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# Mitsubishi Electric to Launch Over 200 FA Devices Compatible with **CC-Link IE Field Network Basic**

Helping the scope of e-F@ctory solutions to further advance IoT manufacturing

TOKYO, October 27, 2016 - Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (TOKYO: 6503) announced today that it would sequentially release more than 200 factory automation (FA) devices for the company's CC-Link IE Field Network products beginning October 31. The devices, including programmable controllers, servo amplifiers, human-machine interfaces (HMIs) and inverters, will be compatible with CC-Link IE Field Network Basic, an open field network utilizing 100Mbps general-purpose Ethernet communication to connect controllers and devices. The new lineup will expand the scope of e-F@ctory solutions, which incorporate FA and IT technologies to reduce total costs, from development to production and maintenance. Mitsubishi Electric expects its new FA devices to help users better visualize production site/facility operations, enhance efficiency and advance IoT manufacturing.



#### Strengths of CC-Link IE Field Network Basic-compatible FA devices

- 1) Build systems quickly and without special expertise
  - Compatible with devices and small-scale equipment that conventionally lack network
  - All products inherit the features of CC-Link IE Field Network and batch parameter settings ensure easy network setup without technical knowledge of Ethernet
  - Number of linked devices and addresses are set automatically, helping to reduce system construction time by 40 percent\*

\* Based on Mitsubishi Electric engineering tool's parameter setting comparison between CC-Link and CC-Link IE Field Network Basic.

# 2) Highly flexible network construction

- General-purpose Ethernet helps to save costs by using a single network wiring from high-order IT systems to production-floor devices
- Wide range of FA devices compatible with CC-Link IE Field Network Basic

# **Background**

Production environments of all sizes are being upgraded through the utilization of IT and the Internet of Things (IoT) to meet increasingly diversified and sophisticated needs in manufacturing. Specific advancements include enhanced productivity through the visualization of factory operations, traceability and preventive maintenance to avoid equipment failure. Mitsubishi Electric's new FA devices, all compatible with CC-Link IE Field Network Basic, will help to further these advancements by expanding the scope of e-F@ctory solutions.

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| Slave    | Product                                      | Model                                  | Key Specifications   | Release Plan                      |
| Master   | MELSEC Q/L Series<br>Built-in Ethernet CPUs  | Q**UDVCPU<br>Q**UDPVCPU                | Program capacity:<br>20K–260K steps  | October<br>2016                   |
|          | MELSEC iQ-R Series<br>Built-in Ethernet CPUs | L**CPU(-P/-BT/-PBT)<br>R**CPU/R**ENCPU | Program capacity:<br>40K–1200K steps   |                                   |
|          | MELSEC iQ-F Series<br>Built-in Ethernet CPUs | FX5U-****/***,<br>FX5UC-****/***       | Program capacity:<br>64K steps   |                                   |
| Slave    | FREQROL-A800 Series                          | FR-A820-**K-E*                         | Voltage: 200V class<br>Capacity: 0.4kW–90kW  | October<br>2016                   |
|          | Inverters                                    | FR-A84*-**K-E*                         | Voltage: 400V class<br>Capacity: 0.4kW–500kW   |                                   |
|          | FREQROL-F800 Series<br>Inverters             | FR-F820-**K-E*                         | Voltage: 200V class<br>Capacity: 0.75kW–110kW  |                                   |
|          |  | FR-F84*-**K-E*                         | Voltage: 400V class<br>Capacity: 0.75kW–560kW  |                                   |
|          | GOT2000 HMI                                  | GT27**_***                             | 5.7" to 15"  |                                   |
|          |  | GT25**-***                             | 8.4" to 12.1"  |                                   |
|          | FREQROL-E700 Series<br>Inverters             |  | Voltage: 200V class<br>Capacity: 0.1kW–15kW<br>Voltage: 400V class<br>Capacity: 0.4kW–15kW | To be<br>launched<br>sequentially |

| MELFA Industrial Robots               | Transportable mass: 2-20kg        |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MELSERVO J4 Servo Amplifiers          | Capacity: 0.1kW–22kW              |
| MELSERVO JE Servo Amplifiers          | Capacity:0.1kW-3kW                |
| (Overseas Market Only)                |                                   |
| GOT SIMPLE Series                     | 7" and 10"                        |
| (Overseas Market Only)                |                                   |
|                                       | High-speed, high-precision        |
|                                       | control,                          |
| MITSUBISHI CNC                        | Multiaxial and multipath          |
| M800/M80 Series (CNC Control Modules) | control,                          |
|                                       | Maximum number of controlled      |
|                                       | axes: 9–12                        |
|                                       | 16-point AC input, relay output   |
| Block-Type Remote I/O Modules         | 32-point DC input, output, I/O    |
|                                       | combined                          |
|                                       | Measurable circuit count :        |
| Energy Macquine Linit                 | 1 circuit                         |
| Energy Measuring Unit                 | Measurement items : Current,      |
| EcoMonitorLight series                | Voltage, Electric power, Electric |
|                                       | energy, etc.                      |
|                                       | (Energy monitoring model)         |
|                                       | Measurable circuit count :        |
|                                       | maximum 7 circuits                |
|                                       | (1P3W, 3P3W and 3P4W)             |
|                                       | maximum 14 circuits(1P2W)         |
| Energy Measuring Unit                 | Current, Voltage, Electric        |
| EcoMonitorPlus series                 | power, Electric energy, etc.      |
|                                       | (Insulation monitoring model)     |
|                                       | Measurable circuit count :        |
|                                       | 1 circuit                         |
|                                       | Measurement items : Leak          |
|                                       | current Io, Leak current for      |
|                                       | resistance Ior, etc.              |
|                                       | Measurable circuit count :        |
| Electronic Multi-measuring instrument | 1 circuit                         |
| ME96SS series                         | Measurement items : Current,      |
| (Overseas Market Only)                | Voltage, Electric power, Electric |
|                                       | energy, etc.                      |

# About Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

With over 90 years of experience in providing reliable, high-quality products, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (TOKYO: 6503) is a recognized world leader in the manufacture, marketing and sales of electrical and electronic equipment used in information processing and communications, space development and satellite communications, consumer electronics, industrial technology, energy, transportation and building equipment. Embracing the spirit of its corporate statement, Changes for the Better, and its environmental statement, Eco Changes, Mitsubishi Electric endeavors to be a global, leading green company, enriching society with technology. The company recorded consolidated group sales of 4,394.3 billion yen (US\$ 38.8 billion\*) in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016. For more information visit:

http://www.MitsubishiElectric.com

\*At an exchange rate of 113 yen to the US dollar, the rate given by the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market on March 31, 2016