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vibro-meter® VibroSmart system product announcement

Dear Valued Customer,

VibroSmart system was originally launched in 2014. Over the years, Parker-Meggitt made improvements, adding features and capabilities to the VibroSmart system. The most recent improvement was the addition of Profinet support and released with VibroSight 7.6 last October. We have been committed to the growth and success of the VibroSmart product offering by continued investment of time and resources.

In 2024, a key FPGA component used in VibroSmart modules was announced obsolete with no replacement, impacting modules VSV301, VSI010 and VSN010 (PNRs 600- 034, 600-010, 600-012). The effort to redesign the product has been evaluated to be significant; the change impacts the real-time communication and synchronization between the modules, that is the core part of the system.

As part of our strategic vision and enhance our core offering, Parker Meggitt has then conducted a comprehensive review of VibroSmart product portfolio. This evaluation led us to decide not to redesign the product but to perform a last time buy of the FPGA key component to continue supply this product through 2027.

Our plan is to continue to develop and improve the recently released VM600 Mk2 (which can be used as an alternative solution) and focus our efforts/investment on the next generation protection and condition monitoring system.

Following this decision, we have now a limited stock of obsolete FPGA electronic components, to support the VibroSmart product line. For that reason, the production of the VibroSmart modules is nearing end of life cycle with estimated obsolescence by end of 2027. After 2027, spare availability will be subject to remaining inventory of components.

Additional updates will be shared in the coming months. However, we wanted to communicate this update on the VibroSmart system to allow our partners and customers to plan accordingly for the pending obsolescence, and review our alternate monitoring solutions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "MHafner".

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