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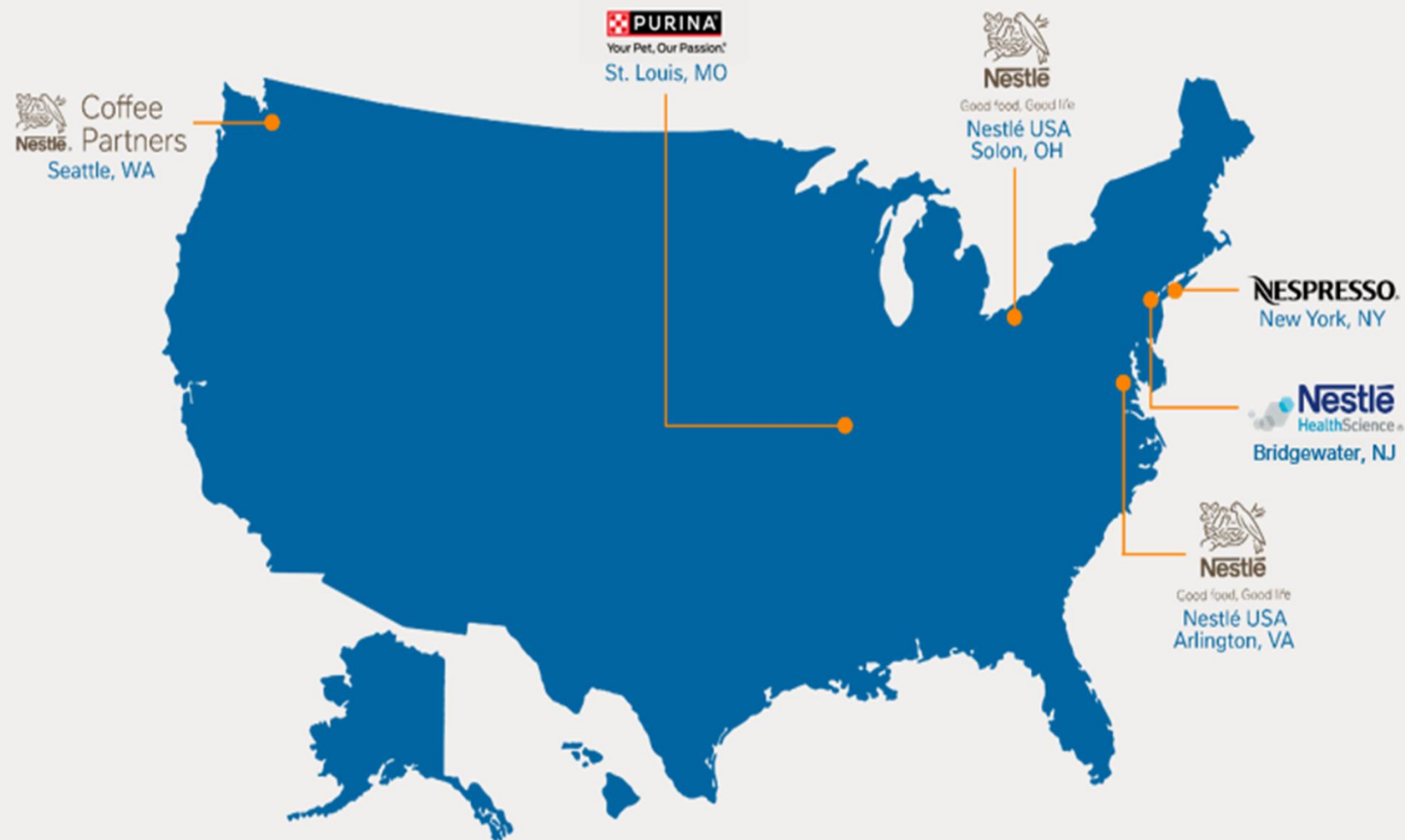
# Digital HACCP: The Nestlé Journey to a Connected Food Safety Ecosystem

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# The U.S. is Nestlé's **largest global market**, with core operating units and globally managed businesses represented.



**4** operating companies

**28** states

**113** Facilities *including:*

**62** factories

**36K** employees

A portfolio with category-leading brands that consumers love, present in **97%** of U.S. households.





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# Food Safety Ecosystem: a practical definition

(not a buzzword)

- *Interconnected network of people, processes, systems, data, and external partners that collectively manage food safety risks across the supply chain.*
- *Food Safety performance depends on how these parts interact, not any single program.*



# Why the ecosystem lens is necessary now?

- **Shared responsibility across stakeholders** is increasingly explicit in the global frame (regulators, industry, consumers).

- Food safety is **not an isolated objective** and requires **holistic approaches** balancing risk, sustainability and supply.

- **“Integration + data” enables a more coordinated system, necessary for increasing system complexity and interdependence.**



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- Identifying hazards, control measures, and risk decisions
- Required for compliance and audit defensibility
- Traditionally standalone, document based, and fragmented

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HACCP was not designed to operate as a **connected system**

is used to make decisions on hazards, control measures, and risk decisions  
to ensure compliance and audit defensibility

It inherently has **limited integration power** across:

- Supply Chain | Data Systems | Governance Workflows

Non-digitalized tools (e.g. Excel) are **no longer adequate**

- inconsistency and interpretation risk.....high error risk
- limited scalability and integration

Limited visibility across the network



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- *Standardization* → *Master Data & Governed Workflows*
- *Traceability; Management of Change*
- *Compliance & Audit*
- *Transparency across stakeholders; improved audit readiness*
- *Higher level risk management and RISK AGILITY*

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# The vision: An integrated, dynamic food safety ecosystem



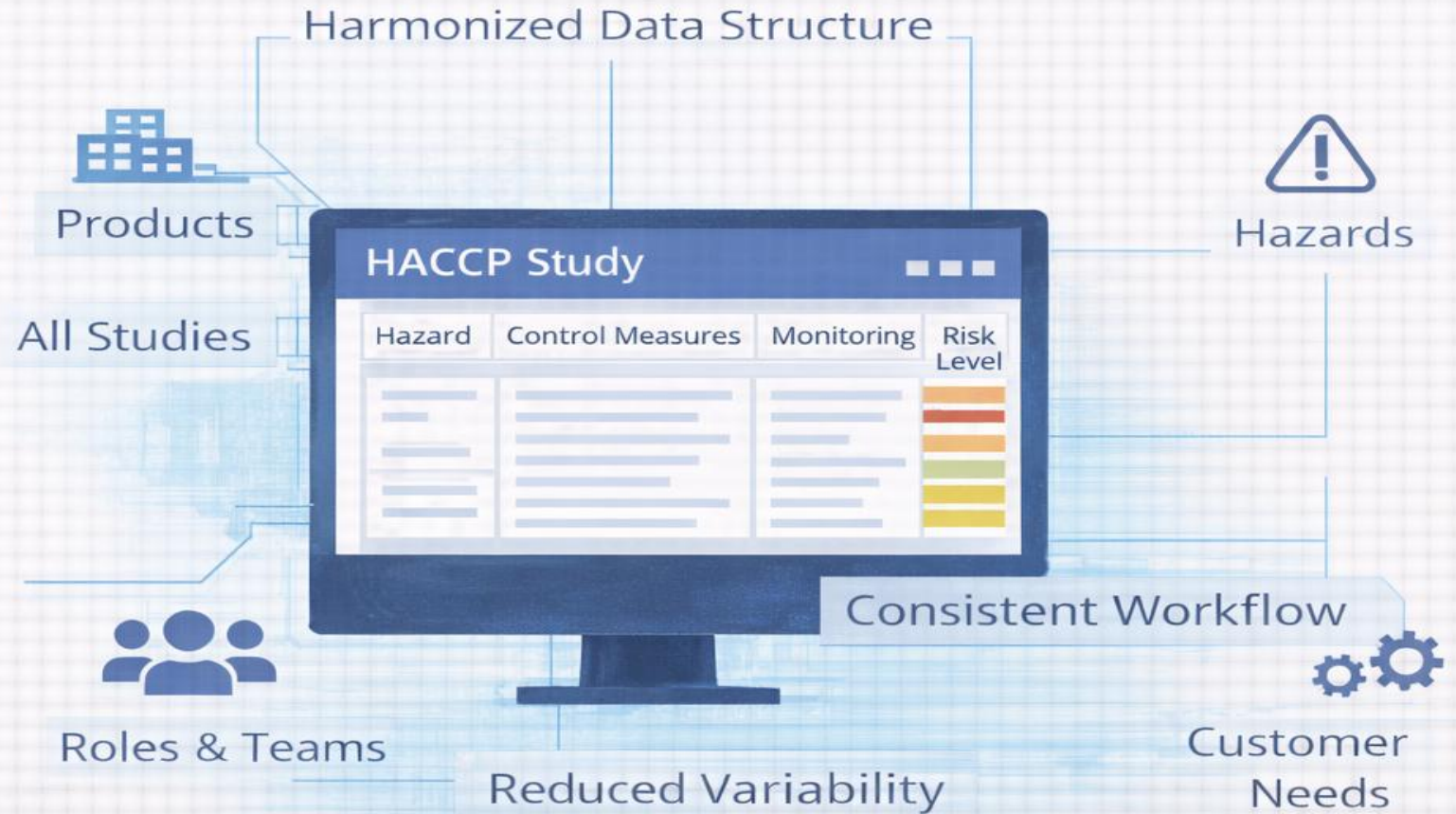
# NEW TOOLS

# SAME GOALS



# What does it mean to digitalize HACCP?

- Single digital platform
- Harmonized data structure
- Consistent workflow system
- HACCP models to Master Data
- Clear definitions of hazards and control measures
- Improved alignment



**veeva**



# Modular Digital HACCP Approach

## Raw Materials Modules



## Processing Modules



## Fill & Pack Modules



Governance through embedded workflows, approval processes, mandatory comparisons to Anchor



> Embedded Workflows

- Approval Processes
- Review Cycles
- Change Management
- Decision Traceability

- > Standardized
- > Consistent
- > Connected
- > Faster Deployment
- > Scalable Updates
- > Transparent Oversight

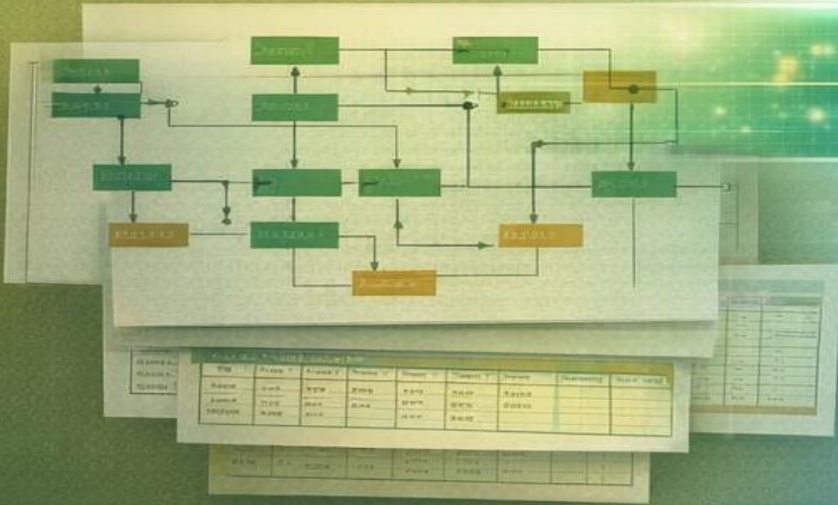
Static | Manual | Fragmented

## Digital HACCP Cockpit

- Interactive Process Flow Diagrams
- Step-Level Guidance
- Operator-Centric Outputs
- Connected Data
- Real-Time Visibility
- Single Source of Truth



A stack of several static HACCP tables. Each table has multiple columns and rows, representing a fragmented and manual data management system.



The digital HACCP cockpit interface. It features a main process flow with three steps: 'Receiving' (green), 'Preparation' (blue), and 'Cooking' (orange). A 'Step Guidance' window is open over the 'Cooking' step, providing detailed instructions: 'Cooking Step: Ensure product reaches internal temperature pre:soné: Verify and record at each batch.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Records & Docs' and 'Roles & Tasks'.

→ Improved Execution at Factory Level

# How Did We Get It Done

4-Month HACCP Capability Build

Pilot at 4 Factories

Global Scale-Up



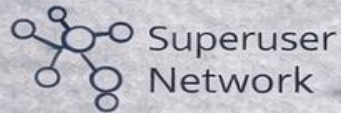
- 6 training modules
- Self-directed + guided learning
- 45 hours of training



2025: One HACCP per factory  
2026: Full Digitalization



- Superuser Immersion Workshops



Superuser  
Network



Ongoing Training



IT Support



Continuous  
Improvement

Capability Infrastructure

## What We Learned:

- Master data quality is critical
- HACCP complexity must be structured
- Continuous capability building required
- Integration across systems is essential
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- Sustained IT support is critical

### Harmonization Across the Enterprise



From fragmented HACCP studies →  
standardized digital building blocks  
Consistent hazard identification and  
control measures across all sites

### Enterprise Visibility & Control



From siloed site-level plans → real-time enterprise  
Global view of food safety risk across  
business units and regions

### Dynamic, Connected System



From static documentation →  
continuously updated system  
Rapid response to emerging hazards  
and regulatory changes

### Integrated Digital Ecosystem



From disconnected processes →  
Integrated with QMS, ERP & Alerts  
Seamless data flow across upstream & downstream systems

## Digital HACCP Platform

### Industry Leadership



From internal system → Industry benchmark  
Driving adoption & setting  
new standards in food safety

### Operator-Centric Design



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