Dear valued customer:

<u>Discontinuation Notice of the process controller AHC2001 with the MEIKI HOT PRESS</u>
MACHINE

We would like to inform you discontinuation of process controller AHC2001 with the MEIKI HOT PRESS MACHINE as below,

We have been using Azbil's AHC process controller for our hot press machine control system, but we have been informed by Azbil that the product will be discontinued in the summer of 2024.

VISTAC-II C consists of three units: a panel computer, PLC, and AHC. The AHC is a dedicated process controller that controls temperature and pressure.

If parts supply becomes unavailable in the future, we will request replacement with a new control unit (VISTAC-IID). Customers who are interested in purchasing spare parts or converting to the new control unit before the discontinuation of production, please contact your nearest NIPPLA sales office.

Yours sincerely

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