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### **Multi-pump control Grundfos Geniecon**

At light+building in Frankfurt Grundfos is presenting its new Geniecon multi-pump control, which has been available since fall 2025. Geniecon has been developed for the efficient operation of pumps connected in parallel and, like the previous CU352 control unit, offers numerous control, monitoring and protection functions. New features include more intuitive, time-saving operation and a software and connectivity concept with seamless cloud connection, software upgrades and firmware updates via smartphone app. Advanced features such as proportional pressure and time control, intelligent cascade operation, and optimized algorithms enable maximum energy savings and the achievement of sustainability goals.

The Geniecon control unit is equipped with a large 10-inch multi-touch display for convenient operation. It is operated intuitively from the start screen with a clear menu structure with three levels of data and control functions. For system analysis, it provides quick access to current and previous operating data. For time-saving commissioning, there is an assistance function ('Guided Setup') that guides the user through the necessary settings in dialog. Alternatively, settings can also be made or adjusted manually. Intuitive operation, a clear structure and assistance functions make commissioning and monitoring the system considerably quicker and easier than with conventional PLC solutions.

The software concept is fundamentally new. Geniecon is supplied with either a core or an advanced software package. The core package includes the essential functions for commissioning and monitoring energy-optimized operation, while the advanced package provides additional data and enables multiple controllers working together. The Grundfos GO app can be used to carry out a (chargeable) software upgrade. The app can also be used to install firmware updates, so that future improvements or functional enhancements will be available.

In terms of connectivity, the new control unit also relies primarily on a software solution. Most communication interfaces for integration into building technology systems can be activated

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simply by unlocking the Geniecon SoftCIM with a software upgrade ('Connect') via app. This means that plug-in modules are no longer required for Ethernet/IP, BACnet MS/TP, BACnet IP, BACnet SC, Modbus TCP and Modbus RTU. In addition, the control unit still has CIM slots to use physical CIM modules for communication via other protocols such as Profibus or Profinet. Thanks to the numerous interface options, Geniecon offers a wide range of possibilities for seamless integration into building management or SCADA systems and cloud solutions such as Grundfos Connect.

The Geniecon controller is part of the Control MPC control unit, which is available either as a separate unit for wall or floor mounting or permanently mounted on multi-pump systems. The new multi-pump control is currently only available for Hydro MPC pressure booster systems. Further applications are to follow in 2026, including HVAC systems, district heating, municipal water supply and industrial applications.

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((caption)) The new Grundfos Geniecon multi-pump control enables software upgrades and seamless integration into BMS, SCADA systems, and cloud solutions (Image credits: Grundfos)

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