## ABB Review Special Report Process Automation Services & Capabilities

The ever-increasing competitiveness of the market and rising prices of energy and raw materials mean process plants are expected to meet the highest of standards in terms of quality, reliability and costeffectiveness. With wastage and unplanned downtime becoming increasingly unacceptable, plants must not only achieve optimal operating conditions, but also maintain them permanently.

The scheduling of maintenance, for example, requires advanced understanding of the equipment in question. Only by making full use of this knowledge can costly downtime and even more costly failures both be minimized.

ABB is not only the world's largest supplier of process control systems, but also is increasingly involved in supporting customers in maintaining and developing this equipment. The forthcoming ABB Review Special Report Process Automation Services & Capabilities highlights some of the company's contributions in this area.

