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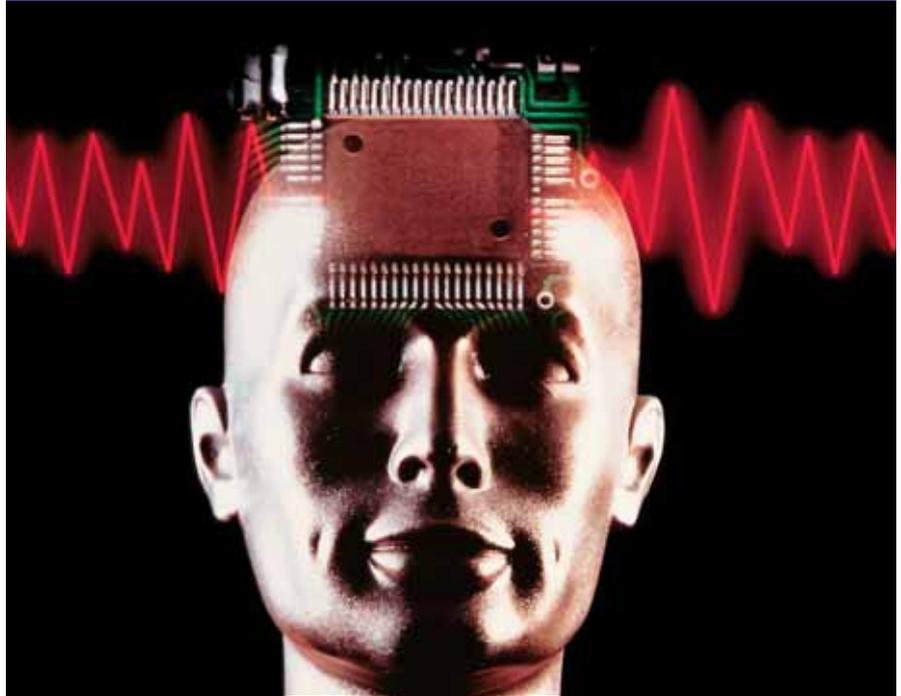
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As the technical review of the ABB Group, ABB Review strives to maintain good coverage of research and development activities within the group. Its articles regularly cover trends, achievements and applications both from the corporate research units and from ABB's mainstream businesses. However, besides the business areas that the group is most commonly associated with, ABB is active in several highly successful niche businesses. The next issue of ABB Review will focus specifically on these less-known areas of ABB.

Some of the company's business endeavours have achieved remarkable results by transferring knowledge and solutions gathered in one area of the company's activities to a totally differ-

ent fields – either within or outside ABB's main business areas. Engineering groups in local ABB companies have applied the company's product portfolio and know-how in creative ways to solve issues faced by customers – including some very unorthodox applications.

ABB Review hopes that by providing insight into ingenious solutions applied in one market, further opportunities for ABB's knowledge pool can be opened elsewhere. The examples presented in this next issue should provide inspiration in creative thinking and open fresh areas for synergy and innovation – enabling more and more industries, products and people to benefit from the company's vast pool of knowledge and experience.

Erratum

On page 8 of the printed version of ABB Review 4/2005, we included a section of text taken from the website of PBS of the USA without ac-

knowledging this fact. We apologize for this oversight.
(<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/einstein/legacy.html>)