# **Panasonic** INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION Product Change Notice (PCN):

### **HMI UPDATE: WH Series to replace HM Series**

The Panasonic Industrial Automation Group wishes to inform our valued customer base of upcoming changes to the HM series of high-performance touchscreens.

Effective on **October 27th**, the **HM series** will be discontinued and replaced by the WH Series. The corresponding **HMWIN software** will also be replaced by **xAscender Studio**.

#### PART NUMBER CROSS-REFERENCE CHART

## **PLEASE NOTE**

- This change notice ONLY pertains to the part numbers listed above.
- Pricing will remain the same. Please refer to the latest 2021 Price List file.

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This strategic change has been implemented globally to ensure unification under one series and software name. Please be aware that this does not bring any changes to appearance, functionality, or pricing of any units; however, several minor updates can be noted:

Extensive protocol support: 50+ industrial protocols

- Improved UI: additional languages and fonts installed
- New widgets: QR code and Panasonic sensor widgets added

#### **Program Compatibility:**

Projects developed in **HMWIN** are fully compatible with the new **xAscender Studio**, so no programming changes need to be made.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to your Panasonic Industrial Automation Regional Sales Manager (RSM).

If you need to look up your RSM, you can use use the following link to search for the **Panasonic Sales Office** responsible for your region.

Sincerely, Panasonic IA Product Management Team