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お客様ならびに代理店各位

## ÄKTA ready™ 450 販売終了および後継品に関するご案内

拝啓 貴社、益々ご清栄のこととお慶び申し上げます。平素より弊社製品をご利用いただき誠にありがとうございます。

このたび、弊社製品 ÄKTA ready™ 450 に関して、下記の通り販売終了および後継品をご案内申し上げます。最も正確な情報につきましては別添の英語版原本もご参照いただきますようお願い申し上げます。

ご質問やご不明な点がございましたら、以下のバイオダイレクトラインまでお問い合わせください。

バイオダイレクトライン（製品問合せ対応窓口）TEL：03-5331-9336（音声案内②）

e-mail：Tech-JP@cytiva.com

この度はご迷惑をおかけいたします。今後とも Cytiva をご愛顧賜りますようよろしくお願い申し上げます。

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Cytiva（サイティバ）  
バイオプロセス事業部

法人名：グローバルライフサイエンステクノロジーズジャパン株式会社

### 記

現在の ÄKTA ready™ 450 システムは販売を終了し、更新されたシステムに置き換えられます。この更新により、ÄKTA ready™ 450 フローキットとの互換性は影響を受けません。Cytiva は、現行の ÄKTA ready™ 450 を在庫がなくなるまで販売し 2025 年末までに完了する予定です。後継品の ÄKTA ready™ 450 システムは現在ご注文いただけます。主な変更点は、Rockwell PLC と EtherNet/IP 通信プロトコルの使用です。

この販売終了のご案内後も最低 10 年間は修理サービス、技術サポート、アプリケーションサポートを継続いたします。サービス契約は引き続きご利用いただけます。有効期限は遅くとも 2036 年 1 月 1 日です。

販売終了製品		後継品
製品コード	製品名	製品名
お問い合わせ	ÄKTA ready™ 450	Updated ÄKTA ready™ 450

以上

# Change Control Notification

Umeå, Sweden, 04 November 2025

## Regarding: Discontinuation of current system version and introduction of new system version of ÄKTA ready™ 450

Dear Customer,


As part of Cytiva change control program, you are hereby informed about a replacement of ÄKTA ready™ 450 chromatography system version.

See attached notice letter for details.

Product Discontinued		Replacement Product	
Product name	Product code	Product name	Product code
ÄKTA ready™ 450	On request	Updated ÄKTA ready™ 450 <sup>1</sup>	On request

<sup>1</sup> Updated version with new communication platform and protocol

Sincerely,

Signed by:  
  
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Janne Inkinen

Senior Regulatory Support Manager

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For any questions regarding the content of this notification please contact your regional sales office.

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## Notice of discontinuation and replacement of ÄKTA ready™ 450 chromatography system version

Dear Customer,

The current ÄKTA ready™ 450 system will be discontinued and replaced with an updated system version.

The compatibility with the ÄKTA ready™ 450 flow kits is unaffected of this update.

Cytiva will sell the last systems of the current ÄKTA ready™ 450 until they are out of stock. This is expected to occur by the end of 2025. The updated version is now available for ordering. The major changes are use of Rockwell PLC and EtherNet/IP communication protocol. The change does not affect the flow kits or use of the flow kits.

We know you value high-quality products and expert technical support for your chromatography development and manufacturing needs. The new system includes new features and functionality (interactive process picture and an improved UV sensor among other things) but will operate similarly to the current system for easy replacement or expansion of process lines. It is controlled by UNICORN™ control software 7.11 or later versions. Cytiva webpage will provide more information about the new system by the end of 2025. We'll continue to deliver systems to the best of our capability in the meantime. Aging components and security of supply of parts required for manufacturing, service, and support of ÄKTA ready™ 450 chromatography systems have contributed to this decision.

### Ongoing service for installed systems

We will continue to offer repair services and technical and application support for minimum 10 years after this discontinuation announcement, in accordance with our discontinuation policy for BioProcess™ hardware (Policy for end of service support for BioProcess™ hardware, 25 October 2023).

Service agreements will be available, with an expiration date of 1 January 2036 at the latest. After that, our service and support will operate on a best-effort basis, depending on the availability of parts. We will continuously communicate updates, availability, and our plans for product replacement through our regional representatives.

Please do not hesitate to contact your local Cytiva representative should you have any questions related to this discontinuation.

Sincerely,

Signed by:  
  
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Inés Varela  
Global Product Manager  
Downstream Hardware