



In 2012, ABB supplied the world's most powerful direct-current (DC) power distribution system at the greenDatacenter Zurich-West facility in Switzerland. This 1 MW installation demonstrates that DC systems are less complex than AC systems, making fewer power conversions,

requiring less space, and reducing equipment, installation, real estate and maintenance costs. In early 2013, the facility earned the prestigious Watt d'Or award for the scale of the energy savings achieved. Later in the year, ABB installed its Decathlon® DCIM, an advanced data center infrastructure management system that ensures maximum reliability, energy efficiency and optimal utilization of all data center assets (see also page 16).

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