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Product Discontinuation Announcement – RSB Product Family

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter serves as your formal notification that Belden will discontinue the **RSB product family**, which is part of **Hirschmann's Classic Software platform**.

Hirschmann's Classic Software Switches were launched between 2005 and 2010 and played a ground-breaking role in the adoption of Ethernet in industrial environments. In line with our commitment to our product longevity, and our customers' requirement for continuity, we are still manufacturing the same products today.

Due to changes in the semi-conductor industry, procurement of chips based on older process node technologies is no longer possible, and this directly affects our capability to manufacture the RSB switches.

The [GECKO] Family is part of Hirschmann's latest hardware generation. This product family is a tried and trusted product line and run the state-of-the-art Hirschmann Operating System HiOS. Our product families running HiOS software are drop-in replacements for their Classic Software based equivalents. This allows a gradual and planned migration to the latest technology, with no unscheduled downtime.

Discontinued Products
Last Order Date: December 31, 2023

Discontinued products	Description	Suggested Alternative	Description
942014001	RSB20-0800T1T1SAABHH		
942014002	RSB20-0800M2M2SAABHH		
942014003	RSB20-0800S2S2SAABHH		
942014004	RSB20-0900ZZZ6SAABHH		
942014005	RSB20-0900M2TTSAABHH		
942014006	RSB20-0900S2TTSAABHH		
942014007	RSB20-0900MMM2SAABHH	942104002	GECKO 5TX
942014008	RSB20-0900VVM2SAABHH	942104003	GECKO 4TX
942014009	RSB20-0800T1T1TAABHH	942291001	GECKO 8TX
942014010	RSB20-0800M2M2TAABHH	942291002	GECKO 8TX/2SFP
942014011	RSB20-0800S2S2TAABHH	942291301	GECKO 8TX/-PN
942014012	RSB20-0900ZZZ6TAABHH	942291302	GECKO 8TX/2SFP-PN
942014013	RSB20-0900M2TTTAABHH		
942014014	RSB20-0900S2TTTAABHH		
942014015	RSB20-0900MMM2TAABHH		
942014016	RSB20-0900VVM2TAABHH		
942014017	RSB20-0800T1T1SAABEH		
942014018	RSB20-0800M2M2SAABEH		
942014019	RSB20-0800S2S2SAABEH		

942014020	RSB20-0900ZZZ6SAABEH
942014021	RSB20-0900M2TTSAABEH
942014022	RSB20-0900S2TTSAABEH
942014023	RSB20-0900MMM2SAABEH
942014024	RSB20-0900VVM2SAABEH
942014025	RSB20-0800T1T1TAABEH
942014026	RSB20-0800M2M2TAABEH
942014027	RSB20-0800S2S2TAABEH
942014028	RSB20-0900ZZZ6TAABEH
942014029	RSB20-0900M2TTTAABEH
942014030	RSB20-0900S2TTTAABEH
942014031	RSB20-0900MMM2TAABEH
942014032	RSB20-0900VVM2TAABEH
942014033	RSB20-0800S4S4SAABHH
942014034	RSB20-0800S4S4TAABHH
942014101	RSB20-0800T1T1EAABHH

The standard warranty terms apply to all products delivered up to the last delivery date. For more information on Belden's Long Term Product Support Policy for Industrial Connectivity products, please visit Long Term Product Support (LTPS). Active special contracts in place prior to the announcement date will be honored according to the terms of that contract, with regard to product availability, warranty, or support terms.

Discontinuation Milestones:

Milestones	Date
Discontinuation Announcement Date	Jan 1st, 2023
Last Order Date	Dec 31st, 2023
Last Delivery Date	June 30th, 2024
Last Service Date	June 30th, 2029

The delivery of this product will stop after the date of last delivery as outlined above. Final orders can only be accepted on or before the last order date and are subject to the availability of Belden's limited stock.

Thank you very much for your trust in our company and if you have any questions or remarks, please contact your local Belden sales representative.

Sincerely
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