

NEXT LEVEL STAGE 3, CAPITAL MARKETS DAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016

Committed to unlocking value

Eric Elzvik, CFO

Agenda

Next Level Stage 1 and 2 – delivered

Current market environment

Next Level Stage 3 – committed to unlocking value

Next Level transformation

Strong operational momentum

Next Level Stage 3

Next Level Stage 2

Next Level Stage 1

Productivity and cost savings programs delivering

Shifting focus from EBITDA to earnings per share

Improved capital efficiency; strong Free Cash Flow (FCF) conversion

Managing an efficient balance sheet

**Committed
to unlocking
value**

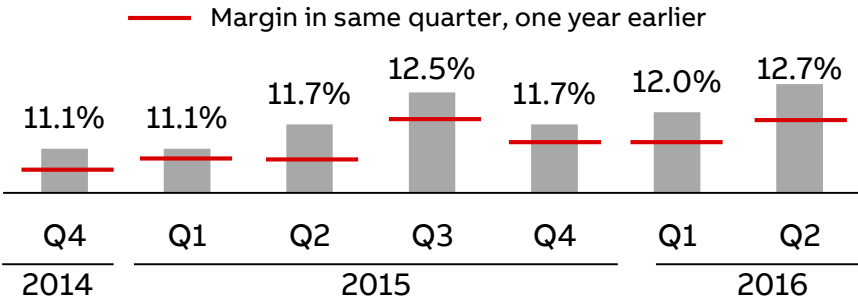
Returned \$8.7 bn¹ to shareholders from 2014 to today

Business transformation delivering

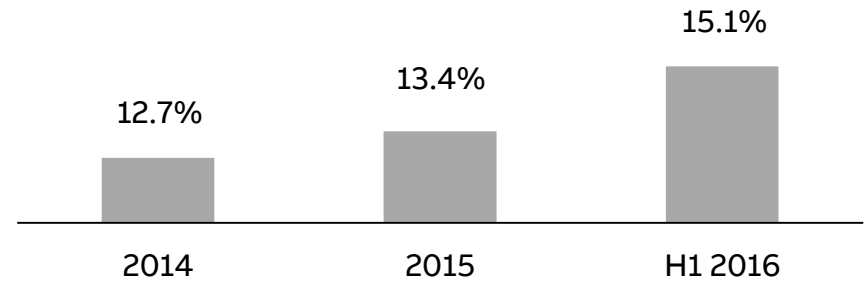
Driving margin accretion and mid-teens cash return on investment

7 consecutive quarters of margin improvement

Operating EBITA margin, %



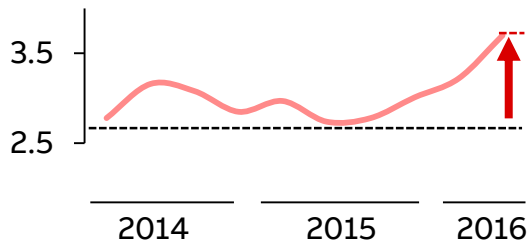
Cash return on invested capital (CROI)



Leading and consistent FCF generation

FCF, \$ bn (4Q rolling)

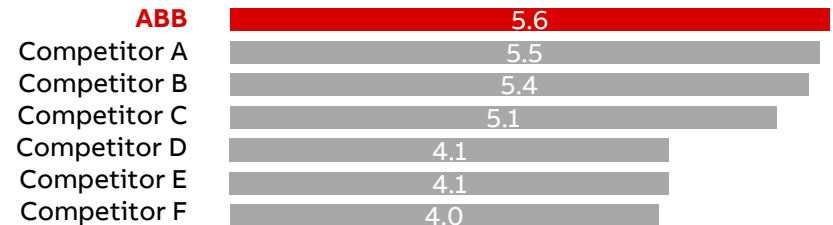
FCF, % revenue (4Q rolling)



Competitor A	12%
ABB	11%
Competitor B	11%
Competitor C	7%

Leading cash return rate¹ to shareholders 2013-2016YTD

Average annual cash return (dividend and share buyback, % of market cap)








Improving operational performance in a challenging market

Status 2015 – 2020 financial targets

Group




Status as of June 2016 unless otherwise stated

Revenue growth ¹	3 – 6%	0%	
Operational EBITA % ² (H1 2016)	11 – 16%	12.3%	
Operational EPS growth CAGR ³	10 – 15%	7%	
FCF conversion to net income	>90%	220%	
CROI % ⁴	Mid-teens	15.1%	




Short term market conditions

Pioneering technology



Utilities

-  **T&D:** positive fundamental drivers, policy support intact
-  **Solar and Wind:** 5%+ growth
-  **Conventional Power:** fewer coal capacity additions, gas stable

Industry

-  **Discrete & hybrid industries¹:** investment remains positive
-  **Oil & Gas:** decline in upstream capex, downstream stable
-  **Mining & metals:** persistent overcapacity, bulk metal capacity clean-up

Transport & Infrastructure




-  **Transportation:** rail growing, specialty ships strong, cargo challenged
-  **Construction:** solid, broad-based growth

Globally

Africa, Middle East and Asia

-  **China:** growth in T&D, robotics and general industry, continued slowing in process
-  **India:** strong growth across multiple sectors
-  **Middle East:** persistent challenges, Saudi Arabia in particular

Americas

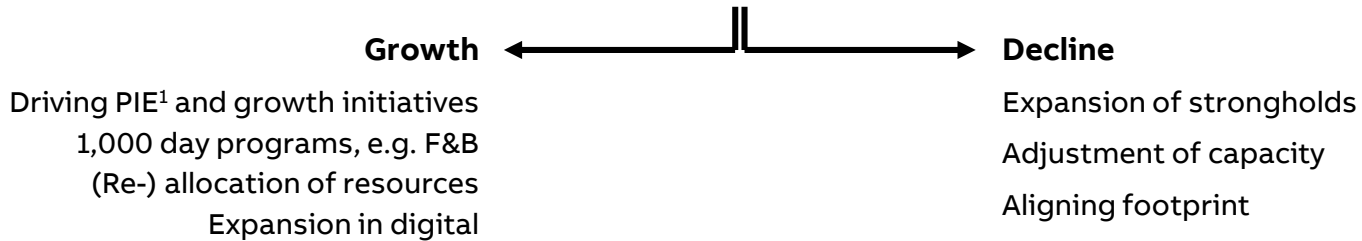
-  **US:** considerable investment delay due to elections, consumer growing, industrials lagging
-  **Canada:** infrastructure steady, mining and O&G difficult
-  **Brazil:** O&G continues to decline, other industries bottoming

Europe

-  **Northern & Central Europe:** moderate growth overall, uncertainty in UK
-  **Southern Europe:** mixed, strong growth in Spain, Italy slow, Turkey affected by political events

Mid-long term drivers remain intact

Driving investment into high growth markets



Building momentum to achieve double digit operational earnings per share growth

Proven cost-out programs (OpEx, SCM)



Safeguard profitability

On track



White Collar Productivity program



Drive margin accretion



Net Working Capital program



Enhance capital efficiency



Active portfolio management

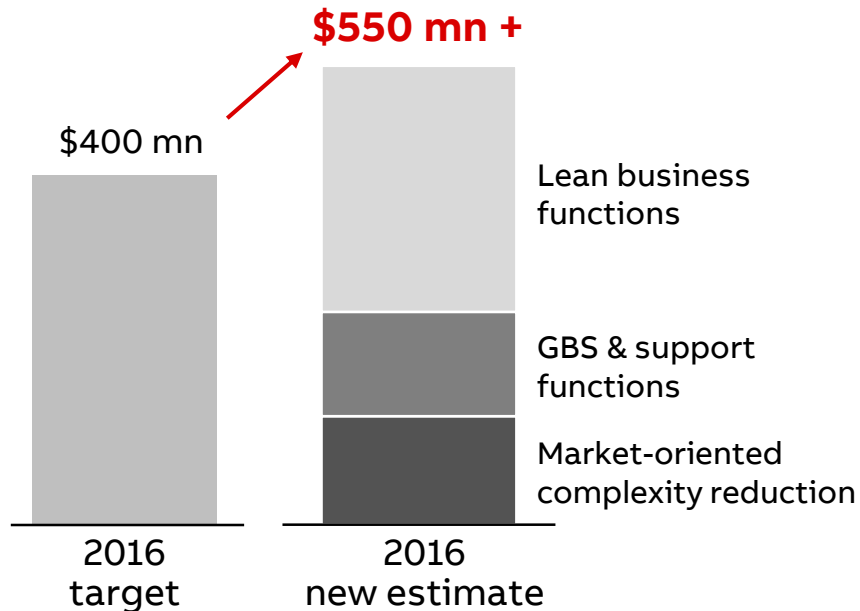


Transform business portfolio



2016 White Collar Productivity savings ahead of plan

2016 WCP program savings¹



Major achievements, *examples*

Sales: process simplification in 16 countries

GBS already servicing 24 countries

Simplified organization: 30% reduction of managerial layers

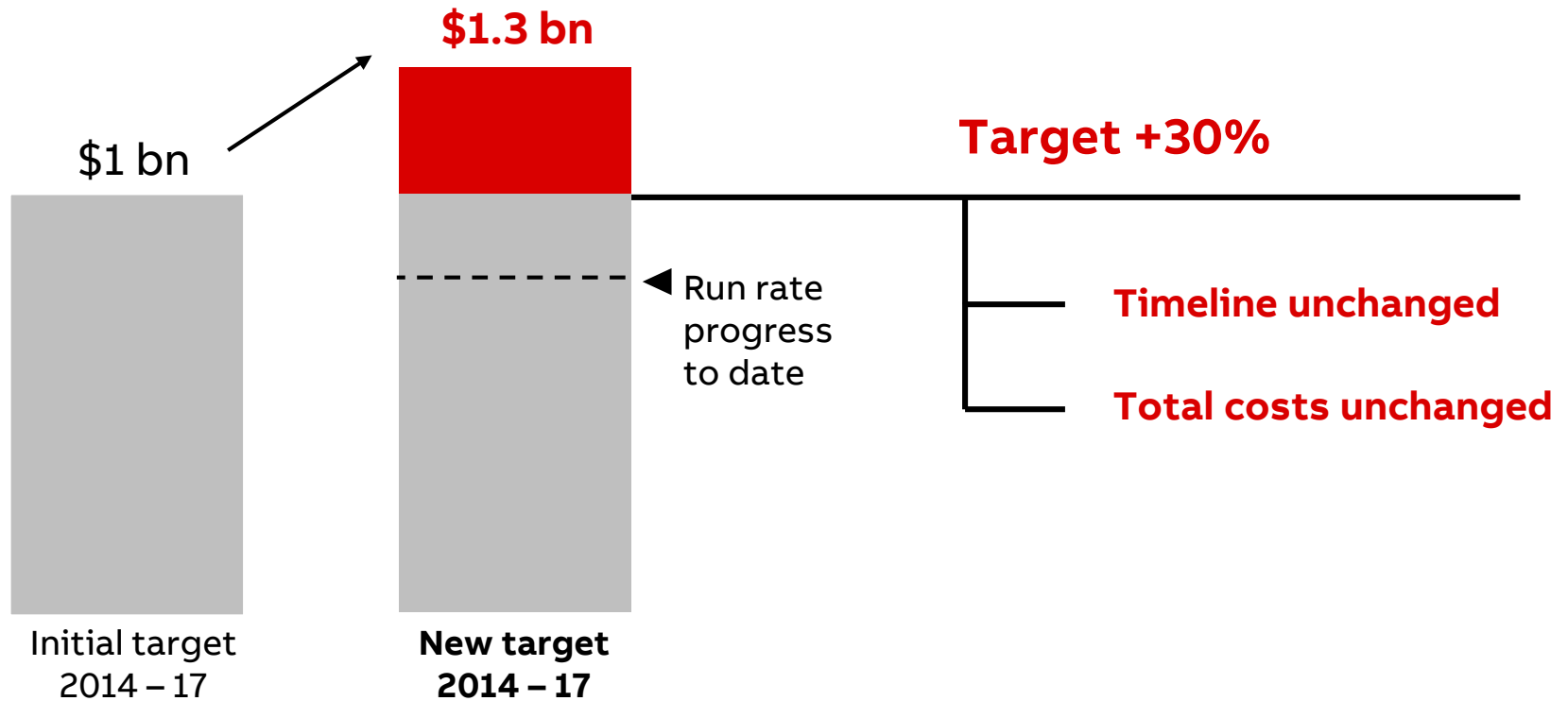
White collar employees reduced by 8%² (White Collar Productivity & capacity adjustments)

Greater than 50% bottom-line impact

White Collar Productivity commitment increased by 30% to \$1.3 bn

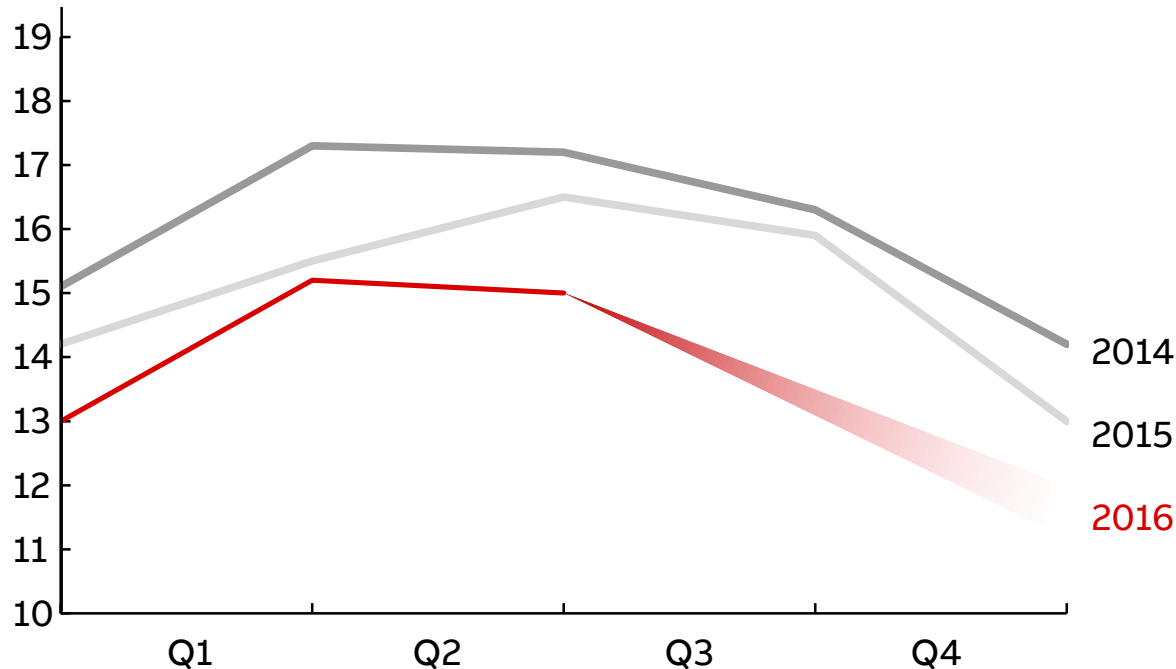
Targeting more for the same cost¹ over the same period

White Collar Productivity target gross cost savings



Solid execution of Net Working Capital management

Accelerated Net Working Capital reduction as a % of revenues



Major achievements to date

~200 bps reduction in net working capital as % of revenues

~\$800 mn cash generation from working capital improvement since Q2 2015¹ with highest reduction in inventories and unbilled receivables

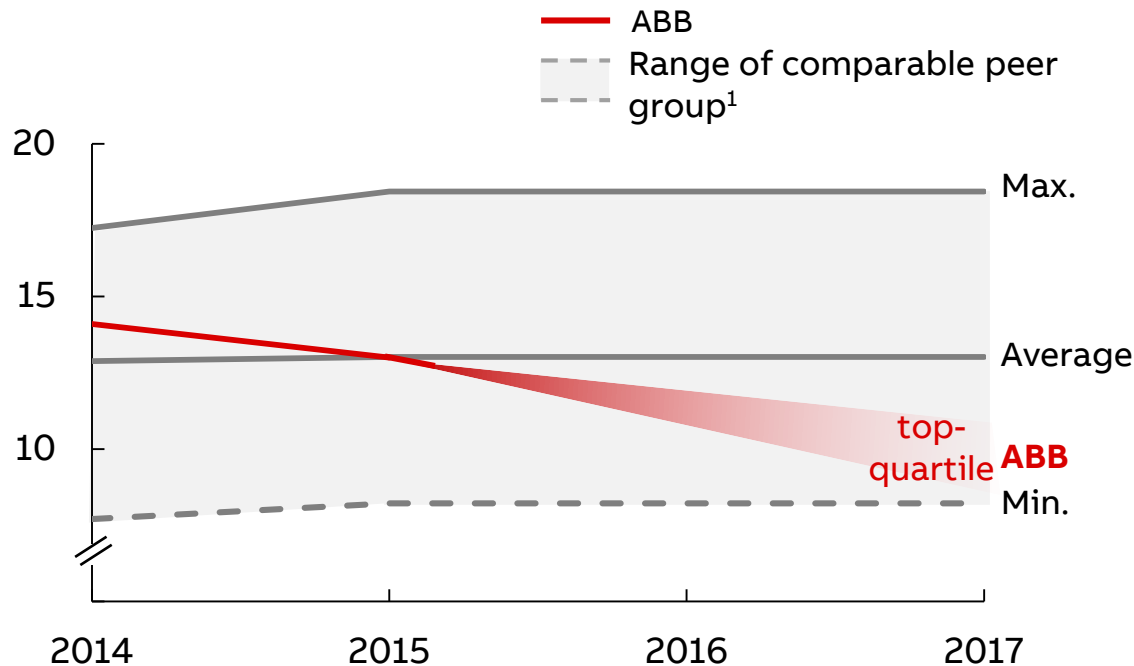
Sustainable value chain optimization

Improvement in all divisions²

Confirming Net Working Capital target of \$2 bn reduction by 2017

ABB moving swiftly towards top-quartile performance

Net Working Capital, % of revenue at December 31



Further potential

Improve front-end sales and service inventory

Enhance sales and operations planning

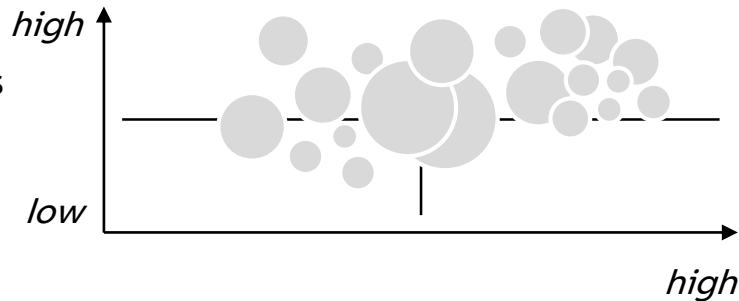
Optimize receivables and payables management

Applying advanced applications and analytics

Continuing to drive active portfolio management

Portfolio relevance

- Market attractiveness
- Competitive position
- Offering
- Portfolio relevance
- Center of gravity
- Gap in current portfolio



Financial performance

- Revenue growth
- Op. EBITA margin
- CROI

Outcome

- Strengthen
- Fix / restructure
- Refocus / divest
- Partner / acquire

Target: higher growth, better margins, lower risk, better cash returns

Delivery set to continue

Concrete plan in place

Accelerating growth



Position business to move into target range

Proven cost-out programs 3 – 5%

White Collar Productivity program



Drive 40 – 60 bps of op. EBITA margin accretion p.a.

Active portfolio management

Net Working Capital program



**Enhance business efficiencies
Improve cash returns**

**Double
digit earnings
growth**

Confirming Group targets 2015 – 2020

Increased operational EBITA margin corridor for Power Grids

Group		Divisions	
Revenue growth ¹	3 – 6%	Electrification Products	15 – 19%
Operational EBITA % ²	11 – 16%	Robotics and Motion	14 – 19%
Operational EPS CAGR ³	10 – 15%	Industrial Automation	11 – 15%
FCF conversion to net income	>90%	Power Grids	New 10 – 14% ⁵
CROI % ⁴	Mid-teens		

¹Average annual revenue growth on a comparable basis over 6 years, base year 2014; ²Target is on a full-year basis;

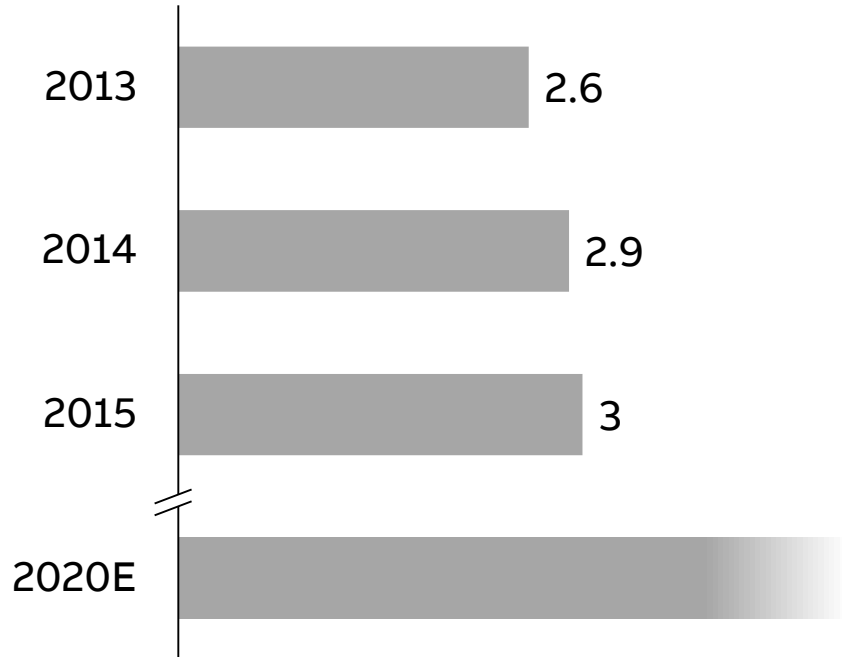
³CAGR = Compound annual growth rate, base year is 2014 and assuming constant exchange rates;

⁴Temporary reduction possible in the event of larger acquisitions; ⁵Margin target of Power Grids will be in effect as of January 1, 2018; previous target 8 – 12%

Strong cash generation allows for significant deployment

Capital allocation priorities unchanged

ABB's strong cash generation, *Free Cash Flow, \$ bn*



Capital allocation priorities

Fund organic growth, R&D, capex at attractive CROI

Steadily rising sustainable dividend

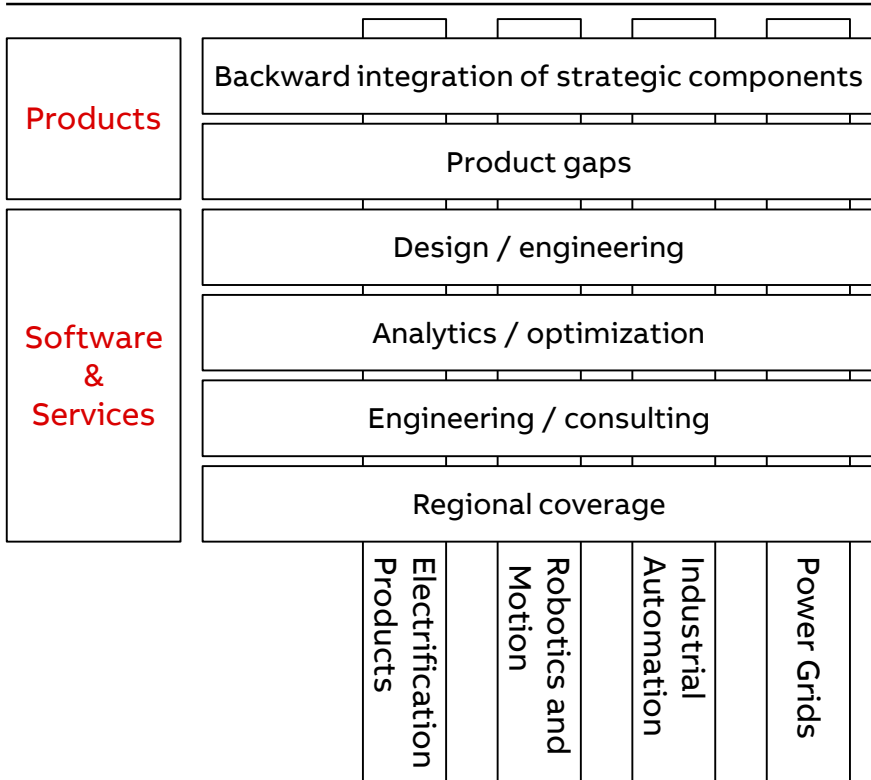
Value-creating acquisitions

Returning additional cash to shareholders

Capturing additional opportunities through acquisitions

Disciplined, clear strategic direction, proven criteria

Logic



Criteria

- Accelerating profitable growth
- Impactful and value creating
- Complementary strengths
- Cultural fit
- Integration capabilities available
- Financial criteria
 - Return > WACC by end of year 3
 - IRR > WACC plus specific hurdles
 - Retain “A” credit rating
 - EPS-accretive

Continued commitment to deliver shareholder returns

\$3 bn share buyback program planned 2017 – 2019

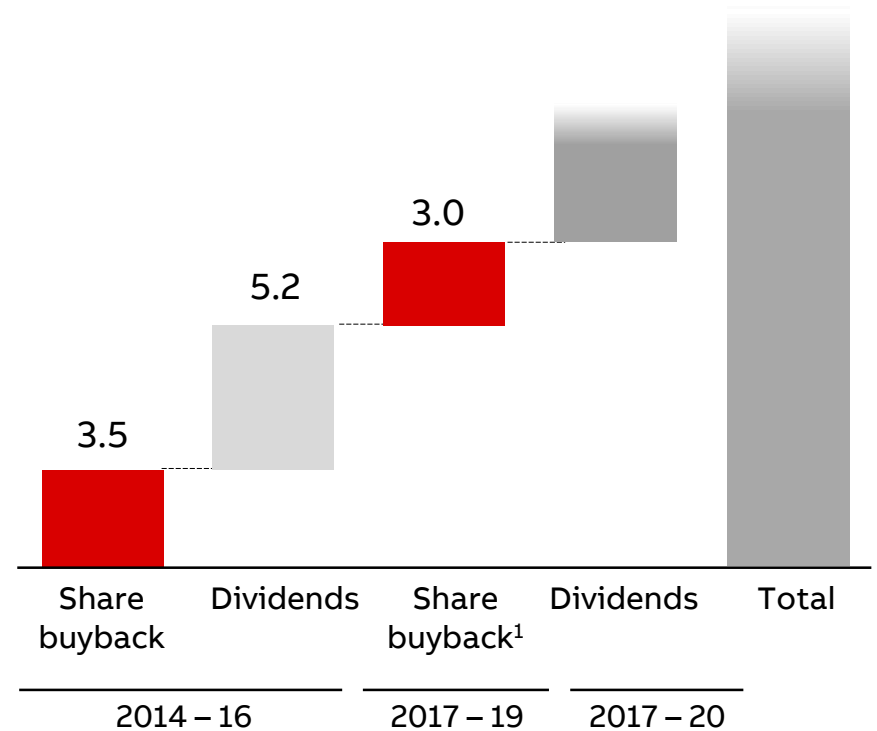
Second buyback program

Solid future performance and cash generation

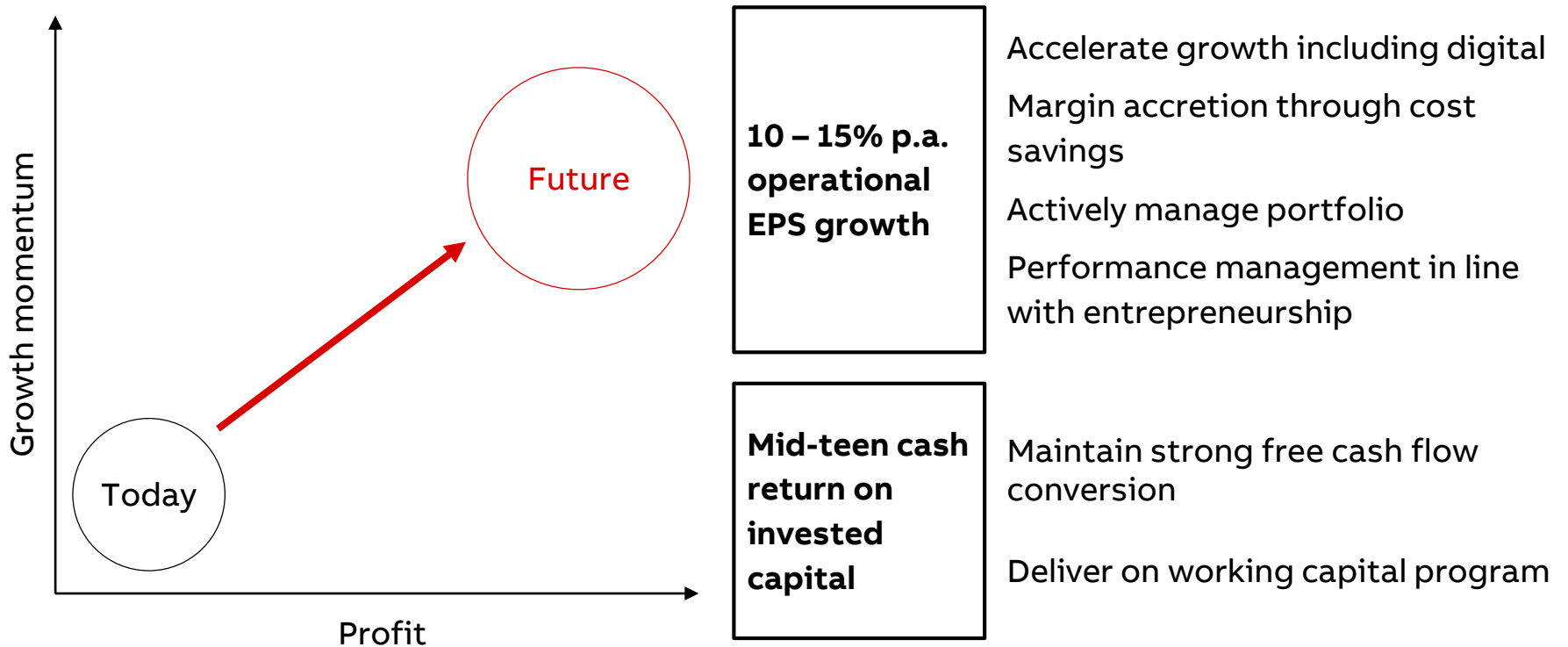
In line with capital allocation priorities and cash flow generation

Managing ABB with an efficient balance sheet and retain “A” credit rating

Shareholders participate in strong cash generation, \$ bn



Next Level stage 3 – committed to unlocking value



Attractive shareholder returns

Why own ABB

Strong positions in attractive markets

Pioneering technology leader

Clear transformation agenda driving operational EPS and CROI

Efficient balance sheet; generating attractive returns for shareholders

Committed to unlocking value



ABB

2015 key figures for the new divisions

Pro-forma

	Electrification Products	Robotics and Motion	Industrial Automation	Power Grids
Orders <i>(\$ bn)</i>	10.5	8.3	7.5	12.2
Revenues <i>(\$ bn)</i>	10.2	8.3	7.4	11.6
Operational EBITA <i>(\$ bn)</i>	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.9
Operational EBITA margin <i>(%)</i>	14.7	15.7	12.0	7.5

1'000 day program White Collar Productivity

Financial impacts of program

\$ mn unless otherwise stated	Run-rate at the end of 2017	2015	2016	2017	2018
Gross savings (run rate)	~1,300				
Gross savings (incremental y-o-y)		~25	>550	450	300

\$ mn unless otherwise stated	Total	2015	2016	2017
Cost				
Restructuring and related expenses + program implementation ¹	1,200-1,250	420	450-490	290-330