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Sustainability at ABB

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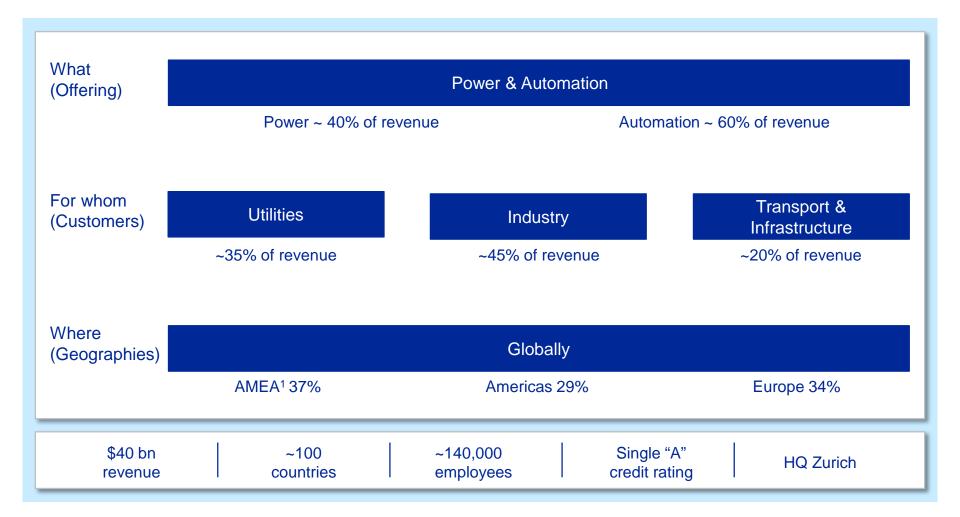
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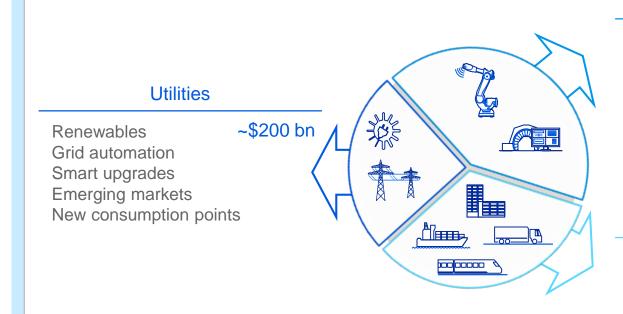
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Well positioned in attractive markets ABB today



Well positioned in attractive markets Power & automation demand drivers



Industry

Productivity ~\$250 bn
Energy efficiency
Automation penetration
Power quality and reliability
Emerging markets
US re-industrialization

Transport & Infrastructure

Urbanization ~\$150 bn
Energy efficiency
Electric transport
Power quality and reliability

Significant market opportunities – today: ~ \$600 bn, 2020: ~ \$750 bn

Well positioned in attractive markets A leader in all our business segments – examples

Power & Automation Utilities Largest installed T&D³ base #1 in transmission and distribution Leading service capabilities Technology pioneer (FACTS¹, HVDC² breaker, etc.) #2 in solar inverters Deepest and broadest portfolio of offering footprint Strong innovative software portfolio Industry #1 in Distributed Control Systems A leading robotics player Strong innovative software portfolio #1 in gearless mill drives for mining Leading service capabilities #1 in industrial motion (motors and drives) Transport & A leading player in infrastructure / A leading player in electric train traction systems Infrastructure building electrification A leading player in high-speed train retrofits and #1 in electric propulsion for ships wayside power systems #1 in terminal automation for ports A market and technology leader in EV⁴ charging 00000000 #1 for large industrial turbochargers

Our aspiration: #1 or #2 in all segments



Well positioned in attractive markets Shaping a global leader in power & automation

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Shifting the center of gravity Strengthening competitiveness **Profitable** Driving organic growth momentum growth Lowering risk Well Incremental acquisitions and partnerships positioned Leading operating model Delivering attractive Driving change through 1'000-day Relentless shareholder returns programs execution Linked strategy, performance management 2014-2016 and compensation share buy-back Simplifying how we work together **Attractive Business-led** markets Streamlining market focused organization collaboration Leadership development Accelerating sustainable value creation

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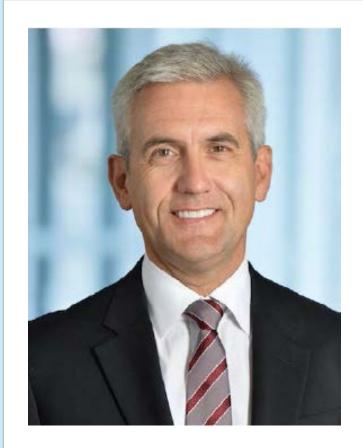
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CEO statements on sustainability

"A value creator, embedded in the business"



"When we speak of taking business to the next level, sustainability is an integrated part of that journey."

"Embedding sustainability considerations into our daily business helps us in different ways to create value and to manage risk."

Ulrich Spiesshofer, CEO in 2014 Sustainability Performance Report

Power and productivity for a better world ABB's vision



Sustainability What it means to ABB

- Health & Safety
- Job creation
- Business ethics
- Security- and crisis management
- Social investments
- Learning & Development
- Local economic impacts
- Employment and labor relations
- Human rights
- Diversity and inclusion
- Community involvement
- Climate change
- Access to electricity
- Environmental regulations, jurisdiction and claims

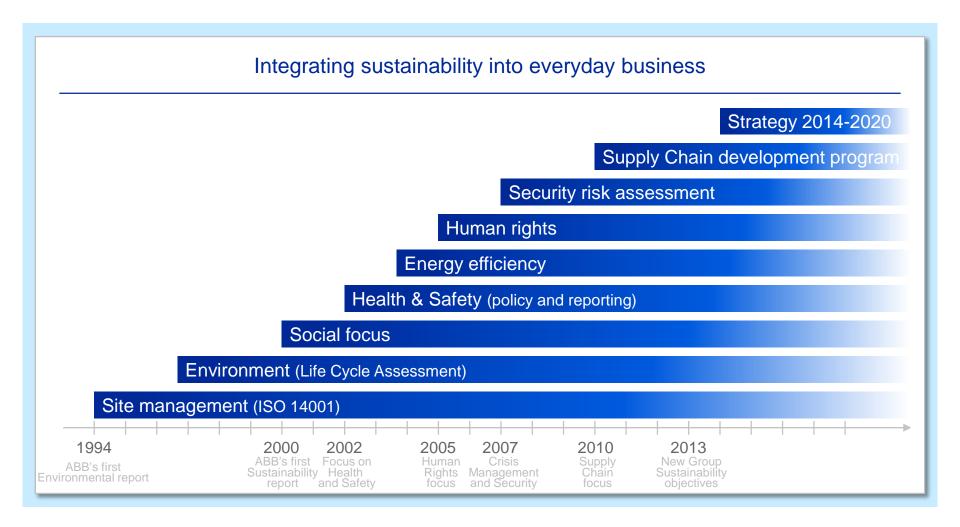


Innovation

- Revenue growth
- Return on capital employed
- Risk Management
- Brand value
- Margin improvement
- Shareholder returns
- Energy efficiency
- Sustainable products
- Clean tech markets
- Resource efficiency
- Product stewardship
- Product Life-cycle management
- Emissions
- Energy- and resource use
- Environmental impacts
- Waste releases and spills
- Biodiversity

For ABB, sustainability is about balancing economic success, environmental stewardship, and social progress to benefit all our stakeholders

Our journey



ABB's sustainability goal for 2020

By 2020 and beyond, ABB will recognized as a leading contributor to a more sustainable world through its unique business offering and sustainable business practices

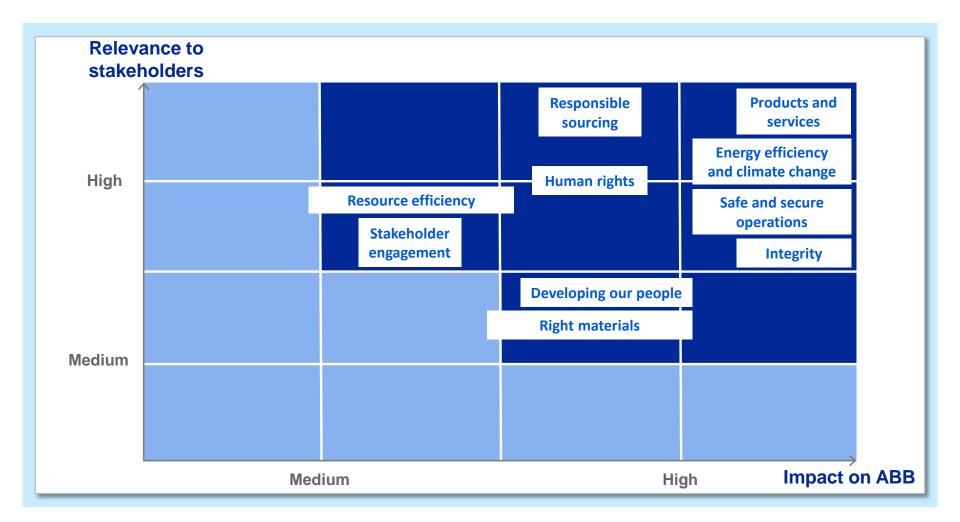
These help us capitalize on market opportunities and reduce safety, security, social and environmental risks, for the benefit of our customers, employees and all other stakeholders



Group Sustainability objectives Ambitions 2020, KPIs, and objectives

Objective	Ambition 2020	KPIs and targets 2020
Products and services	ABB is a world leading supplier of innovative, safe and resource efficient products, systems and services that help customers increase productivity while lowering environmental impact	20% revenue increase from EE-related products, systems & services Qualitative assessment of contribution of technology development towards environment, profit and society
2. Energy efficiency and climate change	ABB is an industry leader in energy efficiency, use of low-carbon fuels and renewable energy. We cut greenhouse gas emissions. ABB global energy use to reduce 20% by 2020	Energy intensity reduced by 20% per dollar sales
3. Safe and secure operations	Safety is a core value. All ABB operations have an excellent health, safety and security culture embedded in its day-to-day business, targeting zero incidents	Safety Observation Tour (SOT) Rate target 1.2 per employee, 180 000 run rate by 2020. Hazard reporting rate target 2 per employee, 300 000 run rate by 2020, >95% certified Health & Safety Management Systems.
4. Integrity	ABB recognized as one of the most ethical companies by customers, suppliers, investors and employees	100% of employees trained on integrity issues and processes Monitoring of reporting channels, investigations, remediation, & survey results; Proactive & regular communication on intranet
5. Human rights	Human rights issues are well understood and managed in all ABB operations along the value chain	Network of sustainability employees trained on Human Rights by 2016; 600 managers trained by end of 2016
6. People and society	ABB develops, attracts and retains dedicated and skilled people from diverse backgrounds, and engages with a wide range of stakeholders, including communities, to maximize benefits for our business and society	% of personal development actions implemented vs. plan ABB's community engagement tool fully implemented in all major ABB countries, and mandatory for all new projects, by end of 2015
7. Responsible sourcing	Social and environmental risks and impacts of sourcing practices are well understood and managed	Number of suppliers assessed during the year. Total risk assessed during the year. Total risk mitigated during the year.
8. Resource efficiency	Materials and water use is optimized. Facilities in very scarce, scarce and water stressed areas to reduce water use by 25% by 2020. We target zero waste	30 sites in very scarce, scarce and water stressed areas to cut absolute consumption by 25% Reduce waste sent for final disposal by 20%
9. Right materials	We aim for materials that are long-term sustainable. Hazardous substances are used in closed loops or not at all	Amount and type of hazardous substance used

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Key stakeholders Their sustainability expectations

Governments

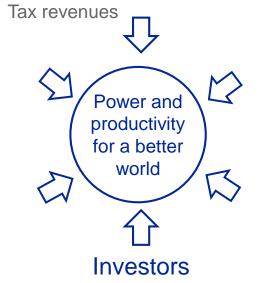
- Legal & material compliance
- Input on policy development

Employees

- Safe & secure workplace
- Opportunities for development
- Strong reputation

Civil society

- Value creation from operations
- Responsible operations, good risk management
- Community engagement



- Evidence of sustainable value creation
- Return on investment
- Good risk management

Customers

- Resource & energy efficiency
- Ethical sourcing
- OHS performance, good risk management

Suppliers

- Value creating partnership with customers
- Clear guidance on our sustainability expectations
- Training as appropriate

Key stakeholders How we create value

Employees

- Career opportunities and development
- Fair remuneration
- Inclusive and diverse environment

Civil society

- Wealth creation (jobs, services infrastructure etc.)
- Responsible behavior, partnerships
- Community engagement (\$9mn, 3,600 volunteer days)

Governments

- Compliance with laws and standards
- Tax returns (27% effective rate)
- Reliable business development , partnerships



Investors

- Dividend (Approx. \$2bn)
- Transparency, predictability
- Good risk management

Customers

- Reliable, resource-efficient power and automation systems, products and services that lower energy use, emissions, costs
- \$1.5bn R&D

Suppliers

- Business and investment (Approx. \$20bn for suppliers and contractors)
- Long-term relationships
- Information / improvement in standards



Environment Key figures 2014

51%

of revenues

related to energy efficiency and renewable energy



200+

energy efficiency

projects under way

1.6%

improvement

in energy intensity of our operations

445

TWh energy saved by ABB drives



5.2 million

m³ of water

saved through reuse and recycling

1.95 million

tons of greenhouse gas emissions

Society Key figures 2014

2,500+
critical suppliers trained
since 2011



500
managers
trained on human rights

28
Awards globally for corporate citizenship



489,000 online applications from 179 countries to join ABB

140,000
Employee visits
to events in first global safety
week

Governance Key figures 2014

94,000+

employees

trained on anti-bribery principles



375+

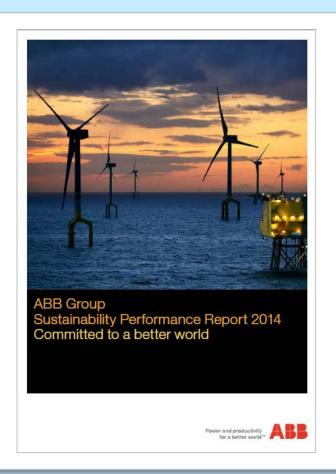
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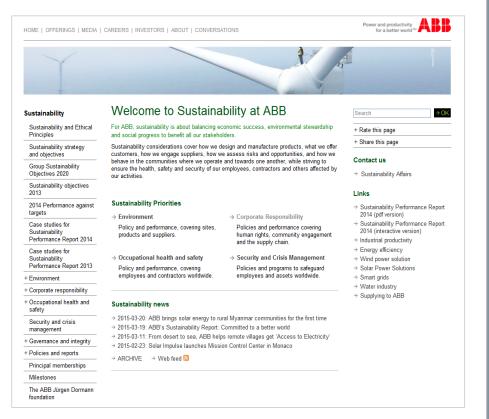
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