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# Increased profitability in challenging markets ABB 2015 Q4 and full-year results Eric Elzvik, CFO





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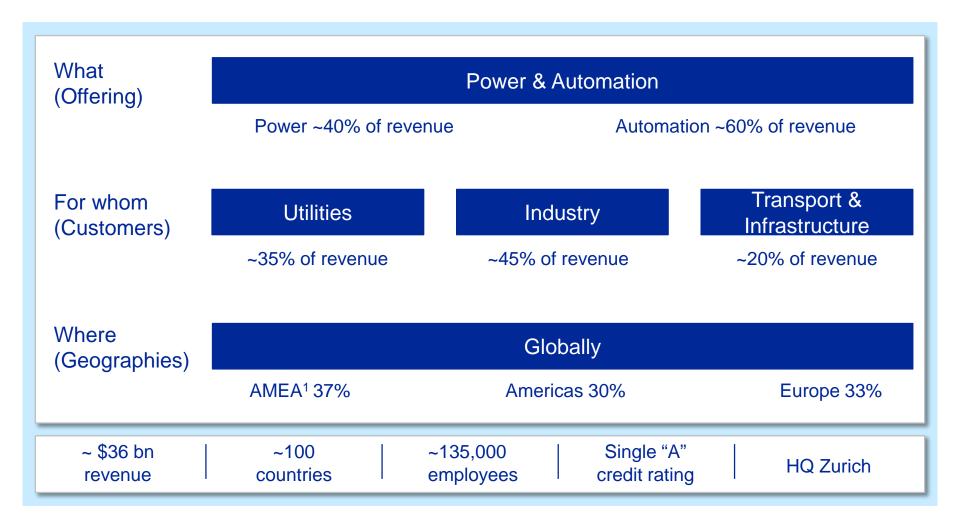
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# 2016 Priorities

### **Next Level Strategy in action**

Profitable Growth

Drive organic growth through PIE, expand technology leadership

Realize benefits from divisional realignment; conclude Power Grids strategic portfolio review

Deliver value from partnerships

Ready for disciplined inorganic moves

Relentless Execution Continue cost savings program of 3-5% cost of sales

Deliver >\$400 mn savings from White Collar Productivity

Accelerate Working Capital reduction towards 2017 target of \$2 bn

Businessled Collaboration

Tap "growth collaboration" opportunities in countries and accounts

Drive momentum with newly shaped organization and leadership team

Ramp up shared services

### **ABB Next Level**

Pioneering technology leader with strong positions in attractive markets

Clear transformation agenda driving EPS and CROI

Strong balance sheet; committed to attractive returns to shareholders

Next Level Strategy: accelerating sustainable value creation

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