
2017	6	15
2018	11	38

- The number of international partners consistently increase
- Partnership with various fields of business including cosmetic, medicine, fashion and home appliance



#### Reference

- Official organization  

- Partners  


Partnered with over 700 brands

# 01 Company Introduction

## History

### Established the business foundation

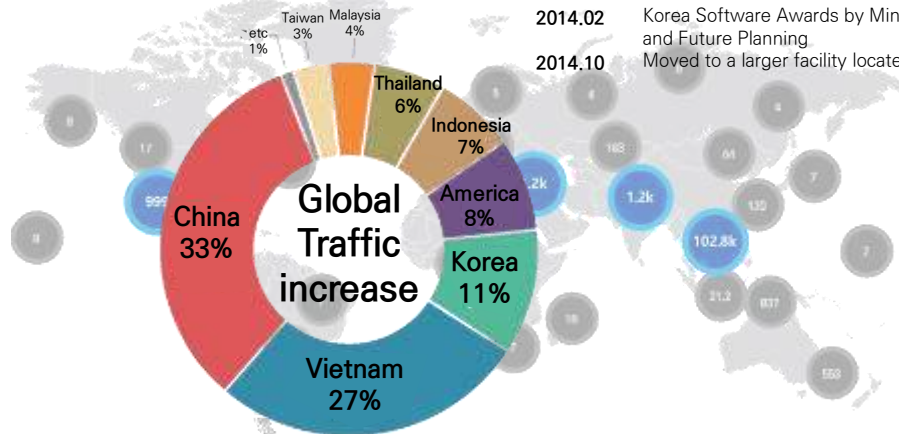
- 2007.12 Establishment
- 2008.05 Watermarking Solution to KBS
- 2008.11 Recognized as a Research Institute
- 2009.03 Completed the Transmission of Terrestrial broadcasting connecting with UCI for SBS
- 2009.12 Supply Contract on Automation Monitoring System with Samsung SDS
- 2010.10 Moved to a larger facility located in Samsung-dong
- 2010.12 Excellent IT performance for National IT industry Promotion Agency

### Accelerated the market share

- 2011.05 Acclaimed as a Patent Star Company by Seoul Business Agency
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### Leading the Brand-Authentication Field and International Expansion

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### Domestic/International Patents

	Patent rights	Trademark rights
Domestic	23(1)	5
International	4(5)	10(1)

### Authenticity Verification App with the Highest User Awareness in the industry

#### Operates Subsidiaries and Agencies around World



- We have been operating several overseas subsidiaries and agents to provide tailored solutions globally.
- HiddenTag technology has been certified in China by the CTTAC( China Trade Association of Anti-Counterfeiting) to sell anti-counterfeit technology HiddenTag since 2019.

#### Global Authenticity Verification Service



- HiddenTag app is registered in app markets around the world and has been accessed and used in over 150 countries.
- HiddenTag App has been ranked #1 in app evaluation/ 1# in cumulative downloads among all product authenticity verification apps.
- Multi-languages support → Korean, Chinese, English, Japanese, Vietnamese, Indonesia. Also, Hindi, Spanish and Arabic will be added soon

#### Export Voucher

HiddenTag®

SBC CK&B KOTRA

Selected as an official agency in the field of authenticity certification for export vouchers for 5 consecutive years



- HiddenTag has been selected as an official organization of export voucher by KOTRA and KOSME for five consecutive years, from 2016 to 2020.

### Optimized service for your international expansion

The only Korean technology obtains a certificate from CTAAC



- HiddenTag had certified in China by CTAAC(China Trade Association of Anti-Counterfeiting) and passed through technology examination from CTAAC in 2016 as the first Korean Technology
- Since 2016, HiddenTag passed through a test that renews technology certificate for 3 years in 2019.

Will aid with client's effort in internationalization – client centered approach



- HiddenTag aims to provide effective counterfeit control services in cooperation with public institutions with judicial authority in China through the data reported by users.
- It protects the products of companies that have not fully secured trademark rights in China. Provision of service with intention to aid increase of overseas sales.

Acquired Chinese ICP (Internet content provider certification of China)



- An ICP(Internet Content Provider) license is a state-issued registration number that allows you to host your website on a mainland Chinese server and operate business online
- HiddenTag acquired IP license to provide trusted and stable service at WeChat application which has 1 billion users.

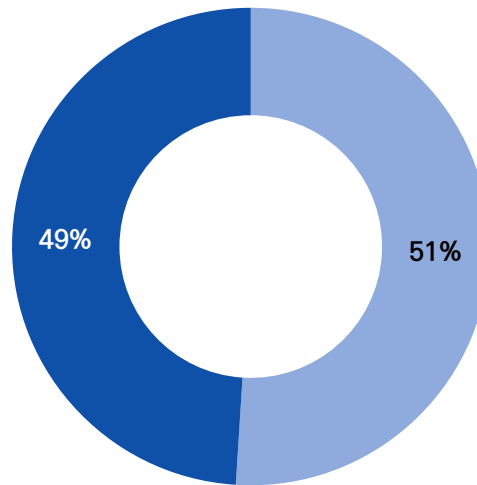
### The number of partners increase and high rate of reorders

Partner growth rate in 2019 compared to 2014 – 2,971%



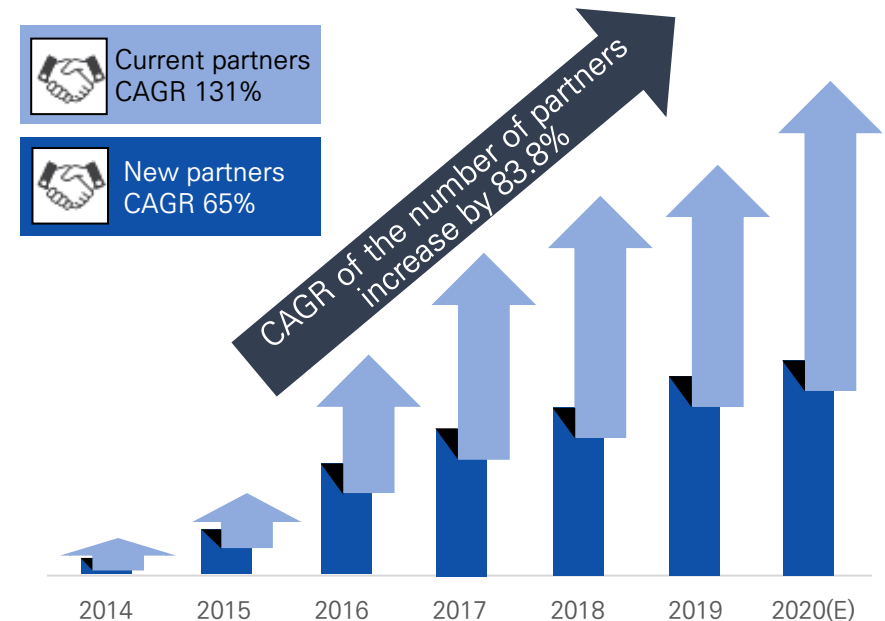
- The rate of current partners and new partners is 51% and 49% respectively. Current partners have increasingly reordered HiddenTag due to satisfaction with our services.
- CAGR of new partners is 65% and of current partners is 131%.

■ The rate of current partners and new partners



■ current partners ■ new partners

■ Increase of partners rate by year



Order growth rate in 2019 compared to 2014 – 8,127%



## The Solution: An easy-to-use authenticity verification service

### A Simple User Experience

After purchasing a product, consumers can easily verify the product's authenticity by using their smartphones to scan a label.



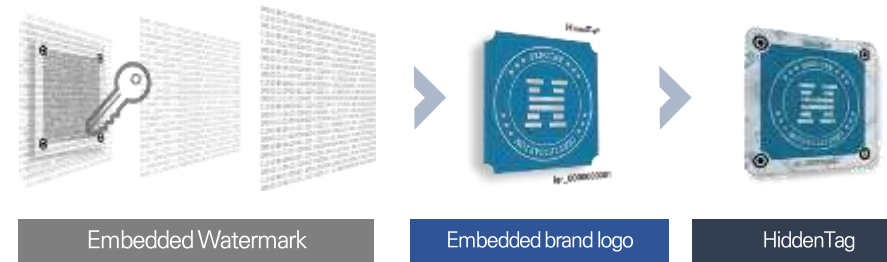
Scan the label



Check authenticity! Easily find counterfeit products!

### Secure Authentication

[Data encryption]



[Data decoding]



## HiddenTag with Security, convenience, expandability

### The major services

#### HiddenTag label



- Hard to differentiate with naked eyes
- One-of-a-kind data
- Prevent illegal counterfeit through leading authentication technology

#### HiddenTag mobile application



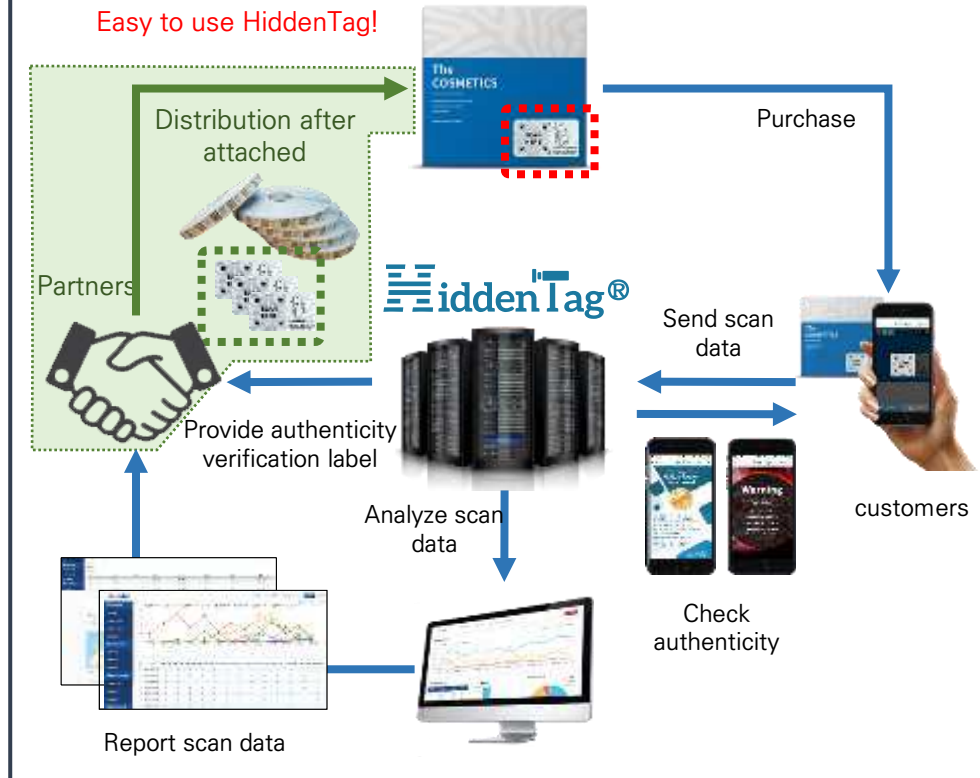
- Authenticity verification possible via HiddenTag app
- Provide the services by 6 different languages for global customers

#### HiddenTag server



- Produce the label data, collect authentication data and analysis
- Check authenticity and additional services available
- Analyze scan data

### The process of HiddenTag introduction



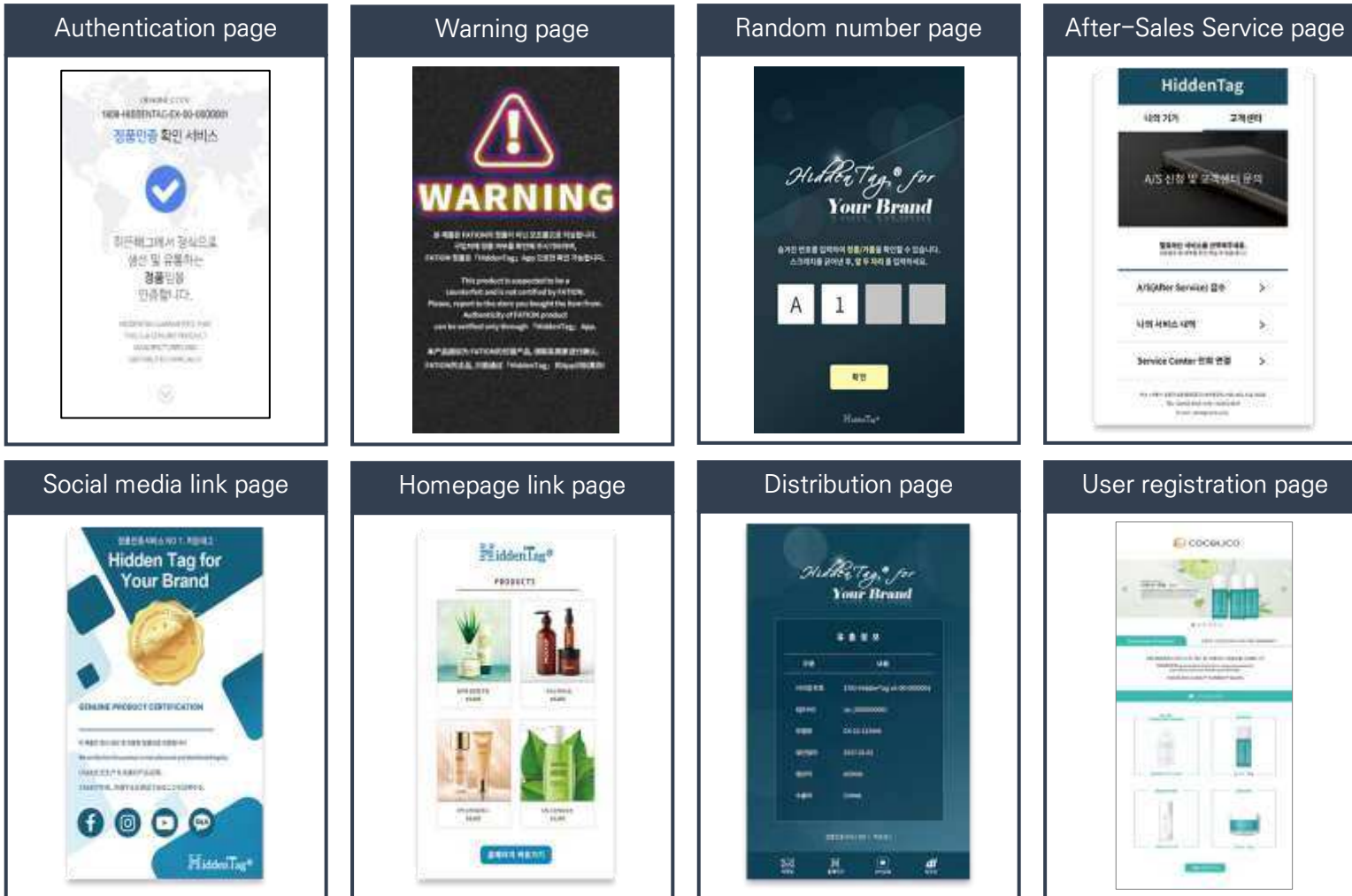


## HiddenTag allows brands to have customized designs of the labels

Label Types			* Can be further customized		
Design			OPTION		<b>Destructive Type</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All sizes available</li> <li>Various shapes</li> <li>Label breaks apart when removed</li> <li>non-reusable</li> </ul>
Minimum Size	12mm * 12mm [Scratch area + 2mm]	20mm * 8mm [Scratch area + 2mm]			<b>Seal Type</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application to append</li> <li>Package seal</li> <li>Seal part on desired area</li> </ul>
Material	Hologram + Transparent PT				

Material Types				* Can be further customized
Type				
	Pouch	Care Label	Hangtag	Epoxy
Minimum size	140mm * 190mm	30mm * 84mm	50mm * 90mm	Can be customized
Material	PET	PP	Snow White art paper 200g	

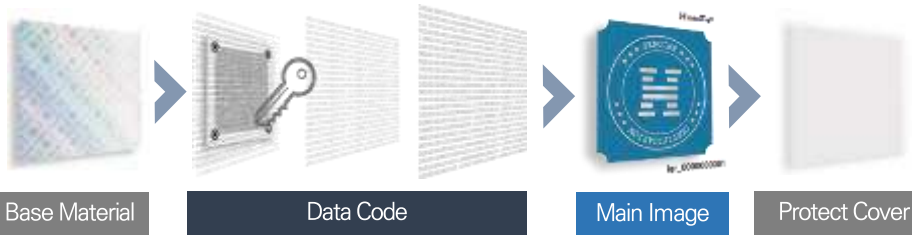
## User customized mobile landing pages for better content-engagement



Each label has an embedded identification  
“Digital Analogue” – authenticity verification secure label

Outwardly identical label → unique data per label →  
unique data per product

How its created?



Hard to differentiate with the naked eye:  
HiddenTag authenticity verification secure label



One-of-a-kind data






Data embedded in HiddenTag is different  
per product type per brand!

- Using unique technology to identify authenticity
- Same appearance but unique data per label



## Using the latest technology in the brand-authentication field

### Leading authentication technology

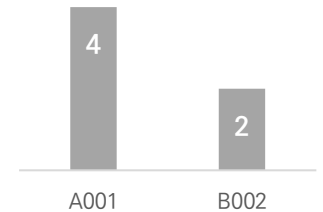
Division	Hologram	Material	QR Code	RFID/NFC	HiddenTag®
Way of authenticity	Analog	Analog	Digital	Digital	Digital
Image					
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vulnerable to counterfeit</li> <li>Few effective authentication solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verification purpose susceptible to individual error</li> <li>Non-objective method</li> <li>Requires training and previous experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overly Accessible technology</li> <li>Easy to create → easy to duplicate → easy to manipulate</li> <li>Vulnerable to hacking</li> <li>Hard to trace</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Costly</li> <li>Low sensitivity and specificity = high error rate</li> <li>Verification requires specific tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specialized verification technology</li> <li>Impossible to duplicate unique data sets</li> <li>Track and trace possible</li> <li>One of a kind compatible app data cannot be scanned otherwise</li> </ul>
Security level	very low	high	very low	very high	very high
Convenience of use	normal	Low	high	low	high
Ease of production	high	normal	high	low	very high

### Real case of counterfeit tracking and tracing:

- Verifying real products



Results of Monitoring

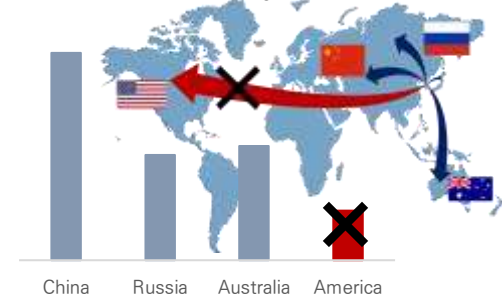


- Tracking and tracing illegal counterfeits example:

Number of scans (5-100 times) recorded indicates illegal activity



Identifying counterfeits through tracing abnormal/illegal distribution networks



- Provide the production and distribution information of each product ( manufacturer, vender date of production, batch/lot number )
- Customized distribution information pages depending on client' need
- Can be accessed both from smartphone and web system



### ① HiddenTag, Landing page

- Scan the label on the product
- Click the hidden button in the landing page



### ② Admin Login Page

- Enter Administrator's ID and password



### ③ Landing page

- Check distribution information



### ④ Admin webpage for data analytics

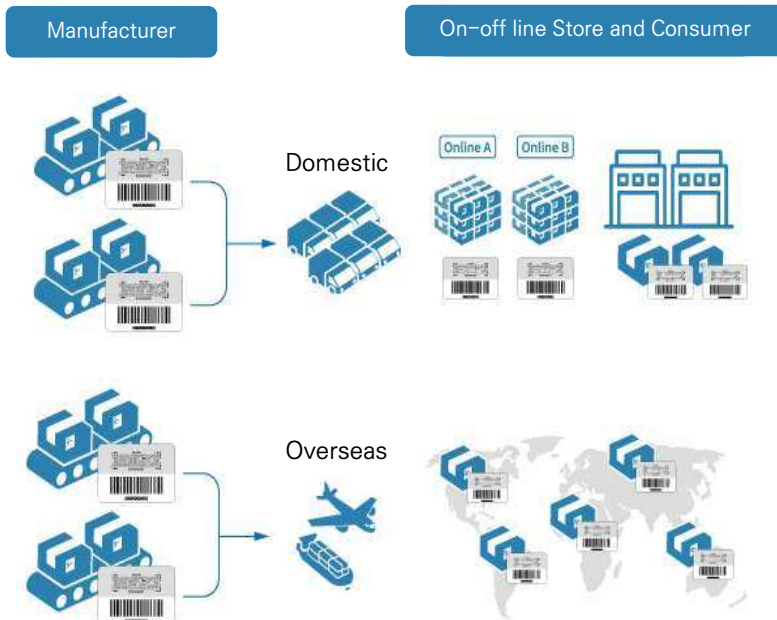
- Individual product information is linked to each HiddenTag data
- Select the search fields e.g. serial number and name of products
- Individual and mass search possible, excel format download functions available


- Inventory protection, labor force control, reduction of unnecessary costs
- Enable efficient product supply and check global distribution channel
- Adjust production through sales volume and consumer real-time information

Abnormal distribution monitoring




- Products are connected with blockchain via HiddenTag
- Observe the production, distribution and consumption process without risk of forgery




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**1 Consumer monitoring**

  - Consumer purchase pattern and quantity analysis possible
  - Analysis of intermittent time between purchases made by the same customer
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**2 Vendor monitoring**

  - Tracking unusual vendor activity
  - Can analyze market success depending on specific distribution channels
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**3 Sale monitoring**

  - Monitoring sales status by time periods
  - Distribution channel details by product available
  - Can record time spent at each stage of distribution
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**4 Market monitoring**

  - Area distribution analysis by nation and city
  - Monitoring areas of unusual distribution activity

- Scan the GPS data → Global monitoring possible
- Available information:
  - Number of Scans
  - Country/ Scan location
  - Duplicated data monitoring



### 1 View all HiddenTag scan records

- Check the scan records of each product separately



### 2 Scan data statistics (number of scans, country of scan etc)

- Show different types of scan data through specific search criteria/filters(number of scans, country) and check graphs



### 3 Duplicate attempt detection

- Show overall scan statistics as well as statistics of suspicious scans

- Channels for collecting consumer data
- After-sales information service for the purchased products
- Using collected consumer data to create consumer-specific marketing strategies



### 1 Scan the labels

- Consumers scan the label on the product



### 2 Enter consumer's information

- Once consumers enter their information, the server records user information as related the product



### 3 HiddenTag provides consumer reports

- User information data reports can be delivered to brands daily, weekly or quarterly



- Stage plenty of marketing events through management of products
- Targeted Ads by language
- Various coupon drawing events



### ① Scan HiddenTag

- Scan HiddenTag label on the product



### ② Authentication page or Event winner page

- Pop-up of the general authentication page + random event winner pages
- HiddenTag can be used to optimize marketing strategy access

- Prevention of illegal identity theft
- Can check the identity accurately by smartphone
- Proper information can be easily collected by smartphone without specific tools



### ① Check the name card holder

- Check out whether the photo on the name card and the name and holder are the same person



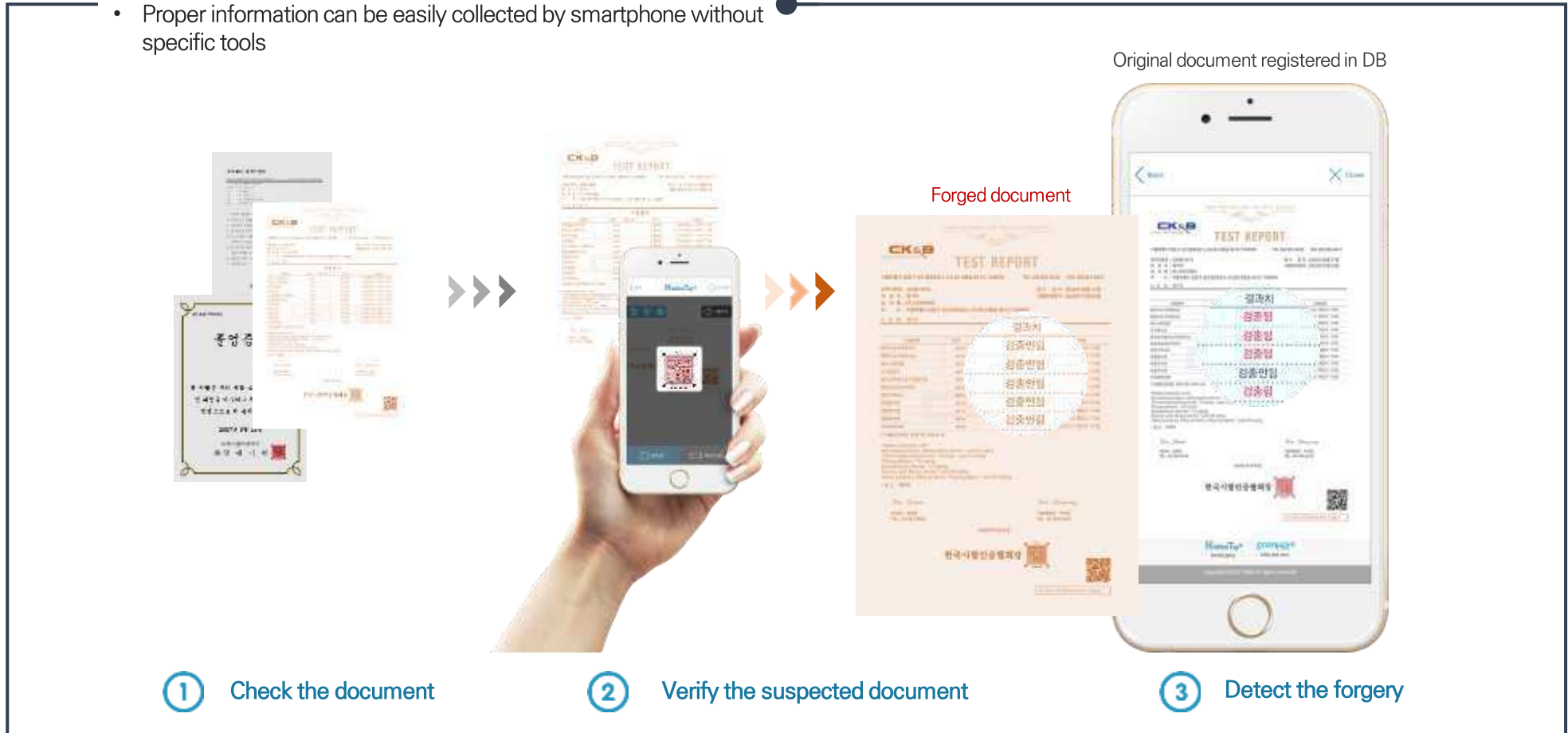
### ② Verification



### ③ Check the identity

- Check whether the information on the name card coincides with the one in the DB

- Document security technology regardless of on/offline
- Insert authenticity information inside the corporate logo and seal
- Proper information can be easily collected by smartphone without specific tools



- Accurate content tagging and detecting technology
- Provide copyright protection for both on and offline multimedia contents
- Detect watermark as various forms of transformation of watermarked contents



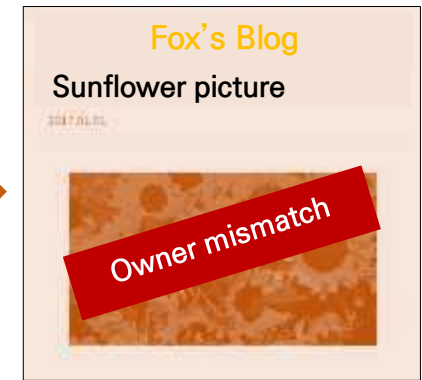
① Ownership of content



② Exposure of suspicious content



③ Watermark verification



④ Proof of ownership

- Protect copyrights of the broadcasted content
- Create new value-added services that can be connected to commerce/advertisement
- Monitor the effects of your advertisement
- Inserts unique ID watermark to the HD level broadcast and transmit it



### Copyright Protection

Watermark insertion to the broadcasted  
Content-transmission Service



### Creation of additional Service

Indirect Advertisement(PPL)  
Commerce Linkage Service



### Monitoring Service

Real-time Ad Monitoring Service

## for Mobile

- O2O(Offline to Online) service – connect on and offline channels based on the image search technology
- Use the effective marketing strategies regardless of on and offline



## for Rights

- Report copyright infringement of images to you by tracking images available online
- After registration of images on server, find pirated images by the image collection technology



## for Search

- Search for similar images and identical objects
- Mainly search trademarks, designs and patents
- Can search accurately and quickly with the customized search of using key word and image together



- The new convergence of new generation computer and manufacturing technology
- Perform automated test to detect errors in software/hardware for multimedia output during the pre-shipment inspection phase

## for Display Device



Test subject



Real-time monitoring



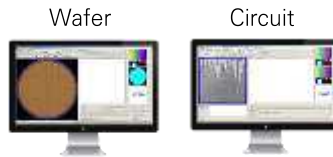
Error Detection

Monitoring instantaneous error in video/audio files

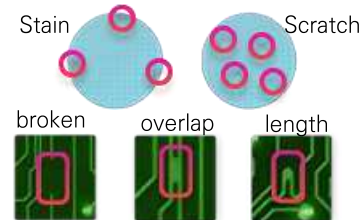
## for Semiconductor



Wafer/Circuit



Detection



Error Detection



Real-time report on the search result



Reporting

## for Object



Object extraction



2D image conversion



Measurement

Automated numerical measurement, length, thickness, area for converted objects

### VISION



#### 3D Content Solution

Copyright protection and quality test for 3D content



#### Artificial Intelligence and Pattern Recognition Solution

Production and editing tool solution for image processing



#### Computer Vision Solution

Image technology – object recognition, machine learning and pattern recognition

### AUDIO



#### Voice Recognition Solution

Application on wearable devices



#### Multimedia Recognition Solution

Integrated content recognition technology

### Object



#### Image Object Recognition Solution

Trademarks, designs and patents search technology



#### Video Object Recognition Solution

Utilization in behavioral pattern and context recognition technology



## Development of Anti-Counterfeiting Technology and Innovation

## Leading the Brand-Authentication Field and International Expansion

**2010**

- 12 Received the Research & Development Award by National IT Industry Promotion Agency
- 10 Moved to a larger facility located in Gangnam-gu

**2009**

- 05 Developed Copyright Protection Monitoring System
- 04 Excellent IT performance for National IT Industry Promotion Agency

**2008**

- 11 Established a Research Institute
- 08 Recognized as a venture business
- 06 Moved to a larger facility located in Gwangjin-gu
- 05 Approved as a Software Company(Nb.2008-03504)

**2007**

- 12 Established(New company name: CK&B Co., Ltd)

**2015**

- 12 Business partnership with Daegyong Investment Inc.
- 11 Received a letter of appreciation by KB Financial Group Inc.
- 10 Acknowledged as an official brand protection mark of KITA

**2014**

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# Industry Credibility Number 1

HiddenTag has been chosen as the go-to product authenticity verification tool for various public institutions and associations



China Trade Association for Anti-counterfeiting

First Korean company acknowledged by the Chinese government as an official anti-counterfeit solution



Korea international Trade Association

Selected as K+ mark certification



Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency



Korea Broiler Council



Korea Fashion & Culture Development Agency



The highest number of references by industry

# 750

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- 6 min walking distance from exit 1 of Seongsu Station



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