



## KAYE VALIDATOR® 2000 PRODUCT ADVISORY NOTICE

February 2016

Dear valued customer,

For over 16 years the Validator 2000 has been the standard for wired Validation systems in the Pharmaceutical / Biotech industry. With many thousands of units sold customers still rely on the accuracy, reliability and proven performance of the Validator 2000.

Several years ago based on availability of aged parts, limited upgrade ability of older OS, and rapidly changing technology, Kaye began the development of the next generation of Validator -

### **The VALIDATOR AVS (Advanced Validation System)**

The Validator AVS is an innovative, state of the art system built on the foundation of the Validator 2000. The Validator AVS takes the Validator technology to new levels and expands the functionality of the current system to address current and future validation challenges.

In November 2015 we began shipment of the Validator AVS. With the introduction of the new Validator AVS, we also want to assure our large installed base of existing Validator 2000 users that, as we have done throughout our history, we plan to continue to provide support and allow them ample time to properly plan for their future and provide uninterrupted validations.

With this notice we are formally announcing that Kaye will continue to provide sales of new Validator 2000 and Validator 2000 Upgrades through to the end of 2016. Kaye will continue to provide repairs, parts and service for the Validator 2000 for a minimum of 5 years after discontinuation of sales.

Kaye has also, with the development of the Validator AVS, provided a bridge for customers utilizing existing Validator 2000 to move towards the new platform.

As part of the Validator AVS, Kaye has developed a Validator Console which is a hard, rugged tablet which is pre-programmed and dedicated for Validation utilizing Kaye products. The Console comes not only with Validator AVS software but also includes legacy software such as existing Validator 2000 software V3.62B.

The AVS Console also comes with a new software platform which includes a new Reporting Tool. The Reporting Tool is backward compatible with existing Validator 2000 study files.

We look forward to working with you on the transition to the new design. Our commercial teams can provide flexible solutions for any customized requirements for users owning a larger fleet of Validator 2000 units.

### **Find out more on [www.kaye-validator-avs.com](http://www.kaye-validator-avs.com)**

Please contact us or your local Kaye representative to discuss the impact and possible solutions to replacing your Kaye Validator 2000 systems as well as your other requirements for validation or monitoring.

Sincerely,

Frank Kies  
Global Business Unit Director  
Validation & Monitoring