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# ABB Q3 2013 results Ulrich Spiesshofer, CEO Eric Elzvik, CFO



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### Q3 2013: Solid performance across the business Earnings per share up 8% YTD

#### Growth

- Base orders return to year-on-year growth<sup>1</sup>—up 5% vs Q3 2012
- Project selectivity in PS and delays in large order awards reduced total orders
- Order growth in Asia and Europe; North America lower vs high levels in Q3 12
- Revenues up 9% and higher in all divisions

- Execution Higher revenues, operational EBITDA and cash flow
  - Integration momentum in T&B, Baldor contributed to profitable growth
  - Cost savings on track
  - Improved project execution in PS and PA support op EBITDA margins
  - PS repositioning continues on schedule
  - Power-One transaction closed, integration under way
  - Strengthened leadership team and aligned organization to drive profitable growth, business-led collaboration and relentless execution

Earnings<sup>2</sup> • Year to date, basic EPS up 8%, operational EPS 7% higher



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Management discussion of orders and revenues focuses on local currency changes. U.S. dollar changes are reported in results tables;

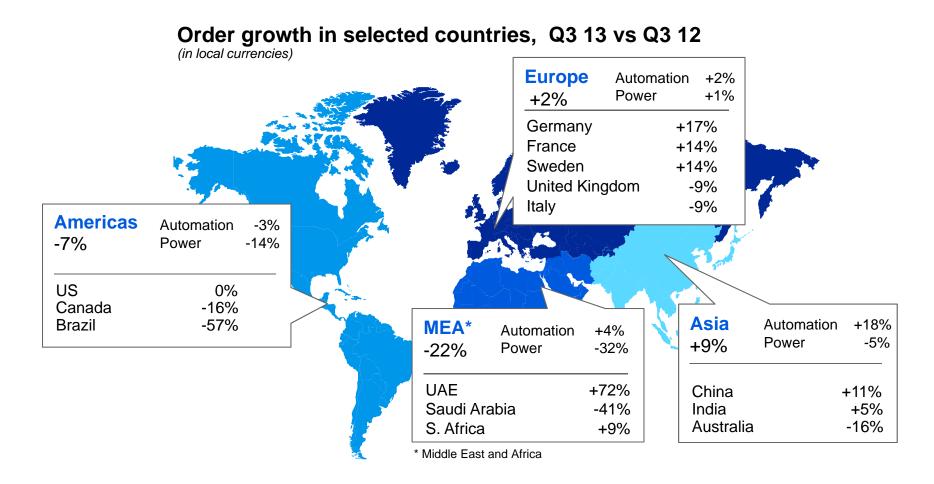
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Calculated on basic earnings per share before rounding

# Key figures for Q3 and first 9 months of 2013 Solid execution yields strong cash flow improvement

	Q3 13	Q3 12	Cha	ange	9M 13	9M 12	Cha	ange
			US\$	Local currency			US\$	Local currency
Orders	9,089	9,295	-2%	-2%	28,893	29,715	-3%	-3%
Order backlog (end Sept)	27,454	29,175	-6%	-4%				
Revenues	10,535	9,745	+8%	+9%	30,475	28,315	+8%	+8%
Operational EBITDA	1,638	1,483	+10%		4,657	4,182	+11%	
Operational EBITDA margin	15.7%	15.3%			15.3%	14.8%		
Net income attributable to ABB	835	759	+10%		2,262	2,100	+8%	
Basic net income per share (\$)	0.36	0.33			0.99	0.92		
Cash flow from operating activities	1,241	768	+62%		1,561	1,341	+16%	



# Strong order contribution from Asia Double-digit growth in China and Germany





## Q3 2013 divisional growth overview Orders reflect early-cycle growth, large project delays

US\$ millions	Orders	Change vs Q3 12 in local currencies	Revenues	Change vs Q3 12 in local currencies
Discrete Automation and Motion	2,410	+6%	2,539	+10%
Low Voltage Products	1,938	+3%	2,001	+6%
Process Automation	1,688	0%	2,128	+13%
Power Products	2,450	+3%	2,692	+7%
Power Systems	1,216	-30%	2,062	+10%

- DM: Early-cycle & robotics orders up, Power-One effect, service revenues up double-digits
- LP: Revenues higher in all regions and product businesses, double-digit growth in China
- PA: Base orders up in most businesses, some large order delays; revenues up on strong backlog execution
- PP: Growth reflects steady demand in distribution and industry, and selective successes in transmission
- PS: Project award postponements, greater selectivity impacted orders; good revenues, strong tender backlog



# Q3 2013 divisional earnings overview Delivering on target across the portfolio

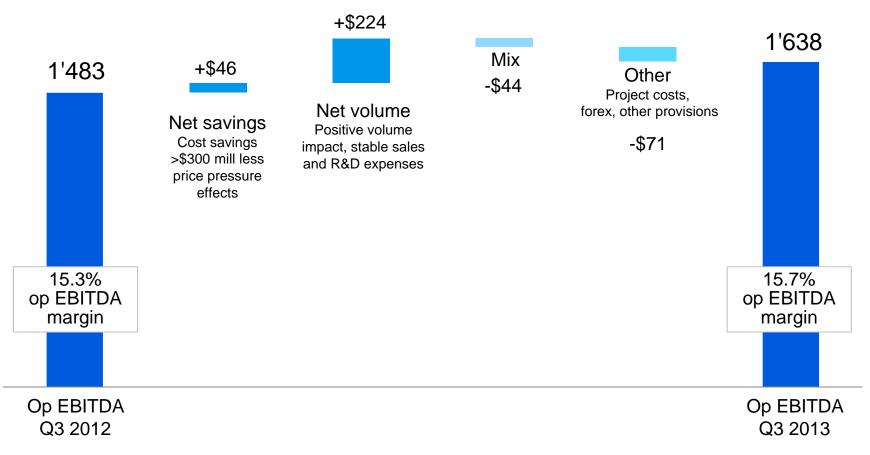
US\$ millions	Op EBITDA	Change vs Q3 12 in US\$	Op EBITDA margin	Change vs Q3 12 in percentage points
Discrete Automation and Motion	476	+9%	18.8%	-0.1
Low Voltage Products	395	+8%	19.7%	+0.2
Process Automation	289	+24%	13.6%	+1.3
Power Products	389	+4%	14.6%	-0.2
Power Systems	141	+29%	7.0%	+1.1

- DM: Revenue growth drove earnings, margin steady
- LP: Higher margins from successful cost management, favorable revenue mix
- PA: Earnings driven by strong revenue growth, margins higher on solid project execution
- PP: Revenues drove earnings growth, margin reflects different revenue mix vs Q3 2012
- PS: Higher margin on higher revenues, improved project execution, cost management



# Operational EBITDA up >\$150 million Savings outweigh price impact through 2012 and 2013

### Factors affecting operational EBITDA Q3 2013 vs Q3 2012 US\$ millions





# Operational EPS analysis

	Q3	13	Q3	12		9M	13	9М	12	
US\$ millions, except per share data in US\$	Net income	EPS	Net income	EPS	change <sup>2</sup>	Net income	EPS	Net income	EPS	change <sup>2</sup>
Net income (attributable to ABB)	835	0.36	759	0.33	10%	2,262	0.99	2,100	0.92	8%
Restructuring and restructuring- related expenses <sup>1</sup>	29		16			67		40		
Acquisition-related expenses and certain non-operational items <sup>1</sup>	43		36			66		87		
FX/commodity timing differences in Income from operations <sup>1</sup>	-82		-30			-42		-21		
Amortization rel. to acquisitions <sup>1</sup>	72		77			205		183		
Operational net income	897	0.39	858	0.37	4%	2,558	1.11	2,389	1.04	7%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net of tax at Group effective tax rate

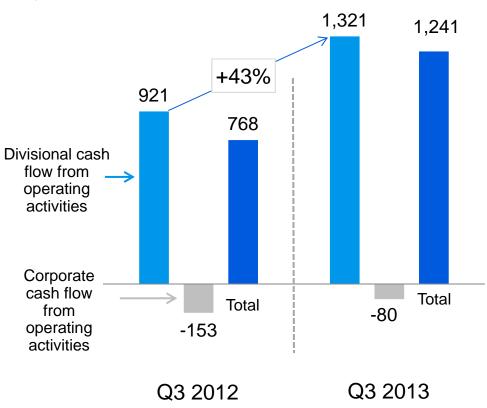


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# Stronger cash flow across most of the portfolio NWC will remain a high management priority

### Cash from operating activities Q3 13 vs Q3 12





- Solid cash generation by the divisions
- Net working capital at 18% of revenues

#### **Balance sheet**

- Net debt \$3.4 bn at end of September
- ~\$750 million net paid out for Power-One acquisition (closed in July)



# Three focus areas moving into 2014 Profitable growth Business-led collaboration Relentless execution

# The ABB vision remains Power and productivity for a better world

### What remains unchanged

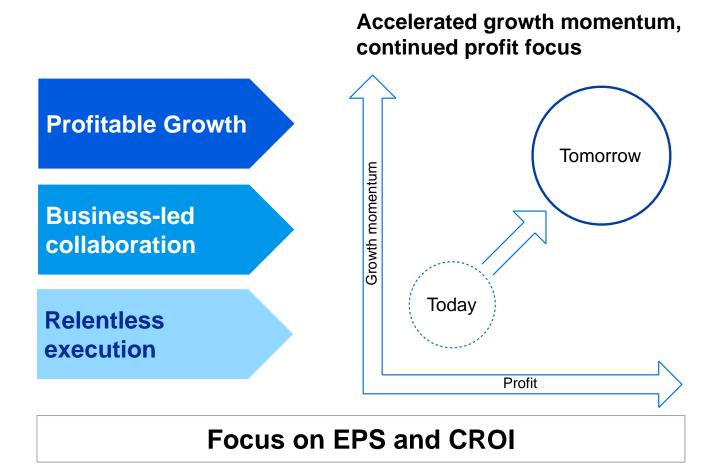
- Execution against the 2011-15 strategy
- Customer and market orientation
- Technology leadership
- Implementation of our service strategy
- Sustainable cost and productivity improvements
- Build on a platform of integrity and sustainability

### We will drive even harder for excellence in

- Profitable growth
- Business-led collaboration
- Relentless execution



### Next stage of excellence





# Profitable growth "PIE" drives enhanced growth momentum

#### **Penetration**

How to sell more of our existing offering to accessible customers?



- · Optimize channels, e.g.,
  - Distributors
  - OEMs
  - EPCs
  - System integrators
- In-country, for-country
- Improve global and local product management

#### **Innovation**

How to create new offering/value proposition?



- ABB a top innovator, e.g.
  - World's highest capacity (500MW) subsea HVDC Light link (Eirgrid)
  - E-Max 2, world's 1st LV circuit breaker with integrated energy mgmt
  - HV circuit breakers for DC grid

### **E**xpansion

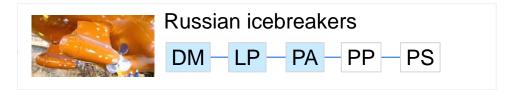
How to expand into new segments?



- Power-One to take solar inverters to global No. 2
- Subsea power and control technologies for oil & gas
- E-mobility charging infrastructure

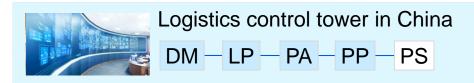


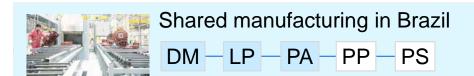
# Business-led collaboration For greater customer value—and ABB productivity











#### **Customer value**

- Higher efficiency and maneuverability
- Integrated power and data management for higher productivity
- Integrated data management for higher efficiency and reliability

### **ABB** productivity

- Faster delivery, lower costs, higher ABB productivity
- Reduced delivery time, optimized logistics flow and supply management



# Relentless execution Delivering world-class competitiveness





#### **Focus**

- Continue to drive cost and productivity improvements
  - Take out 3-5% costs of sales every year—on track
  - Confident in future performance, adding white collar focus
- Improved Net Working Capital management and cash flow improvements will drive CROI
- Excellence in M&A integration
  - Strengthen senior leadership focus on next stage of acquisition integration and value creation



# Key leadership appointments and organizational alignment



Jean-Christophe Deslarzes (Swiss) succeeds Gary Steel as EC member for Human Resources

- Proven HR competence in industry and retail
- Global experience in operations and acquisition integration
- Senior business leader with strong P&L track record



Pekka Tiitinen (Finnish) succeeds Ulrich Spiesshofer as EC member for Discrete Automation & Motion

- Strong market and technology orientation
- Dynamic and successful creation of market leading position in drives
- Key player in successful Baldor integration



Greg Scheu (US) assumes new EC role for acquisition integration and North America US citizen with deep understanding of North American market

- Long-term experience in power and automation
- Successful integration leader in T&B and Baldor



Frank Duggan (Irish), EC member for Global Markets, assumes additional responsibility for account management

- Solid understanding of local markets and their requirements across ABB portfolio
- Proven track record as close partner for customers
- Ability to combine ABB offering in customer focused way



### A strong and experienced executive team



Ulrich Spiesshofer CEO



Bernhard Jucker Power Products



Brice Koch Power Systems



Pekka Tiitinen
Discrete Automation
and Motion



Tarak Mehta Low Voltage Products



Veli-Matti Reinikkala Process Automation



Eric Elzvik
CFO



Frank Duggan Global Markets



Greg Scheu Integration and North America

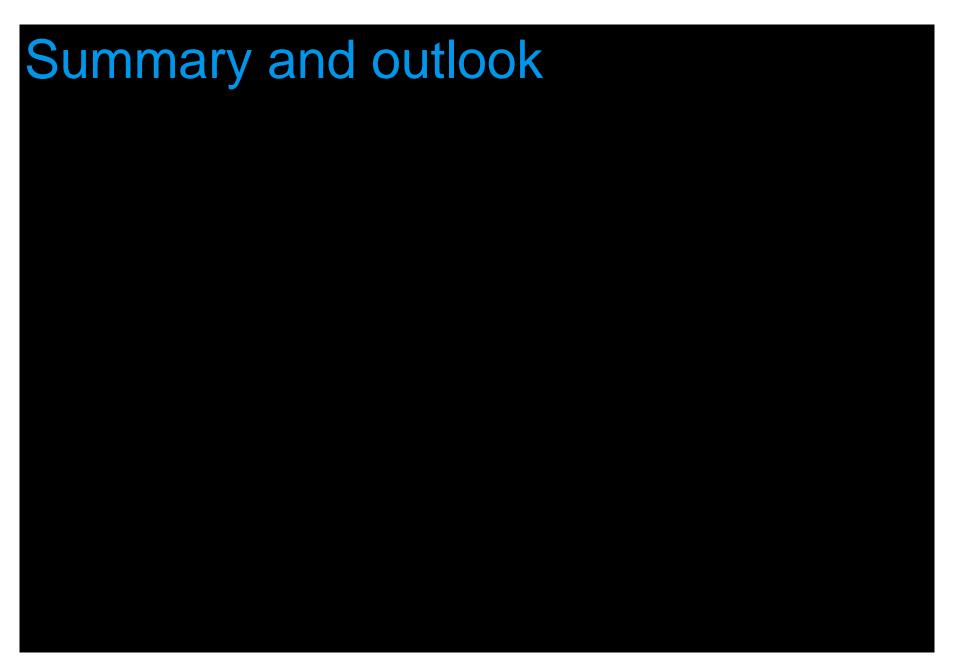


Jean-Christophe Deslarzes Human Resources



Diane de Saint Victor General Counsel





# Mid-term demand outlook Early cycle encouraging, some uncertainties remain

### **Americas**

- High level of uncertainty in US
- Industrial demand soft but still positive
- Grid upgrades continue but large projects likely to be delayed into 2014
- Construction to support US low-voltage and power distribution
- Brazil weaker than expected

Power



Automation



### Europe

- Utility spending remains low
- Industrial demand varies widely by country, e.g., southern Europe still weak, Germany steady

Power



Automation



#### Asia

- Continues to outgrow world GDP >2x
- Early cycle demand positive in many markets
- China demand environment expected to continue positive
- India remains a challenge

MEA\*

- Political and security risks remain
- Economic diversification to continue
- Large projects delayed

Power



Automation



Power



**Automation** 





<sup>\*</sup> Middle East and Africa

### Outlook for the remainder of 2013

### Growth

- Long-term demand drivers remain in place and early-cycle macro developments positive
- However, several forward-looking indicators contain mixed signals
- We still face some near-term market uncertainty
- Growth focus on market penetration, innovation, expansion
- Leverage stronger automation portfolio across markets and regions

#### Execution

- Execute order backlog on time and at quality
- Drive measures to improve customer satisfaction
- Further focus on growing service revenues faster than total revenues
- Cost savings and productivity improvements
- Sustain annual PP operational EBITDA margins in the 14.5-15% range
- Continue PS realignment and improve project and risk management
- Drive integration to secure synergy benefits

# Cash and capital allocation

- Secure cash return on investment in both organic and inorganic growth
- Continue our dividend policy: Sustainable and steadily rising over time



# Power and productivity for a better world™

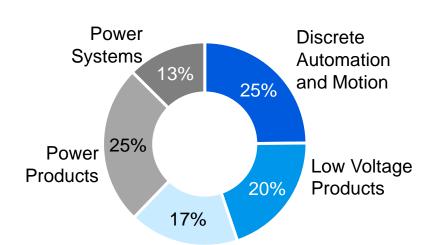




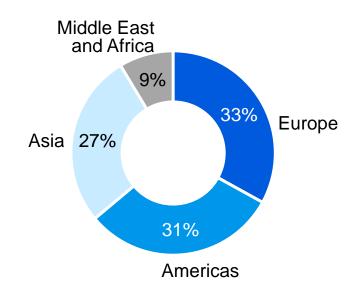
### Balanced business and geographic portfolio

### Orders by division Q3 2013 Non-consolidated

Orders by region Q3 2013



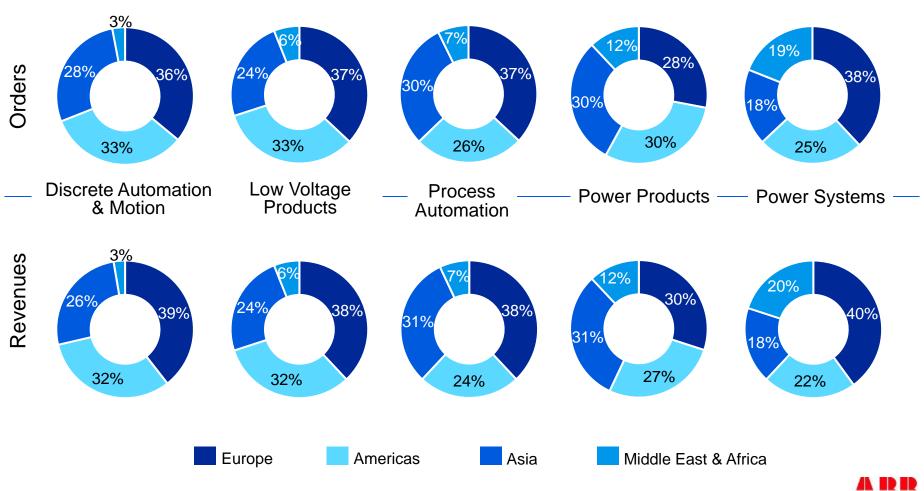
Process Automation





### Orders and revenues by region and division Q3 2013

### Regional share of total orders and revenues by division



# Order backlog by division

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Process Automation	5,995	6,316	-5%	-3%
Power Products	8,479	8,798	-4%	-3%
Power Systems	9,954	11,846	-16%	-14%
Consolidation and Other (incl. Inter-division eliminations)	-2,748	-3,453		
Total Group	27,454	29,175	-6%	-4%



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