



January 9, 2017

Dear Valued Customer,

END OF LIFE NOTICE – January 1, 2018

This letter serves as formal notification that DAC International, Inc. (“DAC”) is initiating the End of Life process for all machines of the **DAC Series III or earlier**, including those operating in these series with analogue controllers or our proprietary digital motion controller DMC1, DMC2 and DMC3. All DAC support for the listed products will cease on the date specified above. This will include the following machine types:

- 3-Axis lathe,**
- 4-Axis lathe,**
- 4-Axis Compact lathe (4XC),**
- 4-Axis OTT lathe (AKA – 6 Axis)**
- 2-Axis (stacked) lathe,**
- 2-Axis (split) lathe,**
- 2-Axis OTT lathe,**
- And DAC Milling machines with analogue, DMC1 or DMC2 controllers.**

- DAC will not be accepting any upgrade requests or on-site service visits for the machines listed, with immediate effect from the date of this notice.
- DAC will also no longer provide software updates for the machines listed, with immediate effect from the date of this notice.
- Telephone, Fax and E-mail support only will continue to be available **until January 1, 2018** for those clients who are signed up to our service/support licensing service which was launched in July 2015. In providing this service, DAC gives no warranty or guarantee, implied or otherwise, of continued operation or performance of the listed equipment.

Some of the machines listed above have been in operation in excess of 30 years and none of them have less than 15 years in operation. DAC has worked tirelessly to maintain support for these aging products in all this time and even when faced with reducing parts availability, as exemplified in previous notifications listed below, we are now unable to source critical components for these machines.

July 1999	Z-axis leadscrews obsolete
June 2001	EoL on computers for analogue equipment
Nov 2004	Controls upgrade from analogue to digital
Jan 2005	Lead times on many components increasing due to limited availability
Apr 2005	EoL for DMC 1 and DMC2 controllers and upgrade option to DMC3
Feb 2006	EoL for Glentek Inverter and upgrade option to Mitsubishi Inverter
Jan 2009	2-Axis (split) lathe alternative due to parts obsolescence in 3 and 4 axis lathes
Sep 2010	Mechanical parts obsolescence for all listed machines. Discount offer to upgrade to ALM technology



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We all know too well, technology is changing at an ever increasing rate. DAC and our partners are not immune to this and have embraced the opportunity to invest our resources into developing new equipment, with enhanced features, enabling lens manufacturers around the world to develop their businesses with many new products and services themselves. It is the intention of DAC to continue to bring you, our valued customers, the very best in lens manufacturing capability.

It falls upon DAC, as your chosen technology partner/supplier, to act in a responsible and professional manner, so the objective of providing this notification is to allow for appropriate planning and the opportunity to review your product alternatives.

If you have any questions or for assistance selecting alternative DAC products, please contact your local DAC sales representative.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ken Payne', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ken Payne

President

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