

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 and industry customers to improve their performance while lowering the environmental impact. Almost 60 percent of ABB Group's revenues are related to energy-efficient products or services that help customers save energy, therefore reducing costs and greenhouse gas emissions.



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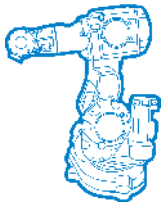
Areas of our business in **5** divisions



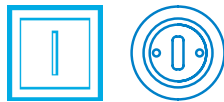
Power Products



Power Systems



Discrete Automation and Motion



Low Voltage Products



Process Automation

What our products can do

- Drives can cut the power consumption of motors by 50 percent
- Transmission systems deliver electricity efficiently over thousands of kilometers
- Intelligent building installation systems lower power consumption in homes and offices
- Robots help people or perform tasks which are dangerous for humans in all fields of industry
- Control systems ensure busy urban rail systems run safely and on time
- Systems manage lighting for the world's biggest sports and cultural events

Pioneering technologies

ABB operates in 100 countries around the world, employing a total of 145,000 people. With more than 120 years of tradition, its success is particularly based on strong focus on research and development, supported by 7 research centers 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 global ABB R&D centers worldwide

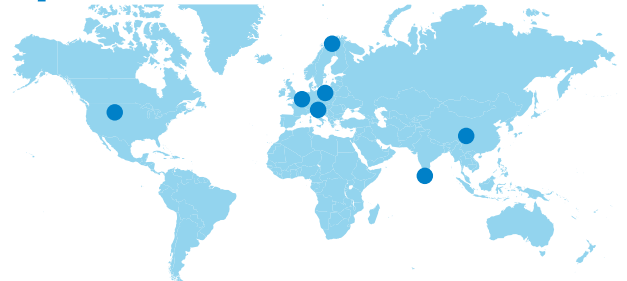
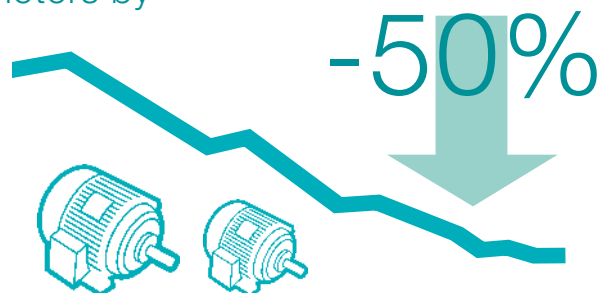


ABB drives reduce power consumption of motors by



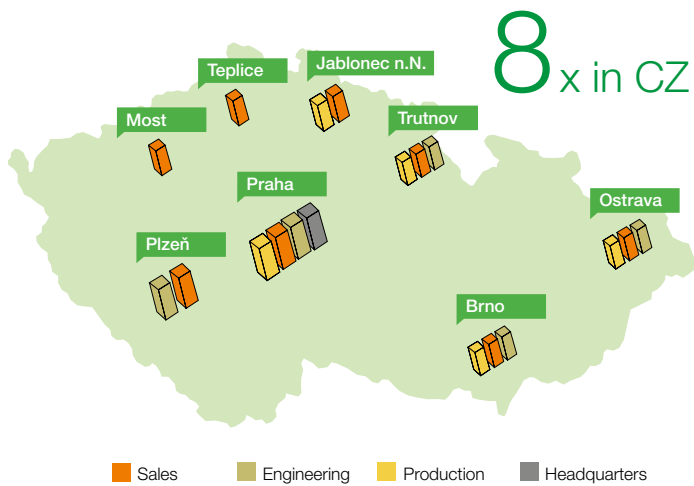
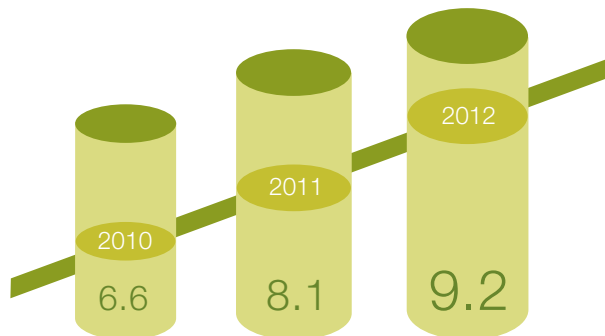


ABB tradition in the Czech Republic

ABB products and services have been present in the Czech Republic since 1970, but ABB Czech Republic was formally set up in 1992. In the 1990s, the group of ABB companies in the Czech Republic grew and new companies were added to form today's ABB s.r.o. ABB currently operates in 8 locations, with the most important engineering and R&D centers being in Prague, Brno, Ostrava, Trutnov and Jablonec. In 2008, the Czech Republic was appointed the leading country of the cluster, which also includes Hungary, Slovakia and Ukraine.

ABB CZ's production and exports

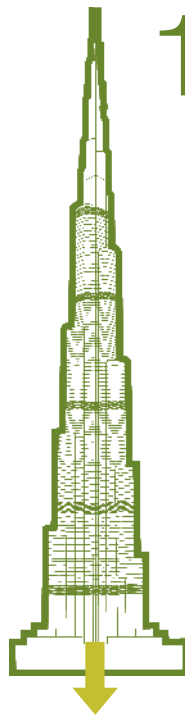
ABB has six production plants in the Czech Republic. Exports account for about 80 percent of production, which testifies to the high-quality of ABB CZ's products. For instance, the Brno production plant for medium-voltage air insulated switchgears, transformers and sensors is the world's biggest production plant. One of the many deliveries worldwide is for an example delivery of 48 units of medium-voltage air insulated switchgears including medium-voltage instrument transformers for the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building (829 m) in Dubai, UAE.



Exports from the Czech Republic in CZK billion

10 most important countries for our exports:

1. Germany
2. Turkey
3. Switzerland
4. Sweden
5. UAE
6. Russia
7. Belgium
8. Italy
9. France
10. Finland

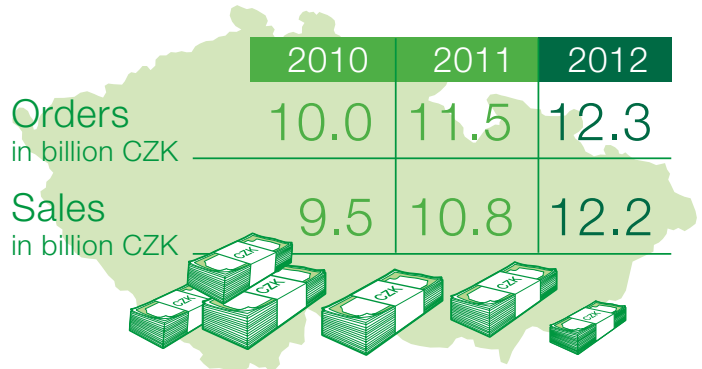


48 units of air-insulated switchgear produced in Brno for the Burj Khalifa skyscraper in Dubai

Financial results of ABB Czech Republic

The company has confirmed the major role it plays on the domestic market with its sales volume, which exceeded 12 billion CZK in 2012. Our major customers include: Alpiq Generation (CZ), Bohemia Müller, DOOSAN ŠKODA OWER, ČEPS, ČEZ Logistika, EGEM, E.ON, I & C Energo, K & V ELEKTRO, and VÍTKOVICE POWER ENGINEERING.

Sales exceeded **12** billion CZK



Investments in the Czech Republic

On the Czech market, ABB has invested almost 4 billion CZK in acquisitions and modernization of production plants as well as new technologies. The record-breaking volume of investments in our country reached almost 600 million CZK in 2012. A substantial part of ABB CZ's financial resources goes to the development of research and engineering centers and the education of employees at all levels.



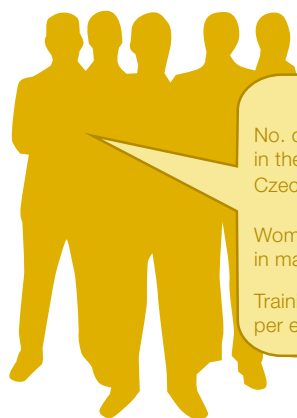
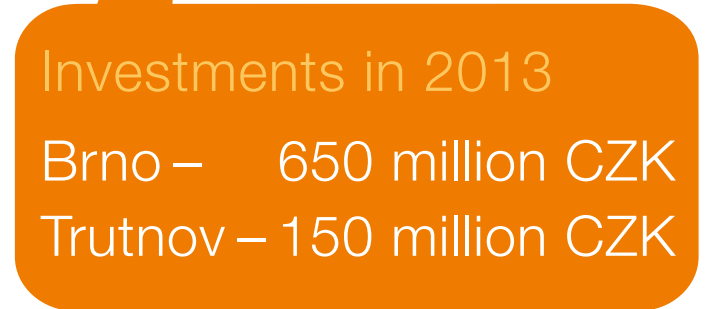
Summary of investments in 2012

The largest investments in the Czech Republic included the renovation of Prague-based Polovodiče (Semiconductor unit), worth 240 million CZK, equipping the plant with state-of-the-art technology. Polovodiče now ranks among the most advanced manufacturing plants worldwide. A significant amount of investment was directed to Moravia, with 180 million CZK invested in Brno to support the production of medium-voltage switchgears. A major investment of 100 million CZK was made in Ostrava to build Europe's first service center for electric motors and generators and robot overhaul.



Planned investments

The flow of investments will continue in 2013. ABB decided to invest another 650 million CZK in Brno in the extension of switchgear, transformer and sensor production, and in the construction of another office floor with an area of 900 sq. m for low voltage products and systems. An investment worth 150 million CZK is planned in Trutnov to build a new ABB plant for the production of substation protection, control and automation systems.



	2010	2011	2012
No. of employees in the Czech Republic	2,800	3,000	3,200
Women in management	19%	18%	18%
Training hours per employee	10	11	12

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. Training programs for employees therefore focus on the development of our human, expert and managerial potential.

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.

All ABB production plants
are **ISO 14001**
certified



Health & Safety

ABB is committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment in every location it operates. Since 2004, ABB has run a unified occupational health & safety management system conforming to OHSAS 18001.

Students can enroll
their projects in the
ABB University Award



Active support for local communities

Our corporate donations focus on integration and education. 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. In the field of education, we are participating in the personal development of scientifically and technically talented young people. 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.

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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 six of ABB CZ's production plants are ISO 14001 certified.

Working safely
in compliance with
OHSAS 18001



Cooperation with schools

We give college and university students the chance to cooperate with our experts in various ways and fields. For instance, we offer part-time jobs and long-term internships, and suggest topics for bachelor's or master's theses. We also support young talent using other activities, such as the ABB University Award for the best bachelor's, master's or doctoral theses; the Czech Heads project; and Techmania, a popular technical education program.

Our employees also help our **non-profit** partners at **12** corporate volunteering events a year.



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