

## Memo

**From** Basler Components  
**To** Basler Camera Customers  
**Cc** Distributors

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### Discontinuation Note for the A400 Color Series and the A500 Color Series

Dear Customer,

This is to notify you that all Basler color cameras of the A400 series and the A500 series will be discontinued approximately nine month from now. Due to the discontinuation of the used color sensors from Aptina we are forced to discontinue all A400 color cameras and all A500 color cameras. **This does not effect the monochrome version of the camera series.**

Therefore we have to announce:

**Last time buy for A400 color and A500 color is May 4, 2012.**

As an alternative we offer the new ace cameras with the CMOSIS sensor. This does not fit exactly to the specifications of the A400 color and A500 color, but due to the excellent properties of the CMOSIS sensor together with a very attractive price of the ace, it is an opportunity for a replacement. The CMOSIS sensor has a pixelsize of 5.5  $\mu\text{m}$  x 5.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , the quantum efficiency (QE) is about 67 % with a low readnoise. We offer resolutions for 2 megapixel resolution with 1920 x 1080 pixels and for the 4 megapixel resolution with 2048 by 2048 pixels.

To meet our responsibility as an OEM supplier, we will keep a safety stock level of the affected camera. The safety stock will be used for warranty and repair purposes as well as for field replacement cameras.

If you have further questions about the discontinuation or differences in sensors and replacement cameras, please contact your sales person. Thanks for your understanding.

Best regards,

Basler Components