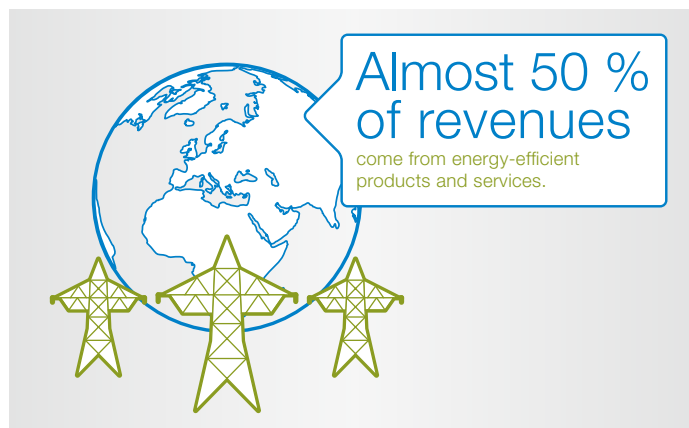


ABB Czech Republic

State-of-the-art technology for power and automation

Our mission

ABB is a global leader in power and automation technologies that enable utility, industry, and transport and infrastructure customers to improve their performance while lowering environmental impact. Energy-efficient products and services account for about a half of ABB Group's revenues.

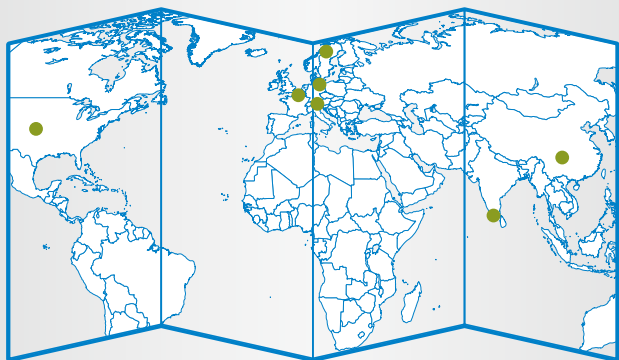


Pioneering technologies

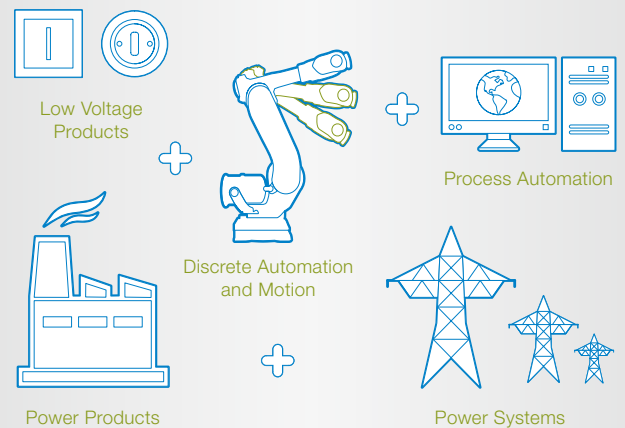
ABB operates in about 100 countries around the world, employing about 140,000 people. With more than 120 years of tradition, its success is particularly driven by its strong focus on research and development, supported by 7 research centres all over the world. This enables ABB to pioneer a range of technologies that form the basis of our modern society, from high-voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission to smart building solutions.

7 R&D centres

We are strongly focused on research and development.



5 ABB business divisions



What our products can do

- **Variable speed drives** can increase the energy efficiency of electric motors by 50 percent
- **Transmission systems** deliver electricity efficiently and reliably over thousands of kilometres
- **Smart building installation systems** lower power consumption in homes and offices
- **Robots** help people perform tasks which are dangerous for humans in all fields of industry
- **Control systems** ensure that busy urban rail systems run safely and on time
- **Systems** manage lighting for the world's major sports and cultural events

ABB variable speed drives increase energy efficiency by almost **50 percent**



Power and productivity
for a better world™



ABB tradition in the Czech Republic

ABB products and services have been present in the Czech Republic since 1970, but ABB Czech Republic was formally set up in 1992. Throughout the 1990s, more companies were integrated into the group of ABB companies in the Czech Republic to form the present ABB s.r.o. ABB currently operates in 8 locations, with the most important engineering research centres and manufacturing plants being located in Prague, Brno, Ostrava, Trutnov and Jablonec nad Nisou.

ABB Czech Republic has won the prestigious Superbrands 2015 award. Superbrands is the most renowned global authority in business brand evaluation and assessment.

7 manufacturing plants, 4 R&D centres

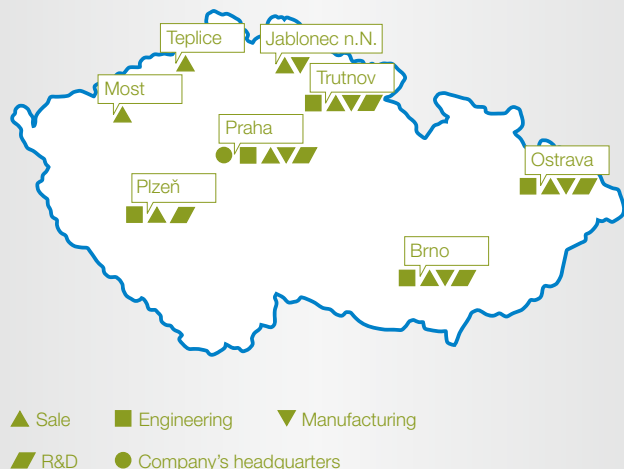
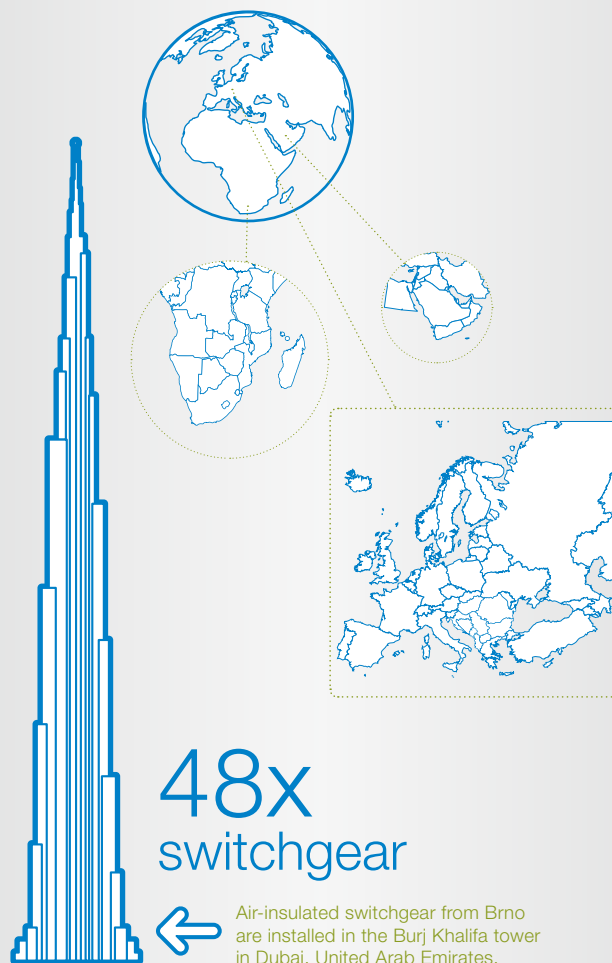


ABB CZ's production and exports

ABB has 7 manufacturing plants in the Czech Republic. Exports account for more than 70 per cent of production, which testifies to the high quality of products made by ABB Czech Republic. For instance, the Brno manufacturing plant for switchgear, transformers and MV sensors is the world's largest manufacturing plant of its kind. This unit has supplied, among others, 48 air-insulated MV switchgear for the world's tallest standalone structure, the Burj Khalifa tower in Dubai (828 m). ABB Czech Republic ranked among 11 largest exporters in the country in the prestigious Exporter of the Year 2014 competition.

Key export destinations

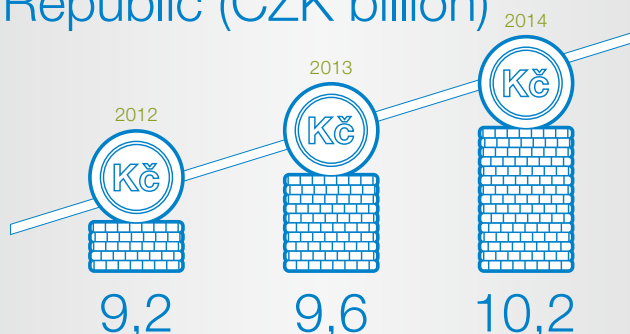
1. Western Europe
2. United Arab Emirates
3. South Africa



Financial results in the Czech Republic

The company has confirmed its leading position on the Czech market by its revenues, which reached CZK 13.5 billion in 2014. Our important customers include the following companies: Alpiq Generation (CZ), ČEPS, ČEZ Group, E.ON, PREdistribuce, Dalkia, Unipetrol RPA, Bohemia Müller, ČKD Group, Doosan Škoda Power, EGEM, OT Energy Services, K & V ELEKTRO, Vítkovice Group, ELE-XIM, ELKOV elektro, ELFETEX, Elektrizace železnic Praha, INELSEV, Benteler Maschinenbau CZ, Sonepar, SIGMA Group and OHL ŽS.

Exports from the Czech Republic (CZK billion)



CZK 13.5 billion in revenues Orders – revenues

	2012	2013	2014
Orders	12,3	13,0	13,8
Revenues	12,2	12,8	13,5

Investment in the Czech Republic

Investment into manufacturing, engineering and technology centres has been a long-term priority for ABB. In 2014, ABB opened a new manufacturing plant for HV components in Brno, which is a part of ABB's global network for ABB plants that deliver components for air insulated switchgear. ABB's global operation centre for process automation in Central Europe moved its headquarters into new premises in downtown Ostrava to better reflect the importance of this unit, which has been operating on the Czech market for 12 years. Last autumn, ABB opened the European Centre for Material Welding and Cutting in Vestec near Prague. In Trutnov, ABB started the construction of a new manufacturing plant for automation systems for substations in 2014. Furthermore, it started the construction of new manufacturing facility for switchgear and instrument transformers in Brno. The opening of the new plant in Trutnov and the new manufacturing facility in Brno is scheduled for the first half of 2015.

TOP investments 2013–2015



ABB Service in the Czech Republic

ABB CZ has a complex offering of services, including online monitoring, on-site repairs at customers, status evaluation, innovative solutions tailored to environment, diagnostics and testing, training, project and consulting services. ABB solutions and service increase the productivity of electric equipment and industrial operations. ABB Services at customers focus on technology as a whole, increasing both the equipment efficiency and operational safety.



ABB Service

Business ethics

ABB adheres to strict ethical rules and has set up its own Code of Conduct to support business ethics. If anyone suspects that something may not be in compliance with the Code, he/she may report it using ABB's Business Ethics Hotline.

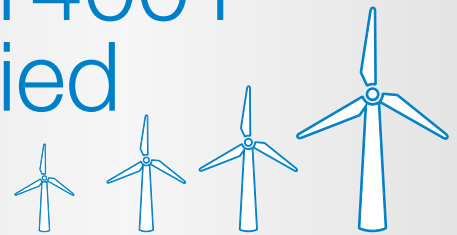
Hotline for external partners +41 43 317 33 67



ABB Czech Republic's environmental protection policy

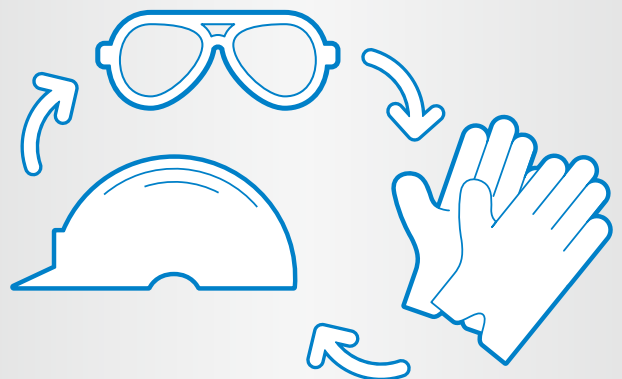
At ABB, we constantly strive to increase the efficiency of our operations, including the use of our own products. All seven of ABB CZ's production plants are ISO 14001 certified.

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Health & Safety

ABB is committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment in every location where it operates. Since 2004, ABB has run a unified occupational health & safety management system conforming to OHSAS 18001. In 2014, ABB CZ has equipped every location with an automated external defibrillator.



Working safely in compliance with OHSAS 18001

Human Resources

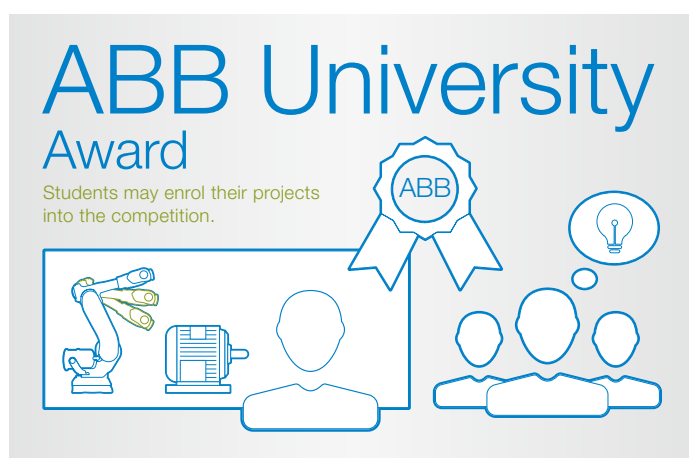
We want to attract and engage talented and proactive employees who desire to learn new things and want to gain experience in an attractive international environment. We've realized that diverse and talented employees are the major competitive advantage of any company. Our training programs for employees therefore focus on the development of our human, expert and managerial potential.



Active support to technology and innovation

Our business is based on state-of-the-art technologies and that is the reason we actively contribute to popularizing science and technology, supporting innovation and looking for technical talents among the students of primary and secondary schools, as well as colleges and universities. Our goal is to contribute to the attractiveness of technical and professional fields of study.

We have our own student competition, the ABB University Award, and we support projects such as Science for Life, a unique project of the Dolní oblast Vítkovice U6 and the New World of Technology. We also support popular technical education by supporting the Techmania Science Center in Pilsen.



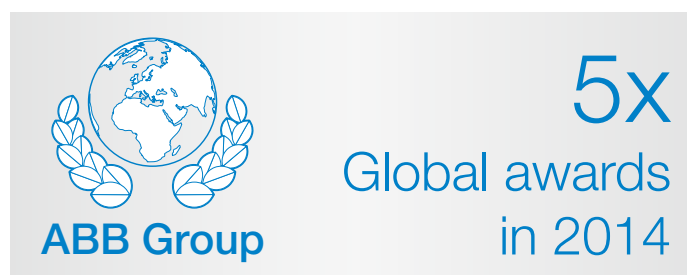
Helping local communities

Our corporate donations focus on integration. In the long term, we have been supporting the social integration of young people from children's homes and people with physical and mental handicaps. We help our non-profit partners not only financially, but also by sharing the expert skills and time of our employees, or by buying their products and services. Our long-term partners include the Centre for Handicapped Skiers and the Home for Me (Domov pro mne) association.



ABB Group has won the following prestigious awards

- ABB Group is an industry leader in **Fortune's** World's Most Admired Companies for 2014
- **Thomson Reuters** has ranked ABB Group among 100 Best Global Innovators in 2014. Extensive innovation is an integral part of ABB's Next Level Strategy.
- For the sixth consecutive year, ABB has been rated as a world class performer by the **Dow Jones Sustainability Index** (DJSI).
- **Zayed Future Energy Prize 2014** (a prestigious award granted by Zayed Al Nahyan, the United Arab Emirates' founder and first sheikh) is a recognition of ABB Group's commitment to drive innovation, renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- ABB Group has been awarded for its leading position in ethics and governance. **Ethisphere** ranked ABB as one of the Most Ethical Companies in 2013 and 2014.



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