## Commitments made at 2009 CMD
We have executed well

### Operational cost out focus through the cycle

| Results of cost take-out program [in $bn]: |
|---|---|---|
| 2009 | 1.5 |
| 2010 | 1.5 |
| 9m 2011 | 0.8 |

### Continued expansion in emerging markets

| 19 new factories / engineering centers in EM (1): |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mexico | 1 new site |
| | 1 new site |
| | PP, PS, DM, LP |
| Brazil | 1 new site |
| | 1 new site |
| | LP, DM |
| Bulgaria | 1 new site |
| | 1 new site |
| | LP |
| South Africa | 1 new site |
| | All |
| Poland | 2 new sites |
| | 1 new site |
| | DM |
| | DD |
| Estonia | 8 new sites |
| | 1 new site |
| | DM, PA |
| China | 1 new site |
| | 1 new site |
| | PP |
| Vietnam | 1 new site |
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| Brazil | 1 new site |
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| | DM |
| | DP |
| China | 1 new site |
| | 1 new site |
| | PP |
| Vietnam | 1 new site |
| | 1 new site |
| | PP |

### Technology leadership with focus on renewables, energy efficiency & smart grids

| Annual R&D spend: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| % of sales | 2.9% | 3.3% | 3.4% | 3.5% |
| in $bn | 2008 | 1.0 | 2009 | 1.0 | 2010 | 1.1 | 2011F | 1.3 |

### Leading high tech infrastructure company

Example: 400MW transmission line in Germany

### Commitment to a strong cash flow generation

| Cash flow from operations [in $bn]: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2008 | 4.0 |
| 2009 | 4.0 |
| 2010 | 4.2 |
| 9m 2011 | 1.9 |

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(1) PP = Power Products, PS = Power Systems, DM = Discrete Automation and Motion, LP = Low Voltage Products, PA = Process Automation
ABB has performed and is well positioned for the economic environment.
A stable portfolio over the past five years – share of revenues
Increased exposure to emerging markets

- **Power & Automation**
  - Share of Revenue in local currency
  - 2006: 55% Automation, 45% Power
  - 9m 2011: 56% Automation, 44% Power

- **Business mix**
  - Share of Revenue in local currency
  - 2006:
    - Service: 16%
    - Products: 61%
    - Systems: 23%
  - 9m 2011:
    - Service: 16%
    - Products: 60%
    - Systems: 24%

- **Geographic mix**
  - Share of Revenue in local currency
  - 2006:
    - Middle East and Africa: 12%
    - The Americas: 18%
    - Asia: 24%
    - Europe: 46%
  - 9m 2011:
    - Middle East and Africa: 11%
    - The Americas: 24%
    - Asia: 27%
    - Europe: 38%

- **Cyclicality**
  - Share of Revenue in local currency
  - 2006:
    - Early: 19%
    - Mid: 32%
    - Late: 49%
  - 9m 2011:
    - Early: 20%
    - Mid: 32%
    - Late: 48%

(1) 9m 2011 including Baldor
Enhancing competitiveness through cost reduction
>$3.5bn savings starting in 2009

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<th>Annual impact vs. 2008 [$ bn]</th>
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| Sourcing                      | - Emerging market sourcing increased by 40%  
|                               | - Number of global forwarders reduced by 50% |
| Footprint & restructuring     | - 25% increase of floor space in emerging markets  
|                               | - R&D resources in EMs up 4x (>1,500 people) since 2005 |
| Operational Excellence       | - Number of products re-designed to cost: 400+  
|                               | - Warranty savings: $100mn+ |
| G&A cost                     | - Savings from sharing finance & HR services: $100mn+  
|                               | - Renegotiated IS outsourcing agreement: $50mn |
# Realignment of automation products businesses

## Peak Year - 2008

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## Trailing 12 months to Sep 11

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<td>$12bn</td>
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### Automation Products
- Breakers & Switches
- Enclosures & Din-rail
- Wiring Accessories
- Control Products
- LV Systems
- LV Drives
- PES and MV Drives
- Motors & Generators

### Discrete Automation and Motion
- LV Drives
- PES and MV Drives
- Motors and Generators
- Robotics

### Robotics
- Robotics

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1. Third party in local currency
2. Third party in local currency adjusted for Instrumentation and excluding Baldor
Marketing & Customer Solutions created in 2009
Strengthening a culture that is externally focused

**ABB Technology Ventures**
- Investing in early stage technologies of strategic interest to ABB
- 7 companies and 2 VC fund investments since 2009

**Group Account Management**
- Drive sustainable growth for our customers and ABB
- Unified and responsive face to its customer

**Industry Segment Initiatives**
- Wind
- Rail
- Solar
- Energy Efficiency
- Water
- Smart Grid
- Data Center
Our acquisitions have performed well
Baldor growing strongly, synergies starting to kick in

Baldor’s stand-alone performance 9m 2011\(^1\) vs. last year

- 20% revenue growth, higher prices and volume
- Operational EBITDA up by >40\(^2\)
- Operational EBITDA margin at 20\(^3\)

Synergy update

- Good progress in cross-selling NEMA/IEC motors and drives
- Upside from mechanical power transmission orders outside U.S.
- Sourcing and other cost savings in line with plan

\(^{1}\) Febr-Sept 2011 vs 2010. \(^{2}\) Indicative; \(^{3}\) Operating profit margin based on Baldor historical definition at 17.1% in YTD 2011 vs 14.2% in YTD 2010
Ventyx and Mincom acquisitions create a new force
The world’s leading enterprise asset management platform

Market leader in major regions...

- #1 in Asia
- #2 in North America
- #1 in Latin America

... and industries

- #1 Mining & Metals
- #1 Electric Power T&D
- #1 Electric Power Generation

Enterprise Asset Management software is a $1.9bn industry growing at 6% p.a.

Latin America: Mexico, Central America, South America
Asia: Japan, China Taiwan, South East Asia, Korea, Australia
North America: US and Canada

Source: ARC Advisory, EAM Solutions Worldwide Outlook 2011
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<th>Target</th>
<th>Key Products</th>
<th>What capability did this acquisition bring?</th>
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| VALIDUS DC | DC power infrastructure for data centers | • Completes the ABB DC data center portfolio  
  • Channels to market for the US data centers  
  • Global product applications |
| epyon | Electric vehicle charging infrastructure solutions | • DC charger control platform and software  
  • Software suite for charger infrastructure management  
  • Robust maintenance service business model |
| Lorentzen & Wettre | Automated fiber and pulp analysis devices | • Increases pulp and paper expertise  
  • Increases application process knowledge  
  • Pull through of hardware and systems |
| TRASFOR | Dry-type transformers | • Extends ABB’s portfolio in dry transformers  
  • Widens end market exposure  
  • Strengthens higher voltage dry technology |

(1) Controlling interest investment through ABB Technology Ventures
Summary of Progress to Plan

We created a better balanced, increasingly market focused organization

• Outperformed peer set on most measures
• Implemented operational cost out actions resulting in significant savings
• Generated superior cash flow in the period
• Aligned organization for better growth and transparency
• Aggressive emerging markets growth resulting in better global balance
• Drove organic and inorganic growth
ABB has evolved over the past decade
From holding company to locally relevant globally optimized organization

Pros
- 1000s of P&Ls
- Local autonomy
- Speed to market
- Market segmentation

Cons
- 1000s of P&Ls
- Little scale
- Poor coordination
- Little best practice sharing

Pros
- One size fits all
- Leverage scale
- Process optimization
- Best practice sharing

Cons
- Operational flexibility
- Corporate down view
- Slow to market
- Local market effectiveness
The nature of global business is changing
In Country for Country becoming a competitive advantage for ABB

- Indigenous products & services
- Local sales force
- Local engineering
- Manufacturing assembly
- Global R&D
- Global sourcing
- Local R&D (close to markets)
- Product management (local markets)
- Project management & system integration
- Export driven sales
- Export sales force
- Manufacturing assembly
- Local sales force
- Global sourcing
- Global R&D
- Local engineering
- Stage 1
- Stage 2
- Stage 3
- Stage 4
- Local competitor
- ABB China
- ABB India
- ABB Group
Five components of ABB strategic direction

Strong execution and focus across these key strategic areas

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<td><strong>Drive competitiveness</strong> and stay relevant in our current markets</td>
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<td><strong>Disciplined M&amp;A</strong> across products, markets and geographies</td>
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Drive competitiveness
Focus on a range of Group-wide programs

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In country for country

Product competitiveness based on:

Local product requirements

Local competitiveness: cost and performance

Innovation

Speed to market

Moving closer to customers and markets allows ABB to move at local speeds and develop products for local markets
Balancing global footprint
Three trading zones perspective

**Americas**
- Strengthen local footprint
- Capture cost advantages
- Deeper market penetration
- Indigenous engineering

**Europe**
- Focus on growth industries
- Capture cost advantages
- Deeper market penetration

**Asia and MEA**
- Expand local manufacturing
- Indigenous engineering
- Increase self-sufficiency within zone
- Deeper market penetration
Drive the next level of supply chain excellence
Reducing costs while improving quality

**Strategy:**
- “Glocalized” strategic commodity management
- Maximum efficiency in logistics

**Processes & systems:**
- Proactive risk management
- Improved quality and sustainability processes
- Standard IS for performance management

**People:**
- Training & certification of professionals
- Organizational structure to support objectives
- Emphasize strategic vs transactional approach
- Supply base collaboration

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**Global Ocean/Air Freight supply base consolidation**

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**Supply Chain costs taken out**

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**# trainings attended by Supply Chain professionals**

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Capitalizing on mega trends
Global megatrends will override short-term volatility

Mega-trends relevant for ABB long term growth

- Resource Economics
- Green
- Urbanization
- Emerging economies and power shift
- Transportation mobility (people, goods)
- Electrification
- Digital information

How will we capitalize on these trends?

- Deep understanding of markets
- Penetration of key geographic areas
- Execution around markets and trends
- Continued investment in R&D
- Strong sales / distribution
Building on ABB strength in strategic growth areas
Focus on industries growing faster than world GDP

12 priority growth areas
- Geographic Market Penetration
- Renewables
- Smart Grid
- Oil & Gas Frontiers
- Data Centers
- Service
- Energy efficiency
- Software
- Leader in industrial automation
- Mechanical equipment & service
- Power electronics
- DC technology and applications

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Focus on emerging and mature markets with high growth
Traditional mature markets still with significant opportunity

Net GDP growth by country 2010 to 2015

- Emerging markets
  - China: ~$5tn
  - U.S.: ~$4tn
  - EU 27+: ~$4tn
  - India: $619
  - Japan: $400
  - Germany: $282
  - Brazil: $280
  - UK: $239
  - France: $221
  - S. Korea: $216
  - Russia: $195
  - Mexico: $187
  - Turkey: $160
  - Canada: $154
  - Australia: $134
  - Indonesia: $130
  - Saudi Arabia: $100
  - Poland: $85
  - Italy: $77
  - Argentina: $70
  - Spain: $66
  - S. Africa: $61
  - Nigeria: $58
  - Sweden: $57
  - Netherlands: $56

- Mature markets
  - World GDP in real USD trillion:
    - 2010: Emerging markets: 32% (49 B $), Mature markets: 68% (61 B $)
    - 2015FC: Emerging markets: 36% (58 B $), Mature markets: 64% (77 B $)

GDP growth 2010 - 2015, %
- Emerging markets: 8.6%, 2.5%, 1.8%, 8.4%, 1.7%, 1.8%, 4.7%, 2.0%, 1.9%, 3.9%, 4.0%, 3.8%, 5.1%, 2.4%, 3.0%, 6.1%, 5.0%, 4.1%, 0.9%, 5.0%, 1.1%, 3.9%, 6.4%, 2.7%, 1.6%
- Mature markets: GDP CAGR > 5%

Source: Global Insight, World Real GDP, Sep 2011; *European Union 27 member states plus Norway & Switzerland
Leverage existing market position, technology and relationships for growth

• Grow service and software contribution from 16% to ~25% of revenues

• Lead in grid expansion through HVDC and FACTS

• Exploit energy savings opportunities in services, systems and products

• Aggressively pursue vertical markets & services opportunities

• Cultivate product opportunities: solar inverters, DCS for power generation, general purpose MV drives, discrete automation...

Aggressively expand core business to secure next level of growth
Modernizing our software business model
Transitioning from OT to IT

- ABB mix is changing towards more IT/OT
- Business model for OT is evolving towards IT
- OT installed base becomes a highly valuable driver for profit
Historical service performance

- Strong ABB installed base to build on
- Several best practices across ABB (e.g. Turbo, LVD)
- Above average profitability
- Key driver to improve customer satisfaction
- Inconsistent “Go to market approach”
- Fragmented service offering portfolio

Focus going forward

- Fully capitalize installed base potential
- Industrialized service offering portfolio
- Aligned One ABB `Go-to-market` approach
- Leverage M&A to accelerate growth
- Clear accountability and ownership
- Investment in people

ABB to grow service revenues to 20-25% by 2015
Disciplined M&A to help close gap areas
Acquisitions to act as accelerator in priority gap areas

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Disciplined M&A to help close gap areas
Acquisitions to act as accelerator in priority gap areas

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We systematically look for technology and business model disruptions to position ABB for market leadership

#9 ABB’s Pioneer Technology - FACTs

An enabler for a “smarter grid”
- Increase transmission capacity - up to 50%
- Improve system stability/reliability
- Improve power quality

ABB Position:
- Pioneer and technology leader
- World’s leading supplier
- Delivered >50% of world total installations

Top technologies of the decade

#1 Smart Phone
#2 Social Networking
#3 Voice Over IP
#4 LED lighting

(1) Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, one of the world’s largest professional associations for the advancement of technology.
Performance against our 2007 – 2011 targets
Revenues: Close despite historic downturn

Revenues and revenue CAGR 2007 – 2011\(^1\)
% change year-on-year in local currencies excl. Baldor

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Target CAGR range = 8 - 11%

Organic CAGR ~7%

\(^1\) 2011 annualized using 9-months to Sept 2011
Performance against our 2007 – 2011 targets

EBIT margin: Within or above the range every quarter over the cycle

**EBIT margin** full year and by quarter 2007 – 9 months 2011

% revenues

- Reliable earnings delivery
- High-margin business units maintained solid performance
- Fast and effective cost take-out
- Successful crisis management

1 2007-08 EBIT adj. for transformer restructuring; 2008-10 adj. for cost take-out restructuring program; 2008-09 adjusted for compliance and other provisions; 2009-11 = operational EBIT -- See Appendix for definitions of non-GAAP measures
Performance against our 2007 – 2011 targets
Cash flow conversion: Excellent quality of earnings

Cash conversion and cumulative average 2007 – 2010
FCF as % net income

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Target = avg. 100%

1 2007 excl. gain on sale of ABB Lummus and on valuation allowance on DTA on net income; 2008 and 2009 excl. impact of compliance provisions on net income
Current environment: We are prepared
Growth AND cost is now part of ABB’s DNA

EBITDA impacts 9-months 2011
US$ millions

Product price  Project margins  Volume  Cost savings  Net positive impact of $940 mn¹
$-650 mn  $+110 mn  $+630 mn  $+750 mn

Enough to fund investments in selling and R&D of $240 mn...
... and generate additional EBIT of $700 mn ($1 bn incl. M&A)

~$1 bn cost savings expected in 2012

¹ Incl. forex, mix and commodity impacts
## Overview of new targets 2011 – 2015

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<td>Free cash flow conversion</td>
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<td>Cash flow return on invested capital</td>
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<sup>1</sup> incl acquisitions closed as of end-Oct. 2011; 2 Compound annual growth rate, base year 2010
2011 – 2015 plan assumptions
We expect to outgrow global GDP by more than 2x

- Assumptions based on a slowdown in next 18 months, not a deep recession
- World GDP to grow 3 – 4\(^\%\) p.a., emerging market (EM) growth >2\(\times\) developed markets
- Global industrial capex to grow 5 – 6\(^\%\) p.a., EM capex share growing to 65\% from <60\%
- ABB’s markets assumed to grow 6\% CAGR over the period

**World GDP growth assumptions\(^2\)**

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ABB’s organic revenue growth target (CAGR) = >2\(\times\) GDP

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1 Compound annual growth rate, base year 2010; 2 Source: Global Insight
Group Target
Organic revenue growth 7% to 10% a year CAGR

Revenue growth CAGR\(^1\) 2011 - 2015
Base year = 2010

- Baldor, Ventyx and Mincom account for ~1.5% of 7 - 10% organic growth - they’re in the portfolio today
- “Pure” organic growth is 5.5% to 8.5% CAGR

Base scenario

- Emerging market strategy: “In country, for country”
- Mature economies focus: gain shares in local markets
- Further focus on energy efficiency, grids, renewables
- Service and software growth in high teens, to reach >20% total sales

ABB’s market
6%

World GDP\(^2\)
3%

ABB’s revenues
7 - 10%

\(^1\) Compound annual growth rate, base year 2010

\(^2\) Source: Global Insight
Group Target
Operational EBITDA margin corridor 13% to 19%

Drivers

Supportive
- Growth in service and software expected to lift Group margins from current levels
- Value-based pricing, packaged solutions
- Cost savings to protect gross margins – primarily sourcing, operational excellence and footprint
- Steady G&A to absorb more volume

Dilutive
- Continuous price pressure – emerging competitors, overcapacity in some segments
- Investments into R&D and selling to accelerate top line growth

Potential M&A initiatives expected to deliver EBITDA margins within the target range

Operational EBITDA margins\(^1\) and targets 2005 - 2015
% operational revenues

Previous EBIT margin targets converted to operational EBITDA margins

Potential M&A initiatives expected to deliver EBITDA margins within the target range

\(^1\) See Appendix for reconciliation of non-GAAP measures
Group target
Average Net Income conversion to Free Cash Flow >90%

- Ambition to stay at the top of the league for cash generation
- Capital expenditure expected to continue above depreciation
- Higher capex partly offset by net working capital discipline (11 – 14% of revenues over the cycle)
- Target average conversion >90% across the plan period (also including potential M&A)
Conservative financial strategy
Solid single A rating remains our standard

- Net debt/EBITDA ratio ~1.5x, gearing <40%
- Debt maturities repaid out of free cash flow
- Customer financing without loading ABB balance sheet
- Centralized financial risk management and execution
- Strict hedging policy - forex, interest rates, commodities
- Acquisition financing always in line with balance sheet targets
- Steadily rising, sustainable annual dividend policy
- Additional distributions (special dividend, share buyback) only if/when M&A doesn’t require full availability of cash

### Investment priorities

1. Organic growth, R&D, and capex
2. Value-creating acquisitions
3. Paying annual dividend in line with policy
4. Returning additional cash to shareholders

### M&A investment criteria

1. Cash return >WACC within 3 years
2. IRR > WACC + specific hurdles
3. Financing designed to retain investment grade
Summary: Combining ambition with execution focus

- New targets combine ambition with solid execution plan
- Current uncertainty may slow near-term growth ...
- ... but we expect market to return to full potential in 2013
- Management focus is on the balance between growth AND cost
- Updated metrics: Shift focus to cash instead of accounting earnings
- Financial strategy maintains M&A discipline, conservative balance sheet
- Proven record of agility and discipline

Ready for growth, prepared to be resilient
November 4, 2011

Summary
Joe Hogan, CEO
ABB expects to outpace world economy
Revenue growth at twice the pace of global GDP through 2015

Macro growth drivers:
- Emerging markets
- Climate change investment
- Service & software expansion
- Infrastructure spend emerging & developed

Key growth areas
- Grid expansion and reliability
- Emerging market growth in power and automation
- Service and software growth entitlement
- DC technology market expansion
- Automation business expansion
- Energy efficiency
- Renewables


Organic

Inorganic

3% - 4% potential impact

7% - 10% CAGR vs. 2010
2015 Strategy Summary

Long term growth

- Find and exploit disruptive opportunities in relevant markets
- Disciplined M&A across products, markets and geographies
- Aggressively expand core business to secure next level of growth
- Capitalize on mega trends: anticipate, participate and lead in key mega trends

Execution

- Drive competitiveness and stay relevant in our current markets
  - Continue to drive cost and quality competitiveness
  - Invest in technology leadership
  - Efficient use of assets: cash, people, IP & brand
  - People development and Investment
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