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To whom it may concern

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## **Phasing out selected variants of the previous VACUTAP® VR® generation and previous tap selector type R**

Dear Sir or Madam,

In 2004, Maschinenfabrik Reinhausen GmbH presented the VACUTAP® VR® for the first time. After decades of experience in the field of vacuum OLTCs for power transformers, we have put all our know-how in the development of the next generation of the VACUTAP® VR®.

Therefore we phase out the previous generation of the VACUTAP® VR®. Last deliveries are scheduled for 30 June, 2020.

The following variants are affected by the phase-out:

- VACUTAP® VRC
- VACUTAP® VRE
- VACUTAP® VRD
- VACUTAP® VRF without VRF I 1601/1801
- VACUTAP® VRG

All discontinued types are covered by our next generation of the VACUTAP® VR® (VACUTAP® VRS, VRM and VRL) or another VACUTAP® product in our portfolio. MR sales support you to find the adequate type for your application.

Furthermore, in 2015, Maschinenfabrik Reinhausen GmbH presented the next generation of the tap selector type R. The tap selector is an important component of a tap-changer, as it is the interface to the transformer winding connections.

After a relatively long transition period, in which the previous and the next generation of R-type selectors were available, we are phasing out the previous R-type selector generation. Last deliveries are also scheduled for 30 June, 2020.

The following on-load tap-changers are affected by the phase-out of the previous tap selector type R:

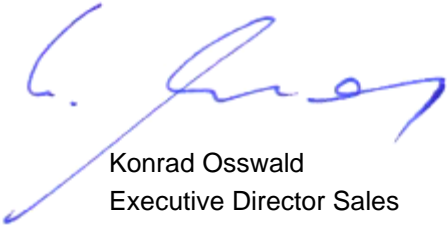
- OILTAP® R
- VACUTAP® VRF I 1601/1801

OILTAP® R and VACUTAP® VRF I 1601/1801 are available with the next generation of R-type selectors.

Please also forward this information to other relevant departments in your company. Thank you very much for your confidence in our products. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter and are looking forward to continuing to work with you.

MR's worldwide service network will support you regarding service and spares. For any questions regarding your processes and requirements, please ask your MR contact responsible for your country.

Yours sincerely,



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