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Figaro Has Stopped Accepting Orders for CDM7160/EM7160 **Due to Fire Incident at Component Supplier Plant**

Dear Figaro Distributors,

Figaro deeply regrets to announce that **we are unable to accept new orders for CDM7160 and EM7160**. Please note that this change is NOT temporary.

- Reason:

Key components (photodiodes “AK9712” and op-amps “AK2920”) used for CDM7160 and EM7160 have become unavailable due to a fire incident at the Asahi Kasei Microdevices Corporation (AKM) Nobeoka Plant on 20th October, 2020. It is announced that there is no clear recovery plan, and we were told that at least 1.5 years will be necessary to recover. For more details, please refer to the attached notice issued by AKM on 9th November, 2020.

- Proposal:

As previously introduced, Figaro is currently developing the new NDIR-type CO2 sensor CDM7161 which will be compatible with CDM7160. However, the expected release date is no earlier than 2022 Q1. Since Figaro will not be able to meet customer demand in the near future, we would have to ask our customers to urgently consider, evaluate, and proceed to replace CDM7160 with alternative sensors.

We sincerely apologize for all the inconvenience to our partners and customers. Your understanding and cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

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