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# Positioned for profitable growth

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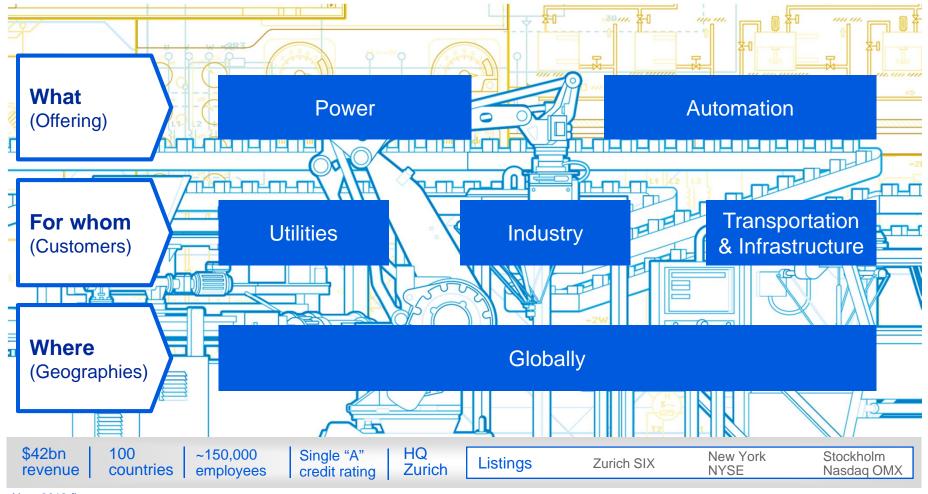
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### ABB in simple terms



Note 2013 figures



## Our scope – Power and Automation Products, Solutions, Systems, Services

What (Offering)

#### **Power**

primary/renewable



#### **Automation**

Design and planning



Transmission and distribution of power from generation to site of consumption

Conversion of

into electricity

energy



Production, conversion and transport



Electrification of consumption site



Optimization of operations





## Our market - 600 billion Attractive long-term growth drivers

For whom (Customers)

# Customer sectors

#### **Utilities**



Market size

\$ ~200 billion

# Growth drivers

- Renewables
- · More intelligent grids
- Different grid topologies (e.g. DC transmission, microgrids)
- New loads (e.g. electric transport)
- Power quality & reliability
- (Cyber) security
- Aging grids, new electrification
- Optimize operations & maintenance
- · Changing regulations

#### **Industry**



Market size

\$ ~250 billion

- Productivity & energy efficiency
- Automation penetration
- Next level of automation (e.g. software based services)
- Ease of design and ease of use
- (Cyber) security
- Product & process quality
- Power quality & reliability
- Quality of work
- · Health and safety

### Transportation & Infrastructure



Market size



- Energy efficiency
- Urbanization and increasing living standards
- Electric mass transit
- E-mobility
- Building automation
- Growth of information and communication infrastructure
- Decentralized renewables
- Power quality and reliability



# Power and automation across our customer sectors Highlights

#### **Utilities**

#### Power offering

- Power transmission and distribution products, solutions, systems
- Electrical balance-of-plant for conventional and renewable power generation
- Microgrids
- Services

#### **Automation offering**

- Power plant control
- Actuation products and solutions<sup>1</sup>
- Grid/Network management
- Substation automation
- Billing and trading systems
- Asset management
- Services

#### **Industry**

#### Power offering

- Industrial electrification
- Grid connections
- Power quality, availability and reliability products and solutions
- Services

#### **Automation offering**

- Design/engineering software
- Process automation systems
- Integrated process and electrification control
- Actuation products and solutions<sup>1</sup>
- Robotics
- Energy/process efficiency solutions
- Services

### Transportation & Infrastructure

#### Power offering

- Power supply to and in buildings, data centers and infrastructure
- Wayside and rolling stock electrification for rail
- EV charging infrastructure
- Ship and port electrification
- Services

#### **Automation offering**

- Building automation and control
- Crane automation
- Ship propulsion systems
- Electrical drivetrain products and solutions for trains
- EV infrastructure software solution
- Services



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Motors, drives and mechanical power transmission

## Power and automation across all divisions Offering examples

#### **Utilities Power Automation Power Products** Remote transformer Gas Insulated Switchgear monitoring **Power Systems HVDC** Power plant automation (S+) **Low Voltage Products** Fieldbus controls for Low-voltage power distribution equipment utility applications **Discrete Automation** and Motion Automatic voltage regulators Generators for wind and static excitation systems power applications **Process Automation**

Turbocharging for

diesel power plants

Measurement Products

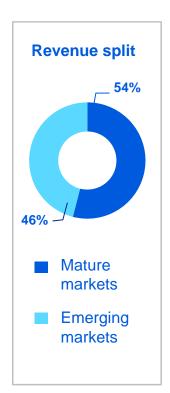


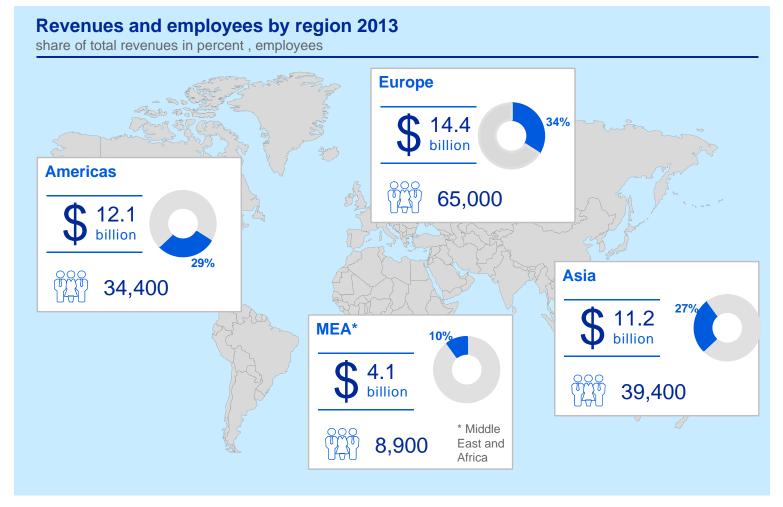




# Our footprint: well-balanced across all regions At home everywhere









# Strong businesses, positioned for profitable growth Four divisions on track





### A glance at Power Systems

# **Current** issues Why we like it **Actions**

- Long-term growth opportunities
  - Aging grids in developed markets
  - New grids in emerging markets
  - Industrial grid connections
  - Renewables integration
  - Increasing grid complexity equals need for automation and control
  - Longer transmission distances
  - Higher power quality & predictability
- Technology leadership in key areas
- Large installed base, good service opportunity
- Channel to market for ABB products

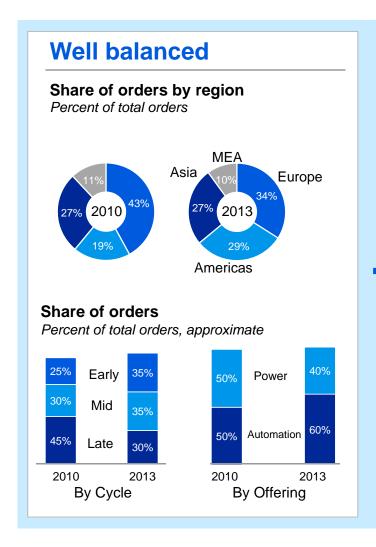
- Handful of complex project situations with operational issues
- Low-margin projects in the backlog to weigh on profits
- Potential for additional charges
- Need to improve operational and risk management

- "Step change" program launched
- Focused resources on "high risk" areas special action teams for critical projects
- Management changes
- Engaged Alix Partners: proven skills and hands-on experience
- Supplementing expertise in critical areas, targeted partnerships
- Business model, resource & capacity calibration underway
- Exit from specific businesses risk/return perspective
- Accelerated growth of profitable base business

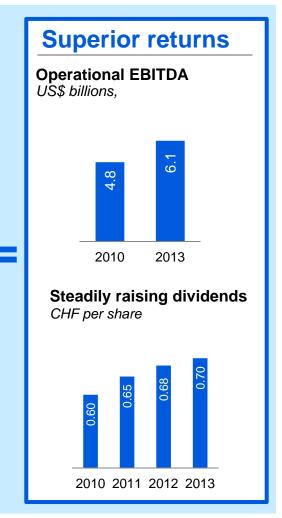
Fundamentally an attractive business. Issues identified – actions under way



### ABB – resilient shareholder returns through the cycle Improved portfolio balance and business execution

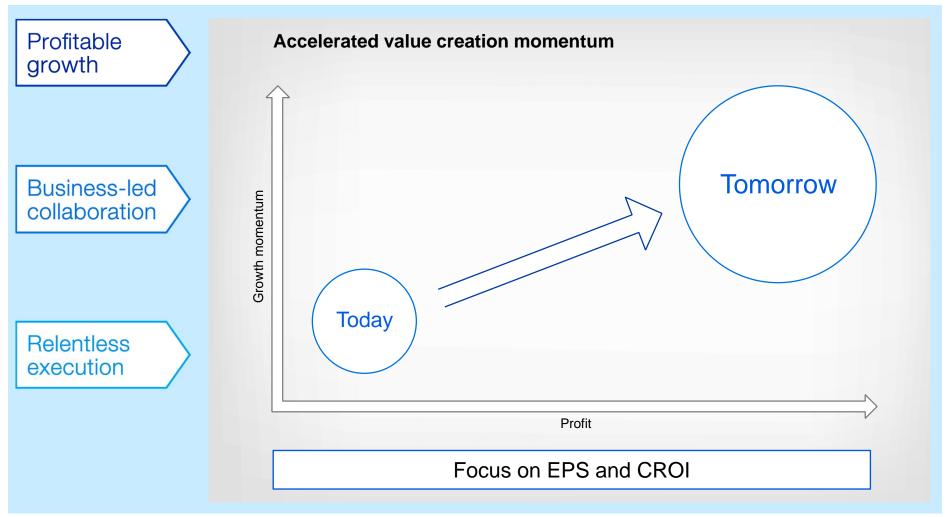






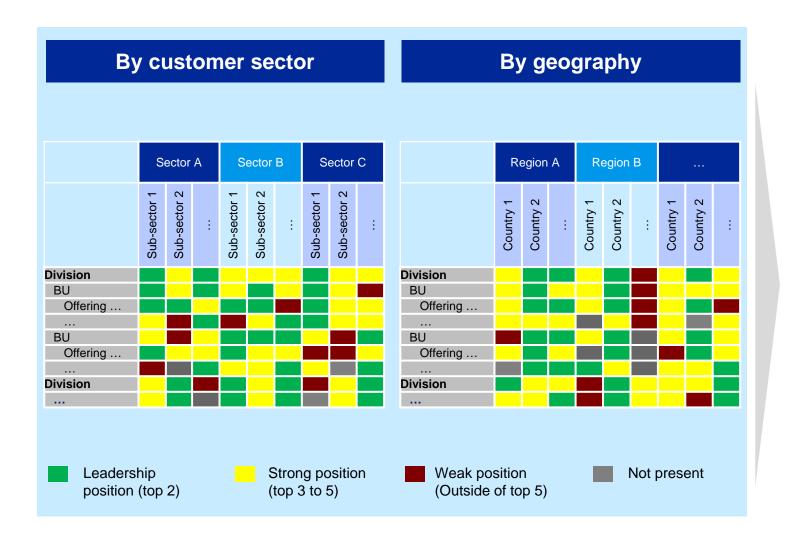


# The way forward Three focus areas





### Navigation check as basis for priority setting Systematic assessment of position and opportunities



- Transparency on key strategic segments
- Prioritization on penetration, expansion and innovation
- Ambition to be #1 or #2 in selected segments
- Solid base for collaboration
- Basis for portfolio pruning



# Executing along the three focus areas A systematic and robust approach for value creation

	Strategic levers	Recent examples	
Profitable growth	Penetration • Selling more of our existing offering to accessible customers	<ul> <li>Power sales for industry and infrastructure</li> <li>Automation penetration in emerging markets, e.g. assembly, food &amp; beverage</li> <li>Further penetrating oil &amp; gas</li> </ul>	
	Innovation  • New offering/value propositions – focused resource allocation	<ul> <li>Energy efficiency: IEC5 motors for Europe</li> <li>Smart grid: 3D grid planning and simulation</li> <li>DC ship electrification</li> </ul>	
	Expansion • Expansion into new segments	<ul> <li>Partnerships: with Philips in building automation</li> <li>Specific offering for new segments in emerging markets: solar powered pump drivetrain solution</li> <li>EV charging: partnership with BYD and Daimler</li> </ul>	



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Business-led collaboration	Strategic leve	ers	Recent examples
	Packaged solutions	Integrated product offering, combined marketing	<ul> <li>Swedish rail \$200 million upgrade order</li> <li>Robotics-based automation solutions</li> </ul>
	Channel and account management	Joint development/ deepening of customer & channel relationship, cross-selling	<ul> <li>Combined power and automation channels to Tier 1, 2, and 3 cities in China</li> <li>Exploit Baldor and T&amp;B market access</li> </ul>
	Service ·	Collaboration to expand service offering and improve penetration	<ul> <li>Joint product-service sales</li> <li>"How to win" initiatives across 5 divisions and 100+ countries</li> </ul>
	Shared platforms and operations	Shared services and infrastructure across different units	<ul> <li>Multi-division footprint expansion: e.g. \$300 million in China, \$200 million in Brazil</li> <li>Common Front-end tools</li> </ul>



# Executing along the three focus areas A systematic and robust approach for value creation

	Strategic lev	vers	Recent examples
	Costs	<ul> <li>Continued cost reductions, adding white collar productivity focus</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Cost reduction on track in Q1</li><li>Sales productivity pilots started</li></ul>
	Cash	<ul> <li>Improved cash management,</li> <li>e.g. inventory reduction,</li> <li>integrated business planning</li> </ul>	Inventory management improvements in     Discrete Automation and Motion
	Integration	<ul> <li>Thorough execution of integration plans, systematic best practice sharing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Baldor, T&amp;B, Power-One progressing in line with overall plan</li> </ul>
Relentless execution	Portfolio optimization	Disciplined pruning of our portfolio in line with strategy	Baldor gen-sets, T&B HVAC, Power- One Power Solutions
	PS "step change" program	<ul> <li>Address immediate issues and ensure longer-term profitable growth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improved expertise and resources in critical areas</li> <li>No new solar EPC projects</li> </ul>



# What you can expect at our Capital Markets Day in September





# Summary

Ctatus	4 divisions on track
Status	<ul> <li>Challenges in PS addressed through "Step change" program</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Established systematic approach to accelerate organic growth, strengthen collaboration and further enhance execution</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Continued cost savings and cash focus</li> </ul>
	Strong management team in place
Outlook	<ul> <li>Early cycle businesses trending positively, but some uncertainty remains; lower large orders weigh on 2014 revenues</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Long-term drivers for profitable growth remain in tact</li> </ul>
	Balance sheet provides great flexibility to support profitable growth
2014 priorities	Profitable organic growth (penetration, innovation, expansion)
2014 priorities	<ul> <li>Business-led collaboration (packaged solutions, channel and account management, service, shared platforms)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Relentless execution (cost, cash, integration, portfolio optimization, PS "step change",)</li> </ul>
	Define the "Next level" strategy and start implementation



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