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The front cover of this edition shows a service engineer for ABB's power generation business at work. The inside front cover photograph was taken at the Lingang workshop in Shanghai, China, where ABB builds permanent magnet generators.



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