

## PRODUCT LIFECYCLE BULLETIN

**HBB legacy series**22<sup>nd</sup> July'25

Dear Customers and Partners,

This bulletin provides an overview of the lifecycle for the circular HBB050 and HBB030 Series connector. This series has been superseded with HBBP/R series; however, please note that HBBP/R series is not interoperable/interchangeable/backwards compatible.

The lifecycle of this series is changing from **Active** to **Obsolete**, meaning all parts and components in the entire product series will no longer be available after all last-time-buy (LTB) orders have been delivered.

We are offering our Customers and Partners an opportunity for a last-time-buy (LTB) for parts starting with HBB050 and HBB030, purchase order (PO) for which must be placed by **28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. Please note that all price books which include part numbers from HBB series connector will be invalid with immediate effect. So, for LTB, please send your request for quote (RFQ) to your usual contacts in Sales or Customer Service.

Please note that while we will endeavour to support all our Customers and Partners for the LTB, this offer is subject to availability of parts and components and to that end Smiths Interconnect reserves the right to cancel or materially amend the offer.

If you have any questions or require any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our local Sales representatives.

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