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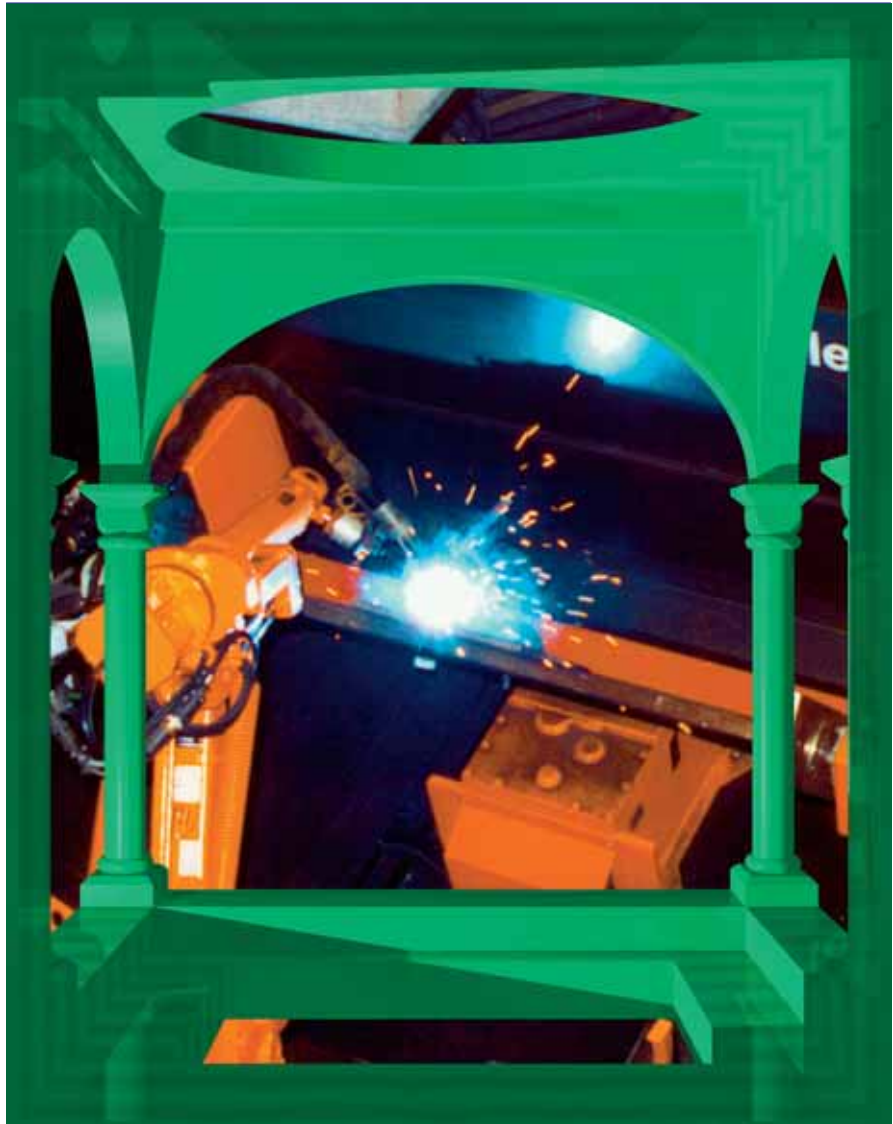
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Innovation highlights

The best technical innovations are those that make good products great or create an entirely new product to satisfy an unmet need. Each year, the technology and innovation management team at ABB evaluates the potential value of its innovations, for the company and its customers alike. If all forecasts hold, 2007 will be a very successful year from a business as well as an innovation standpoint. *ABB Review 4/2007* highlights the year's best innovations.

Advanced circuit breakers, new converters, 800 kV DC equipment, inno-

vative steps in instrumentation and fresh approaches to remote services are explored. New applications for robots and innovative substation automation are examined, and further progress in on-site repair is also addressed.

Energy efficiency, a major asset of ABB's offerings that was discussed in detail in *ABB Review 2/2007*, is again on the agenda; and the security of information systems that operate plants is highlighted. The history of motors, one of the most developed products of ABB, concludes the year-end edition.