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### Strong foundation, solid momentum

Shaping a global leader in power & automation

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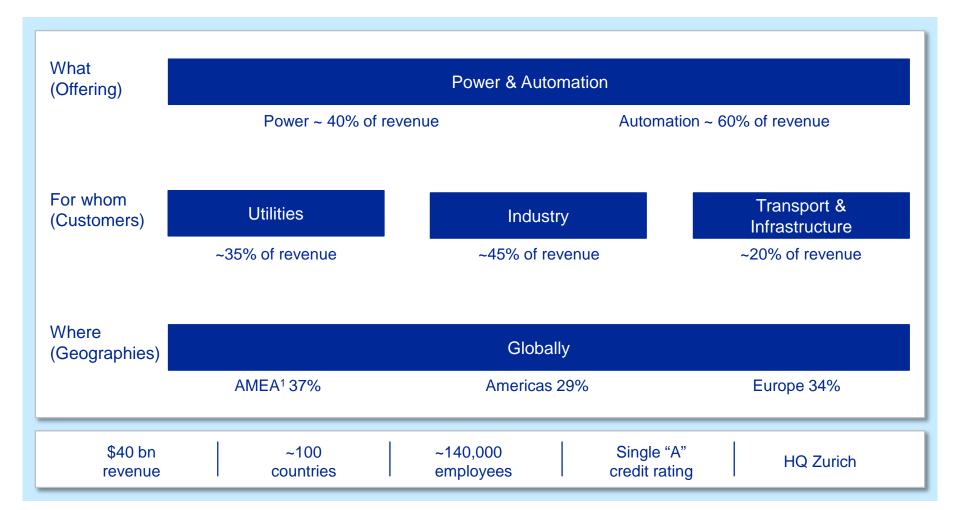
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## Well positioned in attractive markets ABB today





### 2014 – strong foundation, solid momentum Robust order growth, PS¹ break-even, increased dividend

#### Delivering along our three focus areas

Profitable growth

+10% orders growth<sup>2</sup>, up in all regions and divisions

Base orders +5%<sup>2</sup>, large orders +50%<sup>2</sup>, book-to-bill 1.04x

Improved customer satisfaction, NPS<sup>3</sup> index at 44, up by 9 points

Strategic partnerships to expand market presence

Relentless execution

Power Systems full-year break-even<sup>4</sup>

\$1.1 bn cost savings

Successful portfolio pruning

Free cash flow +9%, conversion rate at 110%

Performance-based compensation model finalized

Businessled collaboration Market-focused organization implemented

- Undiluted global business line responsibilities established
- Customer-oriented, leaner regional organization

Top 1'000 positions filled

Dividend increase and share buyback show confidence in Next Level strategy



## ABB – our Next Level strategy Shaping a global leader in power & automation

Presented September 9th, 2014

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

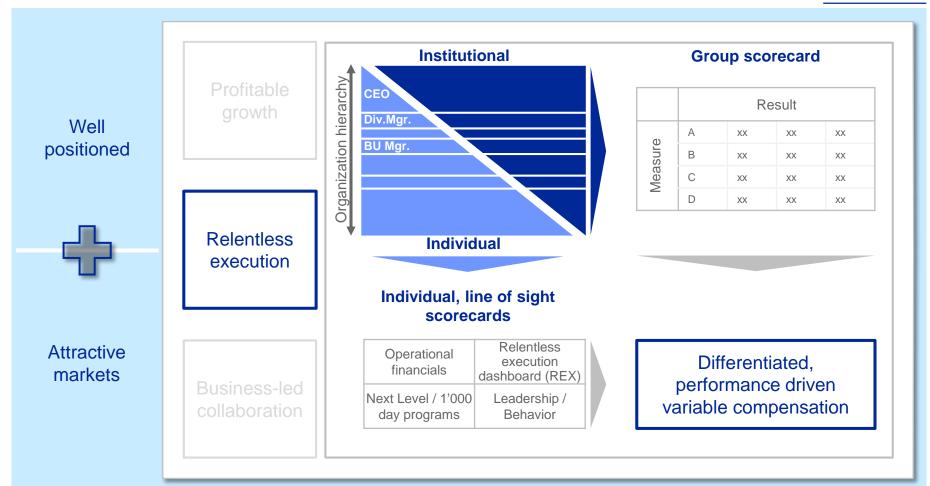
# Profitable growth Shifting the center of gravity

Example

Strengthening competitiveness **Profitable** growth Well Solution offering Software-led positioned Services differentiation **Future** Customer value Technological proposition leadership Economic cycle High-growth imbalance segments **Today Attractive** Global imbalance PIE markets Intrinsic business risk Lowering risk Driving organic growth

## Relentless execution Performance-oriented compensation model

Example



### Priorities for 2015 Summary

Profitable growth

Maintain / accelerate organic growth momentum

More value from combined \$6 bn R&D and sales investment p.a. through PIE

Drive shift in center of gravity

Realize benefits from new partnerships

Relentless execution

Deliver 3-5% of COS cost reduction, expand focus on white collar productivity

Complete PS "step change"

Continue and accelerate working capital efforts

Drive change through our 1'000 day programs for growth and competitiveness

Business-led collaboration

Energize new organization and aligned team

Tap growth and cost opportunities together

Ramp up shared services

Accelerate sustainable value creation, deliver double digit EPS growth

