

Lifecycle status update
September 15, 2026

To Whom it may concern

**Lifecycle status change to support phase –
Neles™ ND7000™ valve controller**

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, both now and in the future. Our goal is to consistently provide the highest quality products, 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 ND7000** will change to **Support Phase** beginning in October 2026. This means that the above-mentioned products will no longer be in Active status but will remain available for 18 months after the lifecycle status change to Support Phase. Spare parts will remain available for 10 years following the lifecycle status change to the Support Phase.

There are several options within our valve controller and positioner portfolio to replace ND7000. The primary choice for control valve applications is Neles™ NDX™. Other alternatives include Neles™ ND6000™ and ND9000™ series, depending on the required functionality and hazardous area approvals.

Please contact your nearest Valmet Flow Control office for further information and guidance on suitable replacement options.

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

Sincerely,

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

Janne Laaksonen
Senior product manager, Positioners