

Lifecycle status update  
December 16, 2025

To Whom it may concern

**Lifecycle status change to Support Status –  
Neles™ 9000 series valve controllers with fieldbus communication options**

Dear Customer,

Thank you for supporting our products. For years, Valmet Flow Control has been committed to developing solutions that meet the evolving needs of the industry—now and in the future. Our goal is to always provide the highest quality, and our innovative solutions deliver genuine added value to our customers. We also strive to reduce the environmental impact of our operations and minimize the environmental footprint of our products already during the development phase.

We would like to inform you that the lifecycle status of **Neles ValvGuard™ VG9000F**, **Neles ND9000F and ND9000P** will change to **support status** starting at the beginning of 2026. This means that the above-mentioned products with Foundation fieldbus and Profibus PA communication options and fieldbus related spare parts will still be available but might be in limited supply. For larger projects, availability should be confirmed from your local Valmet contact. At present, the primary choice for fieldbus applications is the **NDX** series. All the other than fieldbus related 9000 series devices and spare parts will be available as today and no plans for lifecycle status change.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause and thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely

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Lassi Valo  
Product manager, Positioners

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Janne Laaksonen  
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