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Dear Sirs

## Sub: Press Release

We are sending herewith a copy of Press Release, which is being issued by ABB Group today, to the media, for the information of the Stock Exchanges.

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## ABB Digital Chief Guido Jouret receives India's NASSCOM 'Digital Evangelist' Award

ABB Chief Digital Officer (CDO) Guido Jouret received the NASSCOM Global Leadership Award on Monday at the WCIT-NASSCOM ILF 2018 conference in Hyderabad, India. With the award the main trade organization of Indian IT-BPM companies recognizes Jouret's leadership in the IT sector in India.

A technology strategist, Jouret has over 24 years of experience in the IT-sector and is committed to creating high-tech solutions for businesses in digital transformations. Jouret is the driving force behind ABB Ability<sup>™</sup>, the company's unified, cross-industry digital capability — extending from device to edge to cloud — with devices, systems, solutions, services and a platform, enabling customers to increase productivity and efficiency.

"It has always been my passion and focus to drive innovation and build transformational businesses to benefit customers across sectors. Today, the world faces some of the biggest challenges of providing greener power, transportation, and automation to people and industry," said Jouret.

"At ABB, we are using our deep domain knowledge and experience of developing software for 40 years with ABB Ability<sup>™,</sup> our industry leading portfolio of digital solutions, to solve these problems. It is a pleasure to witness and be a part of discussions about the future of work and digital disruption with other prominent leaders across the globe at the NASSCOM India Leadership Summit 2018."

Jouret has built an extensive experience in Silicon Valley. He was Chief Technology Officer at Nokia Technologies and Cisco. He also ran Cisco's Emerging Technologies Group, where he became an authority of the Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence and digitalization.

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