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To: Valve Automation Customers, Distributors and Sales Channels

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Subject: Bettis CBA Series Obsolescence

The CBA Series actuator will be formally rendered obsolete on 30 September 2010. After this date Valve Automation will no longer accept orders for CBA Series actuators. All existing CBA orders previously placed on Valve Automation will be completed with CBA actuators.

Starting 1 October 2010, orders placed for CBA actuators will be supplied with the equivalent sized CBB actuator. The CBB Series is a direct replacement for the CBA. CBA actuator optional configurations will be available with the CBB product.

Products Affected

CBA SR Models	CBB Equivalent	CBA DA Models	CBB Equivalent
CBA315-SRx	CBB315-SRx	CBA315	CBB315
CBA415-SRx	CBB415-SRx	CBA420	CBB420
CBA420-SRx	CBB420-SRx	CBA520	CBB520
CBA520-SRx	CBB520-SRx	CBA525	CBB525
CBA525-SRx	CBB525-SRx	CBA725	CBB725
CBA725-SRx	CBB725-SRx		

Spare Parts:

CBA spares parts will continue to be available for 10 years. Many of the hard components are interchangeable with the CBB and will be available for longer than the 10 year timeframe.

Service Kits

CBA Service Kits will also be available for 10 years. At the end of the 10 year period, there will be a review of CBA Service Kits availability to determine obsolescence or product complexity reduction requirements.

Warranty

The CBA Series 5 year warranty for material and workmanship is retained. The warranty is not impacted by this obsolescence notice.

VAST

Effective 1 October 2010, the CBA will no longer be available for quote in VAST. The CBA will be available for quick sizing as a reference tool. Note: the CBB has the same torque, pressure ratings, weights, and dimensions as the CBA.

The CBB is currently available to quote in VAST.

Price Book

Effective 1 October 2010, the CBA will be removed from the Valve Automation, Bettis Scotch Yoke Price Book.

CBA300 Series

This obsolescence notice DOES NOT include CBA300 Series actuators (CBA730/830/930/1030). The CBA300 Series actuator remains in the SY portfolio.

If you have any questions, please direct them to your Regional Sales Manager.

Thank you for your efforts and cooperation.

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