

ABB Switzerland Commitment to sustainable development

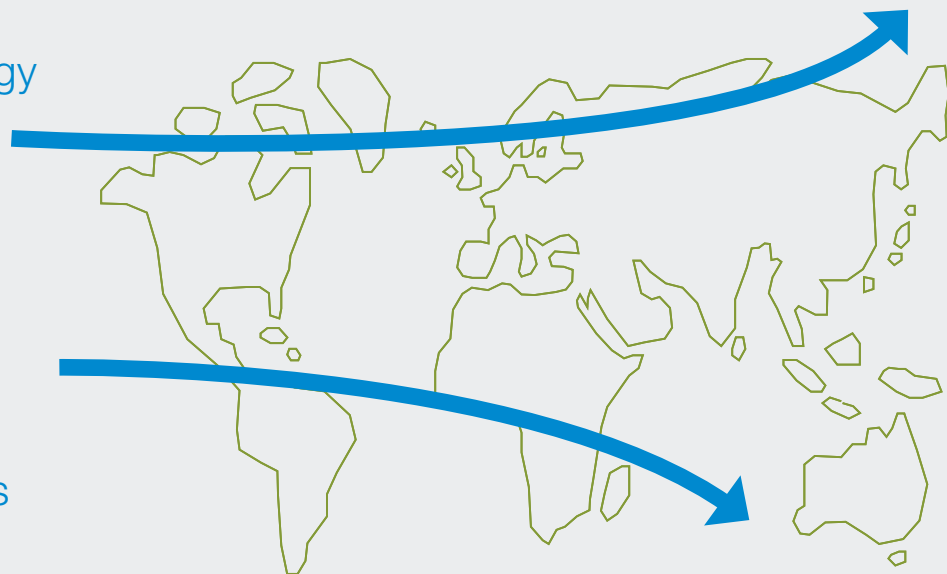
Global trends and challenges

80% greater
demand for energy

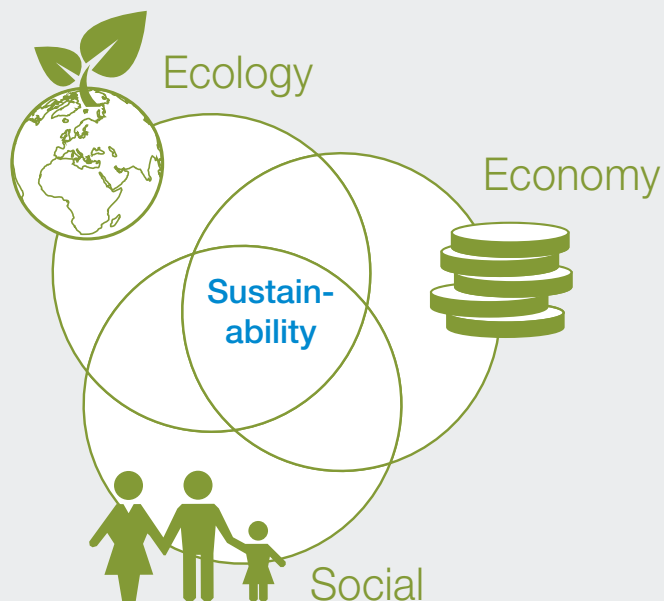
20% more
CO₂ emissions


Scarce resources

by 2040



Safeguarding the basis for life of future generations



« Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. » (UN)

ABB's vision

ABB helps its customers

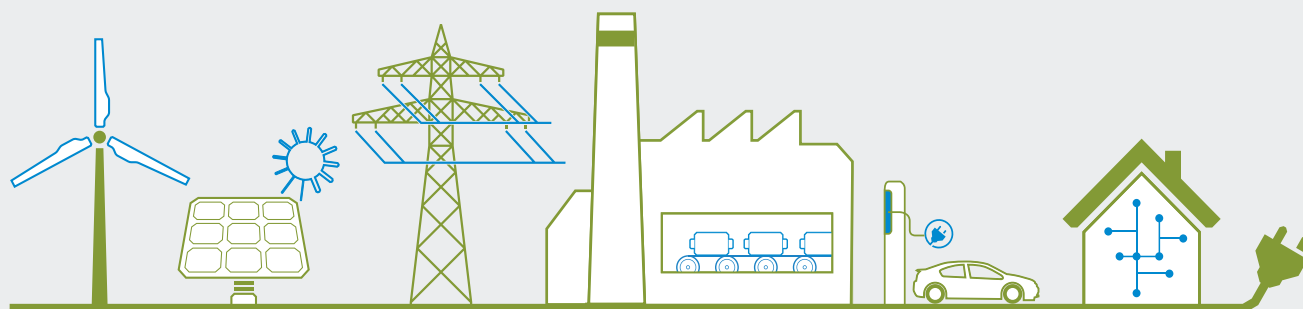
- to use electrical power more efficiently;
- to increase productivity;
- to lower environmental impact:

« Power and productivity for a better world »

Innovative technologies from ABB

ABB offers products, systems and services along the whole energy chain that ...

- ... reduce the consumption of resources;
- ... cut down harmful effects on the environment;



... reduce energy losses by **20–30%**.

ABB operates sustainably

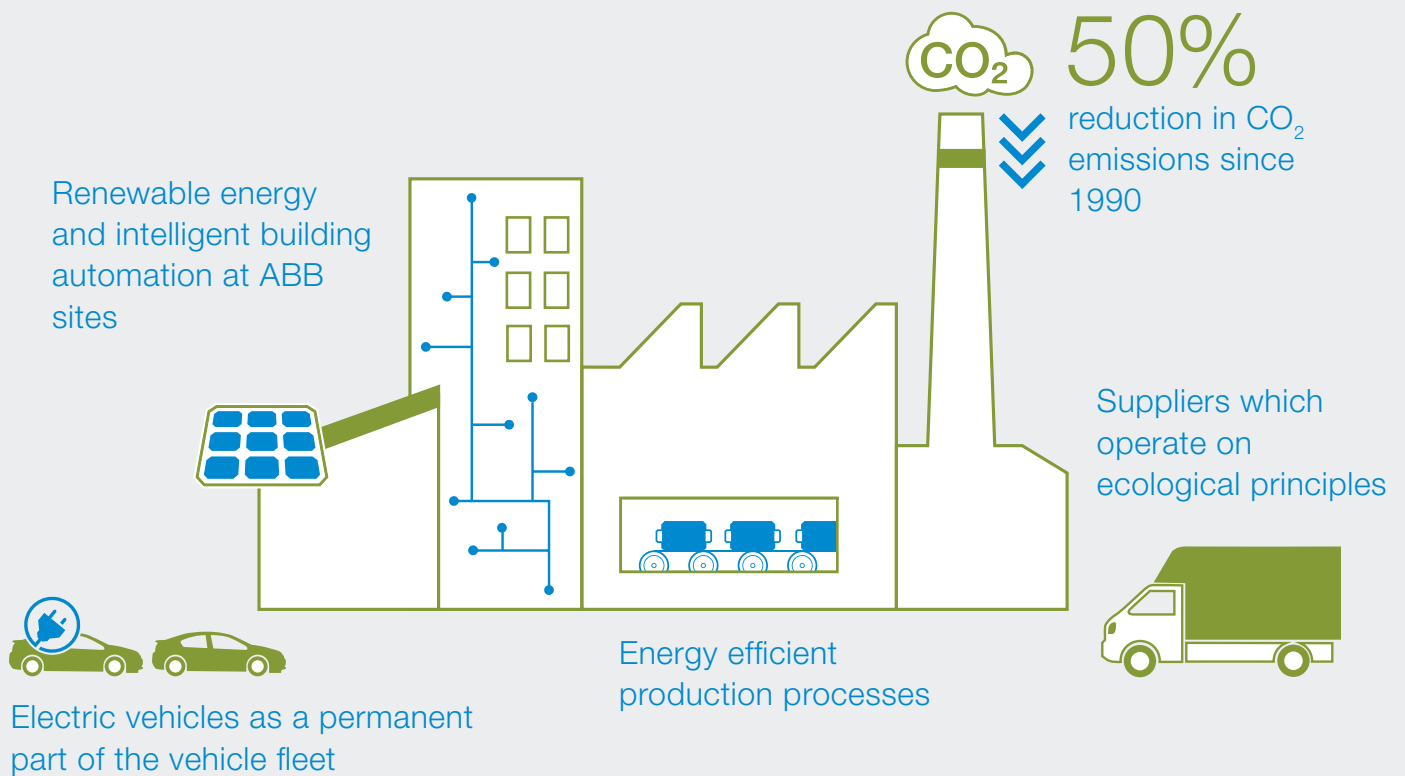
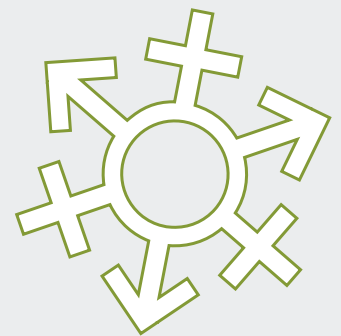


ABB as a responsible employer

Same opportunities for all – regardless of age, gender and nationality



Health and safety at the workplace through regular training and information campaigns



Better reconciliation of job with family for example as thanks to of the

approximately **1,000** places in ABB child care centers

Commitment to training and further education

Core member of the vocational training association libs

Over 1,000 apprentices, including around 450 at ABB

Core member of the professional college ABB Technikerschule

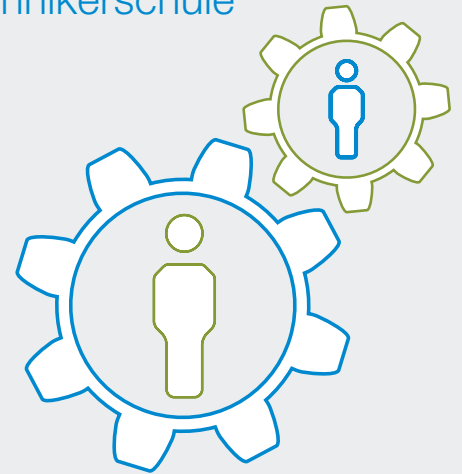
More than 650 students and 70 sponsor companies

Close collaboration with universities

Sponsoring professorships, awarding research prizes, supervising university and doctoral theses

Trainee program for engineering graduates

Training and further education courses at the ABB University



A business partner you can trust

ABB Switzerland maintains the highest standards with regard to company ethics and integrity:



Code of Conduct as part of the work contract



Compliance and integrity training courses



Ombudsperson and hotline for business ethics



Zero tolerance to breaches

Sources:

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- United Nations: Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development
- ABB's Code of Conduct