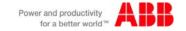


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# ABB Q4 and full-year 2010 results Joe Hogan, CEO Michel Demaré, CFO



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# Agenda

- Summary of 2010 Q4 and full-year results
- Financial review
- Roadmap to profitable growth
- Discrete Automation and Motion
- Marketing and Customer Solutions
- Summary and Outlook
- Q&A

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# Summary of Q4-2010 and full-year results 2010

ABB steers through 2010 in good position for profitable growth

Joe Hogan



# Full-year highlights 2010 Energy efficiency, grid reliability and industrial productivity drive recovery



- Return to organic growth in second half on strong portfolio and global balance
- Backlog up 4% vs 2009 to \$26 billion will support revenues in 2011
- Operational EBIT margin well within target range, cash from operations ~\$4.2 billion
- \$1.5 billion costs savings successfully more than offset lower volumes and price pressure
- Return to M&A: >\$6.5 billion invested in key growth areas (incl. Baldor), more balanced global footprint
- Recommended increase of dividend to CHF 0.60 on strong confidence in the business



# Q4 lifted by strong economic rebound and demand in automation Balanced portfolio mitigates risks



- Total orders rise 17%, in Brazil up 33%, in Saudi Arabia 28% and in Germany 16%
- Power Systems: record orders up 41%, EBIT down on \$120 million project charge
- Discrete Automation and Motion: orders up 32%, boosted by 40% growth in China, and increase in all units, especially robotics and MV drives
- Operational EBIT margin stable on short-cycle recovery and \$370 million cost savings
- Cash from operations at \$1.8 billion, near previous Q4 record



# Steady EBIT margin through downturn Balanced product portfolio mitigates industry cycles



### Contribution to operational EBIT, 2009-2010

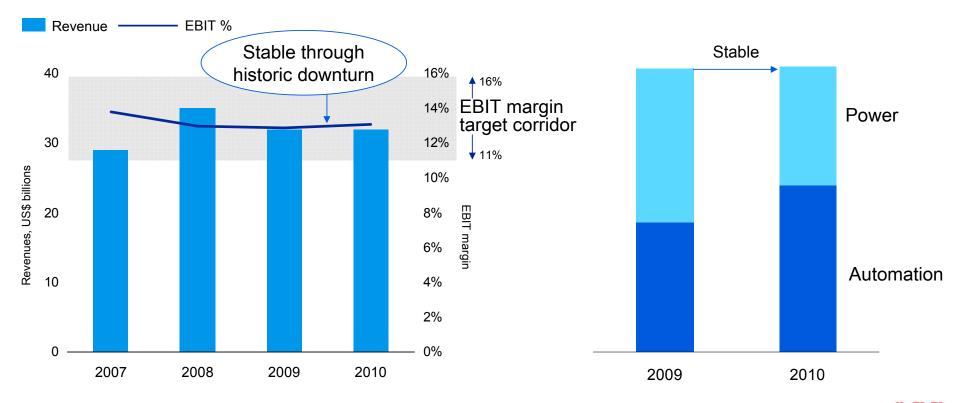


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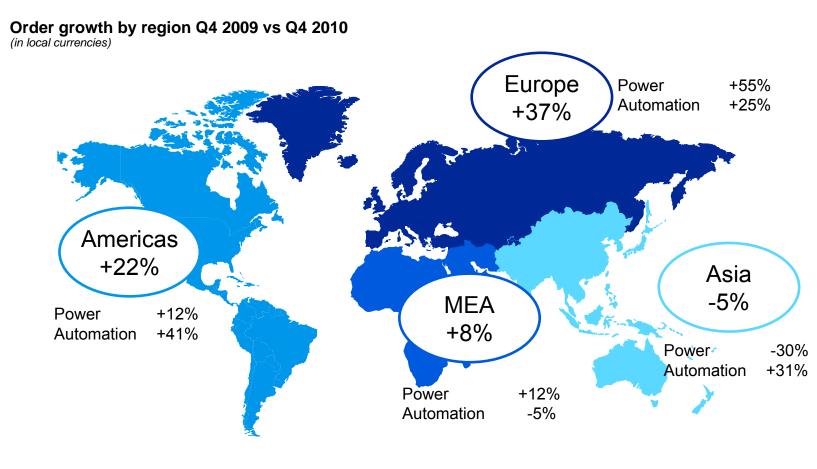


# Short- to mid-cycle businesses continue to fuel Q4 EBIT growth Product mix and cost savings support margins

Weak utility spend but sequentially better	US\$ millions, percentage change in local currencies vs same period in 2009	Orders	Revenue	Operational EBIT %	Δ vs Q4 2009	
	Power Products	-5%	-6%	16.3%	-0.2	Steady on cost savings
Large and base orders, great backlog  Short cycle recovery	Power Systems	40%	10%	2.1%	-6.5	7.8% excluding cables
	Discrete Automation	34%	14%	17.2%	+6.7	Robotics
	Low-Voltage Products	14%	16%	17.8%	+2.9	turnaround
Turbos, minerals, pulp and paper, oil and gas	Process Automation	25%	4%	12.9%	+0.9	Good project execution
	ABB Group	18%	6%	12.3%	-0.4	

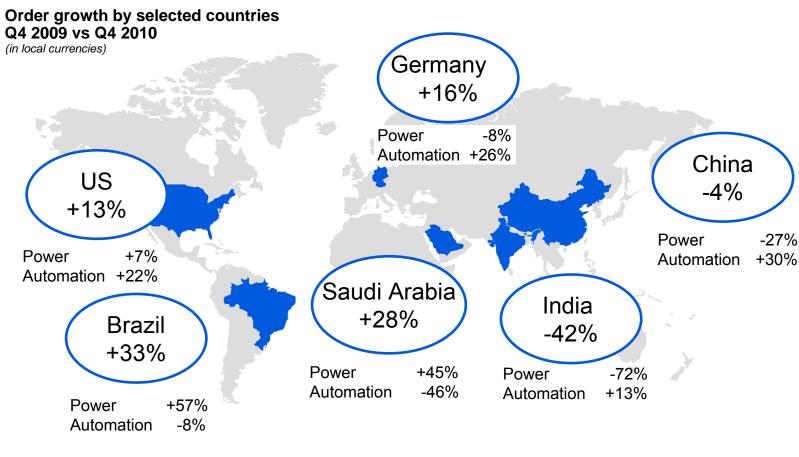


# Automation orders up strongly almost everywhere Power in Asia down on fewer large transmission orders





# Power and automation performance in key markets Expanding Brazilian economy needs more power





# ABB with a broad base of emerging market demand Emerging markets now account for ~50% of total revenues

# ABB's top emerging markets by orders received 2010 USS





# China update: industrial growth driving automation, power distribution Offset by low level of large transmission projects





### **Outlook for 2011**

### **China market**

- Robust demand in all main industrial sectors
- 5-year plan focus on energy efficiency to support further

### Power

- Grid investments expected to grow 10-15%
- Demand for ultra-HV equipment >2x vs 2010
- Locals with high headline share, but ABB components still key
- Ambitious timetable, technology gaps favor global players

### **Automation**

- Diverse customer base favors strong brands, technology
- Commodity-based sectors with strong growth
- Energy efficiency needs will dominate for several years



# Germany update: order book boosted on push for renewables Strong industrial base



### **Outlook for 2011**

### **German market**

- Government puts ambitious energy act into place
- Industrial activity and export strength fuels GDP growth

### **Power**

- Renewable generation and its grid integration is prime focus
- Grid investments expected to grow by >10%
- HVDC and smart grid are key pillars for grid extension
- Growing opportunities in energy efficiency solutions, especially heat recovery and energy management

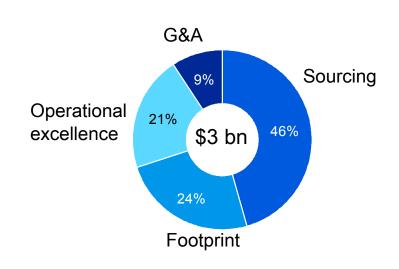
### **Automation**

- Strong focus to improve energy efficiency in existing plants
- New smart home solutions, fast innovation rate



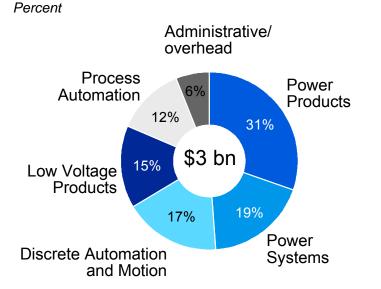
# \$3 billion cost savings program hits target on schedule Cost control ensures competiveness

# **Share of total savings by source 2009-10 Percent**



In line with original targets

### Share of total savings by division 2009-10



Balanced savings across the businesses



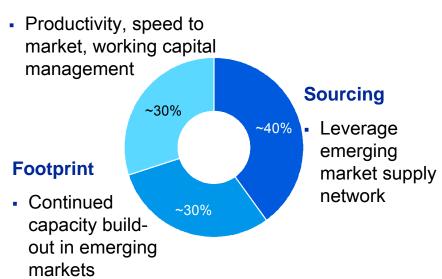
# Another \$1 billion+ savings targeted for 2011 Cost control maintains margins within target ranges

- Later-cycle businesses will continue to see volume and price pressure as recent order declines feed through to the P&L
- Build on momentum of current program to drive for additional savings
- Specific actions identified, some already launched
- Total cost max. 0.8% of revenues

Targeted price increases to address commodity inflation in 2011

# **Expected share of total savings by source 2011 Percent**

### **Operational excellence**





# ABB used its strong balance sheet for strategic growth in 2010 Some \$6.5 billion\* spent on acquisitions

Division	Description		Revenue US\$ mln	Rationale
PS	Ventyx	Ventyx An ABB Company	250	Growth (smart grid), regional gap, customer access, business model
All	Increase holding in ABB India			Growth (domestic and export), earnings upside
PA	K-Tek Holding	A MEMBER OF THE ABB GROUP	20	Close technology gap (measurement equipment)
DM	Baldor Electric	BALDOR A MEMBER OF THE ABB GROUP	1,725	Close regional gap, sales synergies, portfolio (energy efficiency)

- M&A strategy continues: geographic gaps (eg, US), technology adjacencies, growth verticals (eg, smart grids)
- Strong processes in place at top level to drive integration

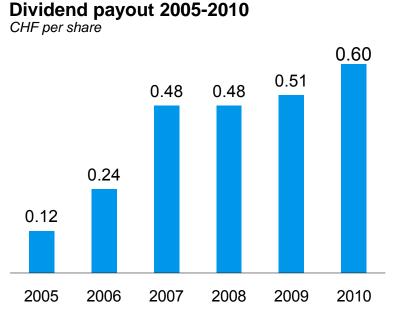


<sup>\*</sup> Includes Baldor which was closed and paid in January 2011

# Increased dividend for 2010: CHF 0.60 per share vs 0.51 in 2009 Capital repayment maintains tax advantage for shareholders

### **Dividend policy**

A steadily rising, sustainable annual dividend throughout the business cycle



- 18% dividend increase vs 2009
- Confidence in the business
- Payment from capital contribution reserve retains Swiss tax benefits
- CHF 6.4 bln for tax-free dividend payments
- Equivalent to 54% payout ratio
- Requires AGM approval, payment of dividend in early May

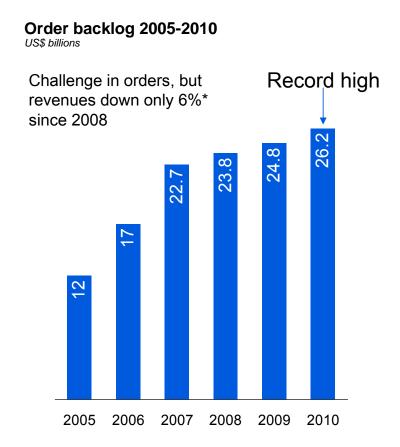


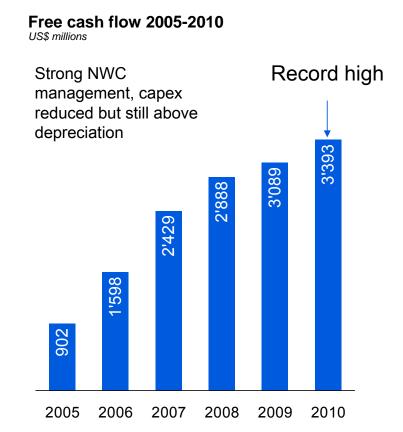
# Financial review Revenue and earnings performance demonstrated our portfolio strength

Michel Demaré



# 2008 – 2010: two years of economic crisis Order backlog and free cash flow at record high

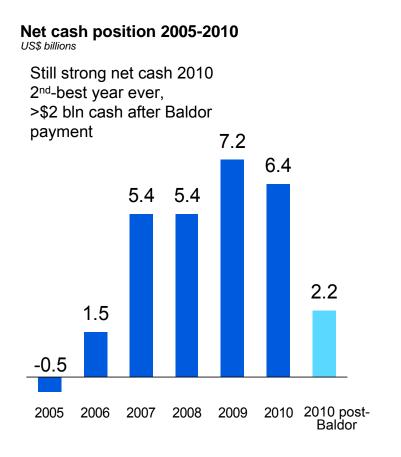


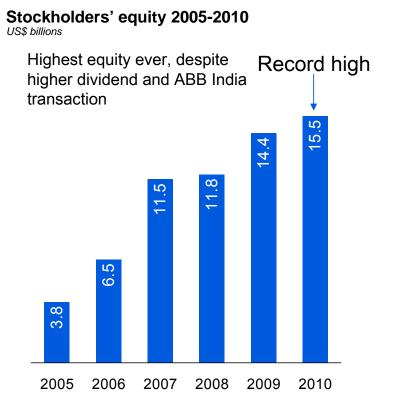




<sup>\*</sup> local currencies

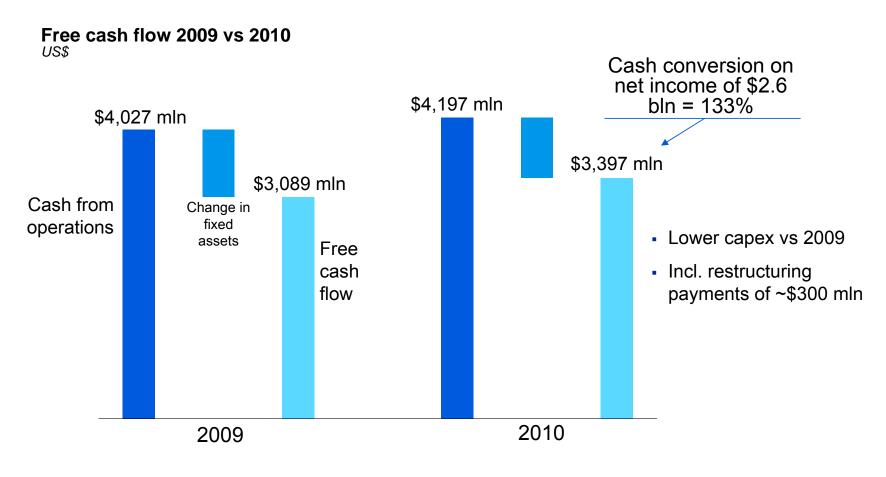
# 2008 – 2010: two years of economic crisis ABB emerges with one of the strongest balance sheets in the sector







# Another year of strong cash generation Free cash flow rises more than \$300 million





# Year-end net cash position at \$6.4 billion Priorities for uses of cash

# Organic and inorganic growth Capex and acquisitions 2007-2011 US\$ millions

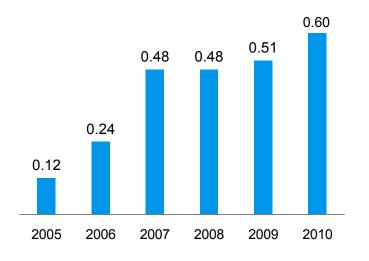
# Capex M&A Capex M&A

### Return to shareholders

Dividend development 2005-2010

CHF per share

- ~\$4.5 bln back to shareholders since 2005
- Incl. \$650 million share buyback in 2008





# Ventyx update Integration on track, solid value creation expected in 2011



- Results consolidated since July 2010
- 2010 growth in line, EBITDA ~10% above plan
- 2011 revenue growth expected >15%, stand-alone EBITDA margin >30%
- All key managers successfully retained
- Integration of portfolio and sales force completed in October 2010
- Breakthrough orders
  - China National Nuclear Power asset management software (using ABB scope)
  - 1st integrated Ventyx/ABB grid management order with US utility (CenterPoint)
  - Demand-response smart grid application >1,000 MW with US utility
- Key acquisitions to expand offering (IKS) and integrate portfolio (Obvient)



# Roadmap to profitable growth Significant growth opportunities ahead

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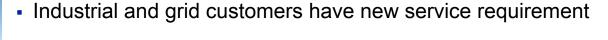
# Significant growth opportunities ahead Energy efficiency, grid reliability, industrial productivity remain the drivers



- Infrastructure renewal needed
- Global economy headed in the right direction, especially emerging markets
- Energy efficiency requirements in industry and buildings will continue to grow



- Rising commodity prices drive key customer capex and opex (esp. oil and gas)
- Renewable energy needs will continue to grow as governments tackle climate change
- Need to connect remote renewable power resources to meet higher energy demand
- Power grids must become smarter, more flexible technology driven







# Energy efficiency Doing more while lowering costs and emissions



### **Transportation**

Container ships fitted with high-performance ABB diesel engine turbochargers can increase power output four-fold



### **Industries and utilities**

Upgrading hundreds of millions of electric motors would achieve large savings as they account for about two-thirds of industry's electricity usage



### **Buildings**

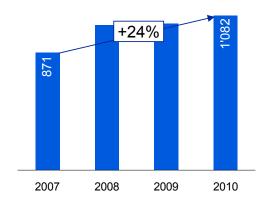
ABB intelligent building solutions manage temperature, lighting and electrical appliances to exact requirements



# Key growth areas of focus for ABB Investment in core competencies

### More investment into R&D

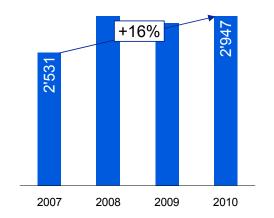
US\$ millions, % change in US\$



- Technology remains a competitive advantage
- Major push into emerging markets

### More investment into sales

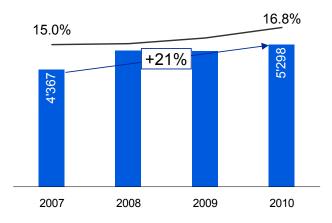
Selling expenses, US\$ millions



- Targeted by product, business and geography
- Sales expenses in emerging markets up >40% since 2007, vs 5% in mature markets

### More service revenues

US\$ millions, and as % total revenues



- Large untapped potential in both power and automation
- Solid growth despite targeted withdrawal from some large full-service contracts



# Highly targeted product development Maintaining our lead in conventional technologies, opening new areas



Gas insulated switchgear Compact, reliable, and more environmentally friendly switchgear for urban applications where space is limited.



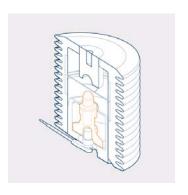
Automated circuit breaker
Reliably protects and monitors
installations, such as cables,
overhead lines, transformers, and
motors, communicating directly with
substation control systems.



Smaller, lighter and more efficient, with a longer lifespan and capable of high-speed operation without the

use of gears.

Low-loss motors



**Ultrafast switchgear** 

Prevents damage and injury through ultrahigh-speed grounding capability.



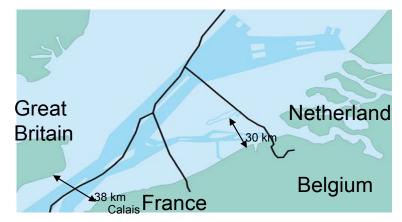
# Powering world's tallest building Burj Khalifa Custom solutions for energy efficient, reliable and safe power delivery



- Several ABB substations within the building, highest substation is at 155th floor
- 50 lightweight gas-insulated medium voltage switchgears, which offer a spacesaving design that is easy to service
- 72 dry-type transformers, specially designed for the tower with a flexible enclosure to fit in a tight space



# Offshore wind connection in North Sea Power link brings 325 megawatts of green energy into the European grid





- Linking renewable energy sources to the grid is a key component to balance the growing need for electricity with climate change concerns
- HVDC technology ensures connection of 325 MW of volatile windpower while protecting grid reliability
- Wind turbines to be connected via underwater mediumvoltage cables to the offshore transformer station
- Voltage stepped up to 150 kilovolts offshore for efficient mainland transmission
- Scheduled to be operational in 2013
- Reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of 450,000 tons per year compared with the most efficient gas-powered power plants



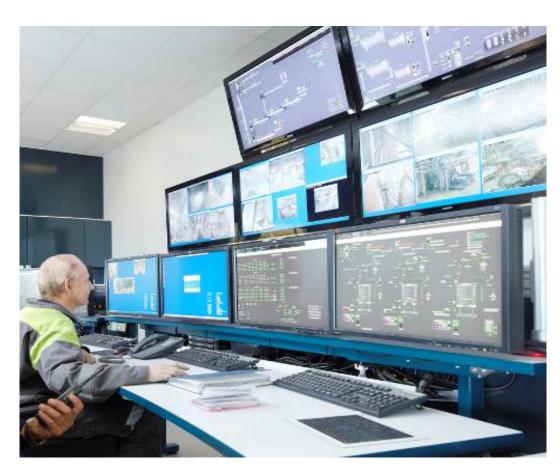
# Automation and power for Europe's largest copper mine in Aitik, Sweden Making mining profitable with only 0.27% copper ore content



- Doubling annual production to 36 million tons
- Entire mining site controlled by 800xA
- 880 energy efficient motors and drives
- Two 22.5 MW gearless mill drives for largest gearless mill drives ever built
- Four 1.4 MW permanent-magnet motors
- Ensuring stable power demand of 120 MW
- Smart grid technology to ensure stable power supply in Northern Sweden during peak loads



# Efficient automation processes and power reliability Plant controlled by ABB's System 800xA



### System 800xA controls

- Concentrator
- Belt conveyors
- Crushers
- Intermediate storage
- Harmonic filter system for stable power



# The most powerful mill drives ever built Doubling production capacity while only adding 10% more employees



- Modernization of entire operation, total order volume of \$84 million
- Two ABB gearless mill drives (GMD) to crush the ore included
- 22.5 MW each, largest GMDs ever built, can crush up to 2,200 tons of ore per hour
- GMD eliminates need for gears thus
  - Increasing efficiency (~40% lower loss possible)
  - Reducing mechanical wear and tear resulting in lower maintenance costs



# Drive systems for 3,000 meter overland belt conveyor Powered by hundreds of ABB drives power conveyor belt





# Roadmap to profitable growth Discrete Automation and Motion

Ulrich Spiesshofer



# Discrete Automation and Motion Great markets to serve – great business to be in

l Discrete automation

II Motion in industries

III Renewables

IV Power control and quality

**V** E-mobility











Product packages and engineered

Life-cycle services

### **Ambitions**

- Accelerate growth
  - Leverage technology for new applications
  - Penetrate underserved markets
  - Packages and bundling
- Leadership in industrial motion
- Faster growth in tailored services
  - Service share of 20%
- Increased profitability, solid mid-teen EBIT margins
  - Cost reductions
  - Robotics turnaround



# Turnaround in robotics strengthens ABB's position in discrete automation

**Discrete automation** 

**Industrial motion** 

Renewables

Power control and quality

**E-mobility** 





- Back to profitability
- Strong growth
  - >60% in orders
  - ~90% in units to >12,000, all-time high
- New generation mid-range robots launched
  - Up to 25% shorter cycle times
  - 20-70% payload increase
  - Up to 90% shorter programming time
  - Supported by user-friendly configuration tool



# Baldor acquisition builds ABB's position in key North American market

**Discrete automation** 

**Industrial motion** 

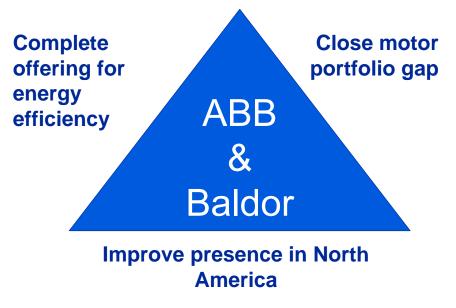
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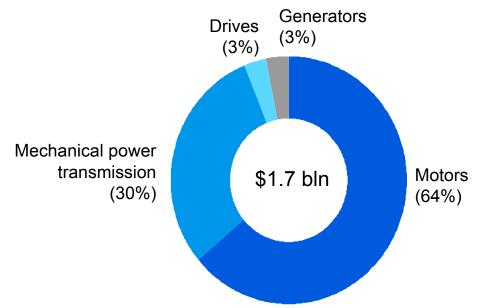






# Baldor turned in a strong performance in 2010 Set for further improvements in 2011

# 2010 revenue split



# Strong performance in 2010

- Revenues up 13% to \$1.7 billion
- 14% EBIT margin
- 18% EBITDA margin

Further improvements expected for 2011 (before synergies)

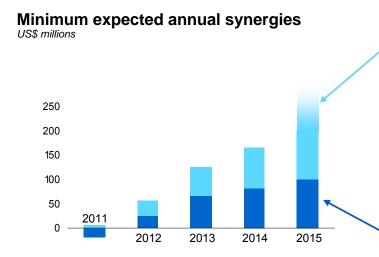
- Double-digit revenue growth
- EBITDA margin (excl. one-time costs) above 2010 level

Synergies are expected to generate additional growth and profit starting in 2011

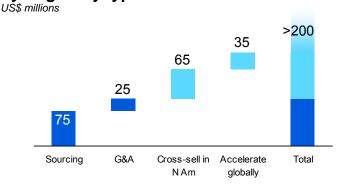
Overall operating profit to increase >30% in 2011



# Baldor synergies confirmed, upsides identified



### Synergies by type



### **Revenue synergies**

### In North America

- ABB drives through Baldor market access
- Cross-sell complementary motors
- ABB LV products

### Globally

- Baldor mechanical power transmission
- Baldor NEMA motors
- Complete offering to global accounts

## **Cost synergies**

- Global sourcing, emerging market supply, joint commodity teams
- Quick hits via cost leveling and scale
- Consolidate global office network
- Eliminate Baldor public company costs

### Potential upsides (selected examples)

- Accelerated growth in wind and rail in North America
- Service synergies
- Additional G&A cost reduction (eg, insurance)



# Launch of solar inverter portfolio takes ABB into growth market

**Discrete automation** 

Industrial motion

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Organic entry into ~\$5-bln solar inverter market

ABB now has a broad product range, from residential to power plant scale

- PVS300 string inverters for small commercial and residential applications
- PVS800-MWS megawatt station for utilityscale solar power plants
- Expanded production and sales in 2010

Example ABB PV installations:

Slovakia: 1 MW

Italy: 750 kW

India: 1 MW

More than 100 MW delivered in 1<sup>st</sup> year on the market



# Expanded power control and quality across a wide range of industries Building on ABB's strength in power electronics

**Discrete automation** 

**Industrial motion** 

Renewables

Power control and quality

**E-mobility** 



# Rail example: \$55 million Stadler order

- 28 double-decker trains, 30 shunter locomotives
- Specially designed traction converters with integrated onboard power supplies
- Traction transformers and battery chargers





# ABB with complete charging solutions for e-mobility growth

**Discrete automation** 

**Industrial motion** 

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Power control and quality

**E-mobility** 





- New power electronics application
- Significant long-term potential
- ABB lead in DC technology is a key advantage

# **Example: DC fast charger in Hong Kong**

- 15-30 minutes charging time vs hours for AC
- Used with a production model e-vehicle (Mitsubishi iMiev)

## **Example: AC charging stations and wall chargers**

- Installed at WEF in Davos
- Cooperation with Nissan/Renault to charge the Nissan Leaf and the Renault Fluence Z.E.



# DM on track with strategy execution and target achievement

# Strengthen the core

- Product launches
- Service growth

# Close gaps through acquisitions

- North America and NEMA motors through Baldor
- Show discipline

# Expand offering for growth segments

- Solar
- E-mobility
- Energy storage

# Improve profitability

- Cost reduction through global footprint optimization, operational excellence and sourcing
- Turnaround robotics



# Roadmap to profitable growth Marketing and Customer Solutions

**Brice Koch** 



# **Customer Contact Management**

**Net Promoter Score** 

# Marketing and Customer Solutions Driving new growth on many fronts

Solutions	<ul> <li>Address key growth sectors</li> <li>Make it easier to do business with ABB</li> <li>Deliver cross-divisional energy efficiency and productivity solutions</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Water</li><li>Rail</li><li>Smart Grids</li></ul>	Group Account Mgmt Solar Data Centers Non-Systems Packages Shore-to-Ship Power
Service	<ul> <li>Utilize installed base, technology, footprint and capabilities to further build ABB's service business</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Service Full Potential</li> <li>Product-attached lifecycle services</li> <li>Location-based services</li> <li>Capability-based services</li> </ul>	
Innovation	<ul> <li>Drive innovation to support customer needs and market development</li> </ul>	<ul><li>ABB Technology Ventures</li><li>Research partnerships</li><li>Growth fund</li></ul>	



# Targeting large, promising infrastructure markets ABB's full scope addresses opportunities

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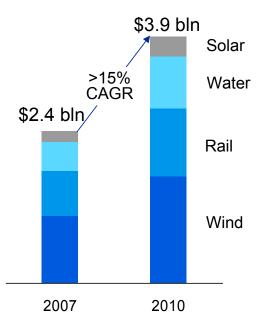






	ABB-relevant market size	ABB orde in 2010	rs
Wind	\$6 bln	\$1.7 bln	Record 40% growth in China, major North Sea service contract wins
Rail	\$16 bln	\$1.1 bln	#1 in traction transformers, strong divisional convergence
Water	\$8-11 bln	\$825 mln	New market expansion strategy in place, pumping stations strong, desalination growth
Solar	\$3 bln	\$350 mln	Low-voltage breakers and switches, control products, full line of solar inverters, power plant control systems

## **ABB orders 2007-10**





# Growing the full potential of service

# Service revenues 2007-2010 US\$ millions, and as % total revenues 14.9% +23% 2007 2008 2009 2010

### "Service Full Potential"

- A far-reaching expansion of ABB's current strategy
- Reinforcement of marketing and business development, customer focus and sales
- Expansion of R&D, people competencies and operational excellence

### **Growth vectors**

- Product-attached lifecycle services
- Location-based services
- Capability-based services







# ABB Technology Ventures: investing in future growth More than \$60 million invested to date

- Investing in new technologies and business models relevant for ABB
- > 300 investment opportunities reviewed so far
- Stimulate and increase the pace of innovation, strengthen market signals

Company		Description
Trilliant	<b>@Trilliant</b>	Smart grid radio mesh communications
Industrial Defender	<b>♦</b> INDUSTRIAL DEFENDER®	Cyber security
Power Assure	POWER ASSURE	Data center energy efficiency software
Pentalum Technologies	Pentalum'	LIDAR for wind turbine efficiency
Aquamarine	AQUAMARINE	Wave electricity generation
China Cleantech Fund	間青雲創投	Venture fund for cleantech in China
ECOtality	Gottality	Fast-charging for electrical vehicles



# ABB Technology Ventures Market access is key strategic benefit



- Trilliant \$20 million investment
  - Access to Trilliant installed base; potential to partner in projects
  - Connection point to the meter market (data acquisition)
  - Combined forces to address US and European distribution automation market



- Aguamarine Power \$13 million investment
  - ABB established as preferred supplier to Aquamarine Power
  - Provides access to marine energy market
  - Strategic fit and synergy with ABB off-shore wind business



- ECOtality \$10 million investment
  - Leads largest-ever charging infrastructure deployment, positioned for US market leadership
  - Gives ABB instant North American market access, automation pull-through
  - ABB smart grid expertise + ECOtality's microclimate studies = pole position for e-mobility



# Summary and outlook In a good position for further improved growth and profitability

Joe Hogan



# Summary of 2010 In a strong position for improved growth and profitability



- Revenue and earnings performance demonstrated strong execution & portfolio strength
  - Recovery in early-cycle automation mitigated later-cycle pressures in power
  - Heading into 2011 with a strong order backlog
- Strong execution on cost savings
- Profitability well within target corridor
- Excellent cash generation through the cycle
- Return to M&A with targeted bolt-ons and strong integration focus
- Higher dividend shows confidence in the business going forward





# Outlook for 2011 and beyond Capture growth opportunities in early- and mid-cycle businesses



- Energy efficiency, grid reliability and industrial productivity continue to drive
- Emerging markets will be significant drivers of demand
- Mature market demand expected to remain robust
- Plenty of growth opportunities in near-term industry-driven business
- Acquisitions will be accretive to 2011 performance
- Lean cost base, >\$1 billion more in savings to come in 2011
- Organization better aligned with markets to support growth opportunities



Q & A



