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# ABB's North America region Investor Overview



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### Agenda

- Ismo Haka, Regional CFO, North America
- Bruce Wittbrodt, Region Business Unit Manager, Medium Voltage Products, Power Products, North America
- Jon Rennie, General Manager, Distribution Automation & Components, Medium Voltage Poducts, Power Products, North America
- Factory tour



# ABB in North America A significant growth opportunity



# What we said at Capital Markets Day Where ABB will find growth

Key growth areas	% of sales		Focus/Comments	
	2010	2015		
Emerging markets	~50%	~+60%	<ul><li>China, India, Africa</li><li>More automation, base orders in power</li></ul>	
Americas	19%	~25-30%	<ul> <li>North America LV &amp; DM expansion</li> <li>Power, smart grid, HVDC, energy efficiency</li> </ul>	
Services	16%	~20-25%	<ul><li>Leverage installed base</li><li>Software OT + IT conversion</li></ul>	
Portfolio expansion	Base year	~10-15%	<ul> <li>Inverters, mechanical equipment</li> <li>Renewables, energy, automation</li> <li>Smart grid, E-mobility</li> </ul>	

Ample opportunities for profitable growth



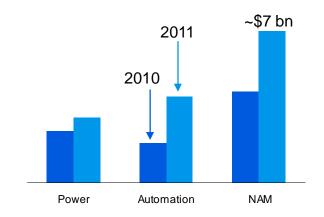
# North America: ABB's largest market Still generating great absolute growth

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		GDP 2010 (\$bn)	Estimated annual contribution til 2015 (\$bn)		
	World	62,000	2,350	7	
	North America	17,200	500		
	China	5,750	440		
	European Union	16,100	350	**************************************	
	Brazil	2,020	110	1 2 6	
	India	1,430	110	<b>*</b>	
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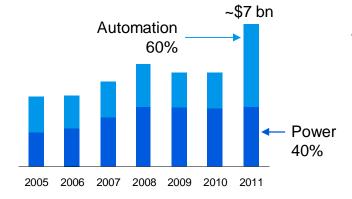


# ABB is growing its presence in North America Strong growth, both organic and inorganic

#### Orders received 2010-11



#### NAM Revenues 2005-11



- North America is ABB's largest market, US is largest country
- Fastest growing market globally
- ABB with largest installed base of power T&D equipment
- M&A growth since 1989: Westinghouse, Elsag Bailey, Kuhlman, Fischer & Porter, Ventyx, Baldor and many others
- US ~70% of total N. America turnover

2011 vs 2010

US orders up 75%\* (21% excl. Baldor)

US automation orders up 141% (17% excl. Baldor)

\* Local currencies



### Continuous investment in people and technology



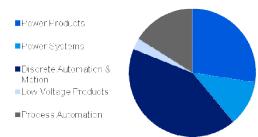
#### People are our lifeblood

- Approx 20,000 employees
- Attrition below market avg
- ABB: Employer of choice



#### **Employees by division**





#### Investment >\$5bn in last 5 yrs

- Acquisitions to fill white spots: Baldor, Ventyx, Bermac, Kuhlman Electric, K-Tek
- T&B acquisition ~\$4 bn\*
- Additional investments:
   ECOtality, Industrial Defender,
   Trilliant, Power Assure, Validus
- Investing in a greenfield cable factory in Huntersville, NC
- San Luis Potosí, Mexico investment
- Organic growth initiatives in MV products, LV System & Distribution Automation

\* Closing expected in Q2 2012



### Strong customer base Major contracts in 2011

#### Strong customer base

- Hydro Quebec
- PG&E
- Caterpillar
- WESCO
- CFE
- Edison
- Fluor
- Gamesa

- Hydro One
- Nextera
- Electric Transmission Texas • National Oilwell
- Alcoa
- of SK

- Dow Chemical
- Siemens
- Schneider
- Varco
- Potash Corporation
   Tennessee Valley Authority

#### Large project wins 2011

- CREZ FACTS order
- Hydro One Substation orders
- Hydro Quebec SVC and transformer orders
- Dow/ Saudi Aramco joint venture main automation contractor order



### North America footprint



# San Luis Potosí, Mexico Engineering and manufacturing campus



- Manufacturing and engineering fully operational June 2007
  - 60-acre site with 25 acres for future expansion
  - 260,000 sq. ft. manufacturing and support, 82,000 sq. ft. engineering, marketing, and R&D
  - 650 employees
- ABB's five divisions co-located, sharing resources, expertise and best practices



# Economic outlook for North America Drivers

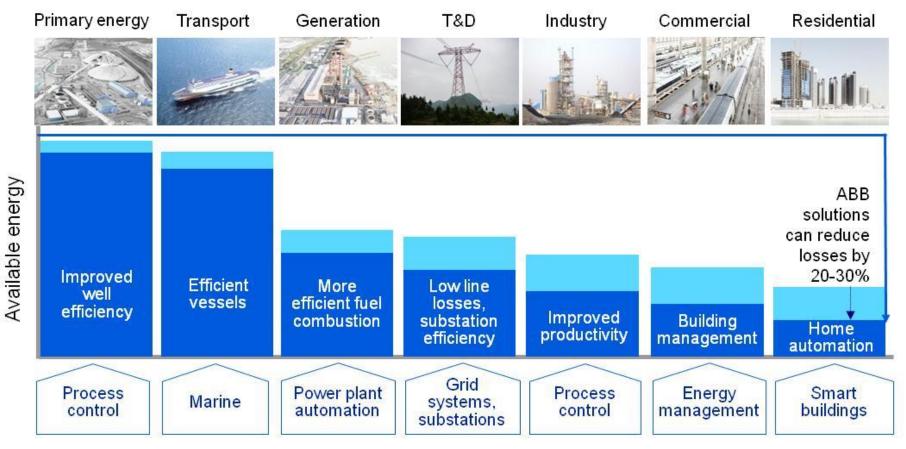
\$500 billion annual GDP growth through 2015, approaching an economy of \$20 trillion

Balancing growth and cost more important than ever

- Strong GDP and capex growth
- Industry growing faster than overall economy
- Capex aimed at productivity
- Grid investment: transmission congestion, aging infrastructure
- Smart grids: Reliability, efficiency and user enablement
- Energy efficiency key to national energy solution
- High investments in oil & gas
- Shale gas opportunities
- Exponential growth in datadriven processes



# ABB is in the 'sweet spot' of energy efficiency



80% of energy is lost along the value chain



### North America Power market Opportunities and challenges

#### **Opportunities:**

- Smart grids, aging infrastructure, reliability, renewables integration
- Utility spending ramping up
- Growing power demand from data centers, e-transportation
- IT/OT convergence: increasing role of software for utilities

#### **Challenges:**

- Structure of US utility industry
- Complex regulatory process
- Potential overcapacity
- Emerging market competition and price pressure
- Lower electricity demand if economy slows

#### **Key actions**

- Target customer needs through diverse product and solution set
- Cable factory investment
- Focus on cost competitiveness (i.e. SCM, new products, OPEX)
- Tap installed base for service growth
- Enhanced technical self-sufficiency



## North America Automation market Opportunities and challenges

#### **Opportunities:**

- Energy efficiency
- Commodity prices: shale gas, conventional oil & gas, mining
- Data center automation
- Productivity improvements to remain globally competitive
- Construction demand

#### **Challenges:**

- Geographic scope, channels
- Attracting and recruiting talent
- Emerging market competition
- Products to address market demands
- Risk of an economic slow down

#### **Key actions**

- Target growth sectors (mining, oil & gas)
- Tap Baldor distribution channels, complete T&B acquisition
- Enhance technical self-sufficiency
- Invest in new sectors, e.g., data centers, EV charging
- Tap installed base for service growth



### Summary and outlook for growth in North America



- Great potential for growth
- Keep our competitive advantage and continue our successful growth path based on

#### Inorganic growth

- Channels to market
- Product and geographic gaps



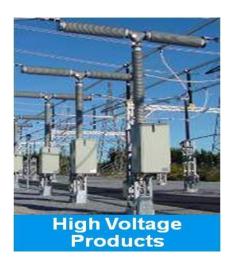
- Organic Growth
  - New products
  - More service
  - Growth in targeted markets: data centers, smart grid, water, rail, renewables, etc.



# Medium Voltage Products in North America



# Power Products division Business unit structure







- Global presence: 35,000 employees and 110 plants in more than 35 countries
- 2011 revenues consolidated: \$10.3 billion
- Main customers: Utilities, industries, EPCs, OEMs and distributors
- ABB is the world's No. 1 in power products



# Power Products offering North America



#### **Transformers**

- Raise and lower voltage essential to power transmission and distribution
- Approximately 2,000 power transformers and 500,000 distribution transformers manufactured annually

#### **High Voltage**

 Measure power flows, interrupt current, protect transmission network; ABB leads industry in current interruption ratings, realtime condition monitoring, synchronous switching technologies

#### **Medium Voltage**

 Turn electricity on/off to protect installations and electrical equipment; high-speed transfer switches protect critical power flow in hospitals and industries

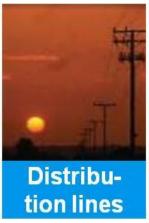
#### Service

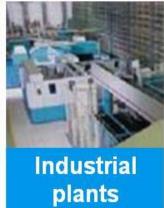
Covers entire energy supply (power plant, substation, to end-user)



# Medium Voltage Products Where our productions are used









- Utility generation
- Utility transmission
- Utility distribution

- Transportation
- Heavy industrial process plants
- Light industrial
- Hospitals
- Oil & Gas
- Data centers



# Medium Voltage Products Group product structure

**Apparatus** 







Distribution Automation





Integrated Products

Finished Products



"Assembled to Order"

"Engineered to Order"

Primary Switchgear









Modular Systems





### Medium Voltage Products North America



Develop new products and solutions for

- Wind power
  - Switchgear for inside the tower
- Nuclear power
  - MV nuclear certified switchgear
- Smart Grid
  - Sensors
  - IEC 61850-based relay products
  - Filling portfolio gaps via acquisition, development, branding and licensing agreements

Geographic expansion of service business

Safety focused products and solutions



### Medium Voltage Products North America



Drivers of NA electricity consumption remain strong

- Grid reliability and quality of electric power
- Environmental impact; energy efficiency
- Renewable power
- Power generation
- Aging and inadequate infrastructure
- Smart grid requirements
- Data center growth



# Medium Voltage Products, Business Unit Key priorities 2012

**Balancing Cost and Growth** 2 **Drive Competitiveness** 3 **Quality First: Flawless Execution** Strengthening a culture that is externally focused 4 5 Disciplined Implementation of Strategy



# Medium Voltage Products Pinetops, North Carolina facility



- Products
  - LV & MV instrument transformers (600 V to 48,000 V)
  - Fuse cutouts & switches





- Customers served: ABB, OEMs, utilities, industrial, export
- Competitors: GE, Meramec, GEC Durham, Itron, Ritz, Hubbell, MPS, Cooper, S&C



- Recent major activities:
  - HCEP production capacity expansion 2011-2012
  - Launch of GridSync<sup>™</sup> in 2010
  - Integration of Greensboro, NC operation in 2010
  - Expansion of facility in 2009-2010
  - Integration of Kuhlman MV products in 2009





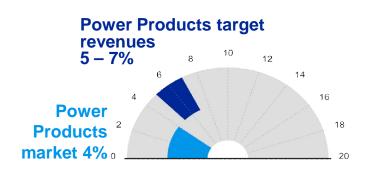
# Power and productivity for a better world™



# Power Products Secure market leadership, improve cost position

#### Target revenue growth vs market growth 2011-15

Compound annual growth rate, base year 2010, % change in local currencies



#### **Execution plan for top-line growth**

Expand market coverage in key markets

Strengthen channels to increase market penetration

Enhance product portfolio to realize growth from megatrends

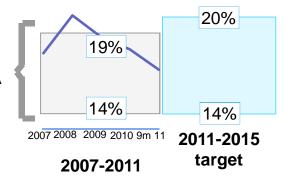
Lead technological innovation

Grow service business faster than core business

#### Op. EBITDA margin target corridors 2007-15

% revenues

Previous EBIT margin targets converted to operational EBITDA margins



#### **Execution plan for profitability**

Implement product cost reduction programs

Further optimize global footprint

Drive flawless operations & increase customer loyalty

Focus on continuous productivity improvements

Enhance application-specific offering for industries

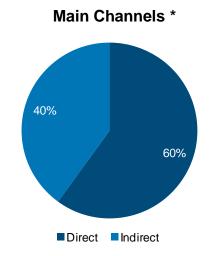


# Power Products Market Information

#### **Customer Applications:**

 Switch, protect, transform and measure power transmission and distribution for industries, utilities and power generation

#### Total Market Size 2010:~\$55B

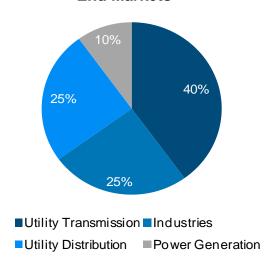


#### \* As a percentage of total 2010 Divisional revenues; approximations

#### Market Dynamics:

- Emerging markets growing faster than mature markets driven by infrastructure development
- Upgrade replacement and focus on grid efficiency and reliability for mature markets
- Industrial markets growing earlier in the cycle
- Increased investment in renewables
- Pricing pressure from emerging competitors

#### **End Markets** \*





### Power Products Overview

#### Portfolio overview:

- High and medium voltage switchgears
- Power, distribution and specialty transformers
- Products to measure and control power flow
- Products for power quality
- Service

#### **Business Characteristics:**

 Critical technologies to ensure performance, efficiency and reliability of the power network

#### **Major Competitors alphabetically**

Transformers	Medium Voltage Products	High Voltage Products
Alstom	Schneider	Alstom
Hyundai	Siemens	Siemens
Siemens		

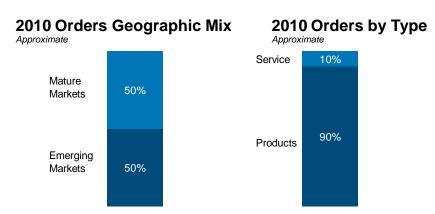
#### Competitive Advantage:

- Leading market positions
- Presence in more than 100 countries
- Technology Leadership
- Comprehensive portfolio
- Large global installed base
- Economies of Scale
- Geographically balanced and global production footprint/ R&D

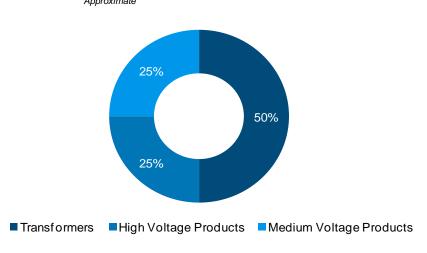


### Power Products Financial Information

Figures in BUSD	2010 Full year	Q3 2011 YTD
Orders Received	9.8	8.3
Revenues	10.2	7.8
Oper. EBITDA	1.9	1.3
Oper. EBITDA Margin	18.2%	17.0%
Employees	~ 32,500	~ 34,500



**2010 Revenues by business** *Approximate* 



#### 2010 Revenues by region

