# ABB Measurement Products Product Life-cycle Management

# Support services throughout the product life-cycle

### Phases of product life-cycle

ABB has been manufacturing and supporting measurement products for over 100 years. Trust our global network of service engineers to keep your plant running optimally 365 days per year.

# 1. Product Life Cycle – Active Phase:

- Active development and sales phase
- Product has been released for sale from factory
- Continuing search for functional enhancements
- Support upgrade/replacement from older products (limited & obsolete) to active version
- Product Support and Service available without restrictions (spare parts, repairs, technical support, training etc.)high measurement accuracy

#### 2. Product Life Cycle – Classic Phase:

- Product is no longer actively sold. 6-month advance notice through sales channel
- Product Support and Service available (spare parts, repairs, technical support, training etc.)
- Prices may increase due to lower volume, increased vendor component costs, etc.
- Product replacement program is active
- Rebuilds, Upgrades, Updates and Refurbishments available via Service

#### 3. Product Life Cycle - Limited Phase:

- Repairs and technical support is available without restriction
- The spare parts portfolio is tightened
- Spares that may become obsolete will be replaced by appropriate higher level assemblies or replacement parts
- Migration concepts are available on request for certain products



Photo: ABB ProcessMaster electromagnetic flowmeter being serviced

## 4. Product Life Cycle - Obsolete Phase:

- Repairs are carried out on request
- Only certain spare parts are available
- Technical support is offered with restrictions
- By individual service agreements the period for certain services (repairs, spare parts and/or technical support)
- can be extended (need to be closed during prior life cycle phases)

#### Learn more:

Please contact your local ABB representative to learn more about these life-cycle services and how easy they can be initiated in your plant.

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