# Michel Demaré Chief Executive Officer



## 2007 full-year and fourthquarter results

**Zurich, 14 February 2008** 







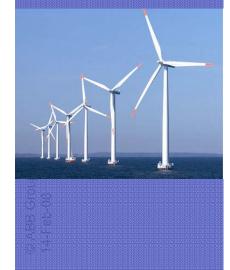
#### Safe-harbor statement

This presentation includes forward-looking information and statements including statements concerning the outlook for our businesses. These statements are based on current expectations, estimates and projections about the factors that may affect our future performance, including the economic conditions of the regions and industries that are major markets for ABB Ltd. These expectations, estimates and projections are generally identifiable by statements containing words such as "expects," "believes," "estimates," "targets," "plans" or similar expressions. However, there are many risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control, that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the forwardlooking information and statements made in this press release and which could affect our ability to achieve any or all of our stated targets. The important factors that could cause such differences include, among others, the amount of revenues we are able to generate from order backlogs and orders received, raw materials prices, market acceptance of new products and services, changes in governmental regulations and costs associated with compliance activities, interest rates, fluctuations in currency exchange rates and such other factors as may be discussed from time to time in ABB's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Reports on Form 20-F. Although ABB Ltd believes that its expectations reflected in any such forward-looking statement are based upon reasonable assumptions, it can give no assurance that those expectations will be achieved.

## Agenda







- Summary of 2007 full-year and Q4 results
- Financial overview
- 2008 and beyond
- Q&A



## "A great year for ABB"

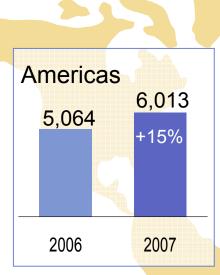
- 2007 was another record year for ABB
  - Continued strong organic order and revenue growth
  - Record EBIT and EBIT margin driven by growth and execution
  - Net income at an all-time high normalized net income, excluding ABB Lummus gain and tax benefit, up 98% for the full year, 77% for Q4
  - Strong cash flow generation and CHF 1-billion bond conversion leading to strengthened balance sheet
  - Further credit rating upgrades
- ABB follows sound strategy
  - Strategic divestments now almost complete
  - Updated strategy and mid-term targets released in September
  - Prudent acquisition approach
- Board recommends an annual dividend of CHF 0.48 per share in the form of a nominal value reduction, and approves a CHF 2.2-billion share buyback program

#### Outlook for 2008 remains favorable

- Demand drivers intact in most areas
  - Long-term investment outlook still positive in every region for powerrelated businesses and for raw material-related process industries like oil & gas and metals & minerals
  - The need for improved energy efficiency expected to continue even in a downturn
  - Slowdown in the US may have an impact but consequences for the rest of the world remain open
  - Expected 2008 growth rates for ABB businesses still at attractive levels (power ≈ 15-20%, automation ≈ 10%), barring an extended recession
- ABB's improved execution provides a buffer against many of the risks
  - Strong order backlog provides good visibility for some divisions
  - Low-cost sourcing and footprint measures have enhanced ABB's competitiveness, increased flexibility and reduced risks
  - Many of the benefits from internal process improvements (e.g., SOX, One Simple ABB) are still to come

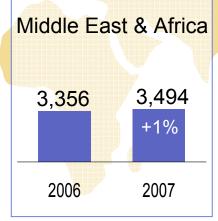
## Strong growth across most regions in 2007

Orders by region 2006 vs 2007 (% change in local currencies)

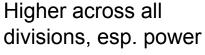


All divisions up double-digits, except fewer large orders in Power Systems





More than 20% growth in product divisions, stable or lower systems orders



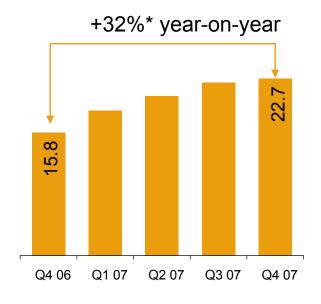


Strong growth across the board

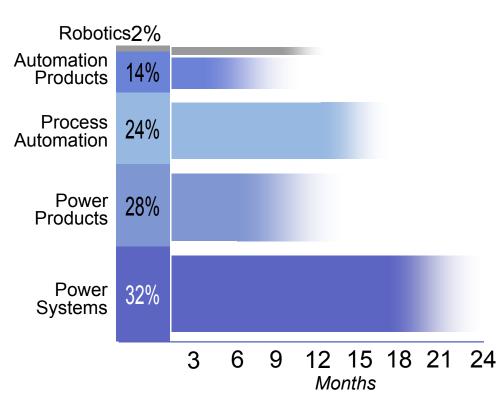


## Strong order backlog provides visibility into 2008

Order backlog by quarter US\$ millions



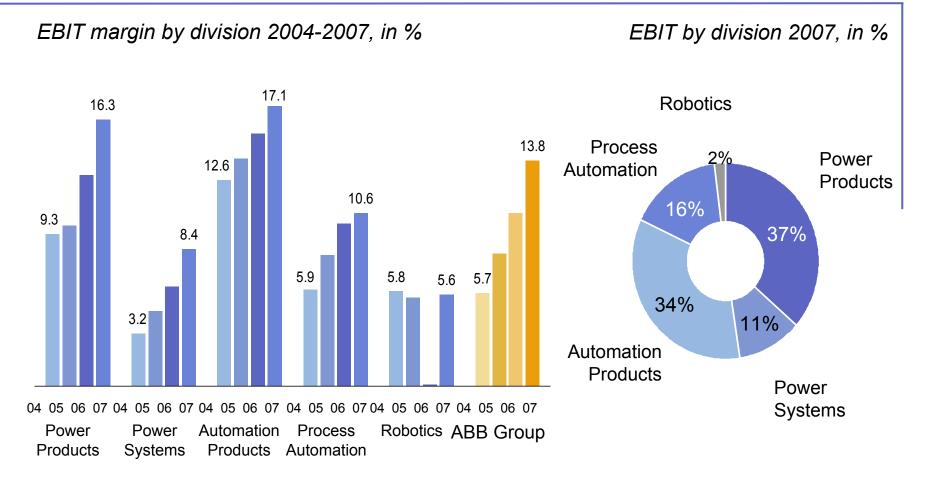
Visibility in the order backlog by division (months)



- High 2007 growth in both base (+15%) and large orders (+47%)\*
- Revenue stream from large orders extends into 2009 and beyond (esp. utilities, metals & mineral, oil & gas and marine)

<sup>\*</sup> Local currency change vs previous year's period

## **Steady margin expansion**





## Volumes and margins reach new highs

|                                     | Fourth quarter |       |                | Full year    |        |       |                |              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|--------------|--------|-------|----------------|--------------|
| \$ millions unless otherwise stated | 2007           | 2006  | Cha<br>Nominal | nge<br>Local | 2007   | 2006  | Cha<br>Nominal | nge<br>Local |
| Orders                              | 2,751          | 2,005 | 37%            | 26%          | 11,320 | 8,572 | 32%            | 25%          |
| Order backlog (end Dec.)            | 6,932          | 4,845 | 43%            | 32%          |        |       |                |              |
| Revenues                            | 2,910          | 2,247 | 30%            | 20%          | 9,777  | 7,275 | 34%            | 27%          |
| EBIT                                | 466            | 285   | 64%            |              | 1,596  | 939   | 70%            |              |
| as % of revenues                    | 16.0%          | 12.7% |                |              | 16.3%  | 12.9% |                |              |
| Cash flow from operations           | 635            | 386   | 65%            |              | 1,279  | 736   | 74%            |              |

#### Fourth quarter

- Orders and revenues up in all businesses, led by Transformers base orders up 26%¹
- EBIT and margin up on higher revenues and operational improvements
- Q4 Transformer consolidation costs = \$19 million vs \$14 million last Q4

- Demand for infrastructure improvements lifted orders and revenues in all businesses and regions
- EBIT margin up on better capacity utilization and ongoing measures to expand capacity in more cost-competitive emerging markets
- FY Transformer consolidation costs = \$34 million, \$195 million since 2005

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> local currency change



## Strong orders, backlog and record margins

|                                     | Fourth quarter |       | Full year |       |       |       |         |       |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| \$ millions unless otherwise stated | 2007           | 2006  |           | ange  | 2007  | 2006  | Chai    |       |
|                                     |                |       | Nominal   | Local |       |       | Nominal | Local |
| Orders                              | 1,902          | 1,989 | -4%       | -12%  | 7,744 | 5,733 | 35%     | 26%   |
| Order backlog (end Dec.)            | 8,209          | 5,627 | 46%       | 34%   |       |       |         |       |
| Revenues                            | 1,977          | 1,429 | 38%       | 27%   | 5,832 | 4,544 | 28%     | 20%   |
| EBIT                                | 179            | 93    | 92%       |       | 489   | 279   | 75%     |       |
| as % of revenues                    | 9.1%           | 6.5%  |           |       | 8.4%  | 6.1%  |         |       |
| Cash flow from operations           | 245            | 185   | 32%       |       | 409   | 293   | 40%     |       |

#### Fourth quarter

- Orders lower versus very high levels of large orders in Q4 06
- Revenue growth from increased project execution of the order backlog
- EBIT and EBIT margin up on higher revenues, improved project execution, greater capacity utilization, and expanded engineering capacity in emerging markets

- Growth driven by grid interconnections and upgrades in Europe (incl. offshore oil & gas and wind power developments) and new infrastructure in Asia and the Middle East
- Base orders up 18% with growth across all businesses



## A steady improvement across the board

|                                     | Fourth quarter |       |             | Full year |       |       |             |           |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|
| \$ millions unless otherwise stated | 2007           | 2006  | Cha         |           | 2007  | 2006  | Cha         |           |
| Orders                              | 2,360          | 1,948 | Nominal 21% | Local 10% | 9,314 | 7,706 | Nominal 21% | Local 13% |
| Order backlog (end Dec.)            |                |       |             |           | 3,514 | 7,700 | 21/0        | 13/0      |
|                                     | 3,490          | 2,439 | 43%         | 31%       |       |       | /           | 400/      |
| Revenues                            | 2,396          | 1,923 | 25%         | 14%       | 8,644 | 6,837 | 26%         | 18%       |
| EBIT                                | 410            | 300   | 37%         |           | 1,477 | 1,053 | 40%         |           |
| as % of revenues                    | 17.1%          | 15.6% |             |           | 17.1% | 15.4% |             |           |
| Cash flow from operations           | 451            | 274   | 65%         |           | 1,256 | 916   | 37%         |           |

#### Fourth quarter

- Customers continued to invest in efficiency improvements in the face of high raw material and energy costs, leading to double-digit order growth
- Revenues increased mainly on higher volumes, while EBIT and EBIT margin were driven by revenues, factory loadings and cost migration

- Industrial demand at high levels, construction sector with lower growth rates
- Factory loading and cost migration drove EBIT margin improvements





## Further progress on good market and better execution

|                                     | Fourth quarter |       |         | Full year |       |       |         |       |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| \$ millions unless otherwise stated | 2007           | 2006  | Char    | nge       | 2007  | 2006  | Cha     | nge   |
|                                     |                |       | Nominal | Local     |       |       | Nominal | Local |
| Orders                              | 2,343          | 1,381 | 70%     | 54%       | 7,935 | 6,550 | 21%     | 13%   |
| Order backlog (end Dec.)            | 5,951          | 3991  | 49%     | 36%       |       |       |         |       |
| Revenues                            | 1,939          | 1,591 | 22%     | 11%       | 6,420 | 5,448 | 18%     | 10%   |
| EBIT                                | 220            | 164   | 34%     |           | 683   | 541   | 26%     |       |
| as % of revenues                    | 11.3%          | 10.3% |         |           | 10.6% | 9.9%  |         |       |
| Cash flow from operations           | 456            | 171   | 167%    |           | 766   | 524   | 46%     |       |

#### Fourth quarter

- Orders up in all regions and most sectors, led by oil & gas, minerals and marine
- Revenues continue to rise on execution of the order backlog and higher product sales
- Revenues, improved project management and engineering capacity in emerging economies drove EBIT and EBIT margin

- High raw material and energy costs drove customer investments in new capacity and improved productivity
- Project management remains key to better profitability



## Back to profitability and set for growth

|                                     | Fourth quarter |       |         | Full year |       |       |         |       |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| \$ millions unless otherwise stated | 2007           | 2006  | Cha     | inge      | 2007  | 2006  | Change  |       |
|                                     |                |       | Nominal | Local     |       |       | Nominal | Local |
| Orders                              | 348            | 351   | -1%     | -9%       | 1,488 | 1,240 | 20%     | 13%   |
| Order backlog (end Dec.)            | 529            | 441   | 20%     | 12%       |       |       |         |       |
| Revenues                            | 419            | 342   | 23%     | 13%       | 1,407 | 1,288 | 9%      | 3%    |
| EBIT                                | 25             | (12)  | n/a     |           | 79    | 1     | n/a     |       |
| as % of revenues                    | 6.0%           | -3.5% |         |           | 5.6%  | 0.1%  |         |       |
| Cash flow from operations           | 27             | 47    | -43%    |           | 120   | 30    | 300%    |       |

#### Fourth quarter

- Orders decreased as higher demand from general industry was offset by continued weakness in automotive sector, especially in the U.S.
- Revenues showing impact of stronger order backlog
- EBIT and EBIT margin benefit from better project execution and more costcompetitive product lines

- Orders reflect benefit from refocused sales and marketing
- Revenue growth weighted more to second half of the year



## Progress against 2011 targets – ABB Group

|   | 2007 actual      | 2007-11 target     |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue growth (CAGR)                                     | 18% <sup>1</sup> | 8-11% <sup>2</sup> |
| EBIT margin (EBIT as % of revenues)                       | 13.8%            | 11-16%             |
| Normalized EPS growth <sup>3</sup>                        | 88%              | 15-20%             |
| Normalized ROCE <sup>3, 4</sup>                           | 30%              | > 30% in 2011      |
| Normalized free cash flow as % of net income <sup>3</sup> | 88%              | Avg. 100%          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Growth rate vs 2006 in local currencies; <sup>2</sup> CAGR 2007-11 at constant exch. rates, excl. major acquisitions & divestitures; <sup>3</sup> Excl. tax effects and ABB Lummus gain; <sup>4</sup> Return on capital employed (after tax);

#### As reported

| EPS growth             | 155% |
|------------------------|------|
| ROCE <sup>4</sup>      | 35%  |
| FCF as % of net income | 65%  |



## **Progress against 2011 targets - Divisions**

|                     | 2007 revenue<br>growth <sup>1</sup> | Revenue growth target 2007-11 <sup>2</sup> | 2007 EBIT margin | EBIT margin target 2007-11 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------|
| Power Products      | 27%                                 | 10%  | 16.3%            | 12-17%                     |
| Power Systems       | 20%                                 | 11%  | 8.4%             | 6-10%                      |
| Automation Products | 18%                                 | 8%   | 17.1%            | 14-19%                     |
| Process Automation  | 10%                                 | 8%   | 10.6%            | 9-14%                      |
| Robotics            | 3%                                  | 6%   | 5.6%             | 5-10%                      |

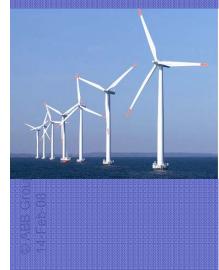
<sup>1</sup> Growth rate 2007 vs 2006 in local currencies, 2 CAGR 2007-2011 at constant exchange rates and excl. major acquisitions and divestitures



## Agenda







- Summary of 2007 full-year and Q4 results
- Financial overview
- 2008 and beyond
- Q&A



## Full year 2007 - Below the EBIT line

**US\$** in millions Net finance expense Tax rate (in percent) Strong cash, lower debt \$475 million DTAs 27% Net income -13 32% excl. DTAs 29% (as reported): -160 Up 170% to \$3,757 million 15% 2005 2006 2007 -254 Normalized Minority interest Discontinued operations net income1 JVs in China, India listing ABB Lummus sale Up 98% to \$2,752 million 586 -126 -179



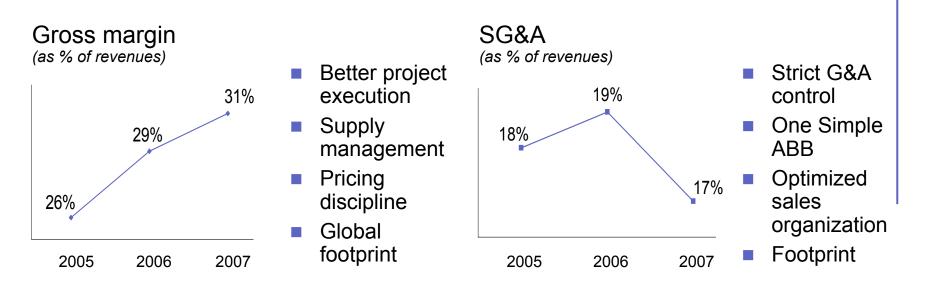


-127

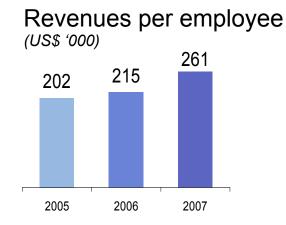
-142

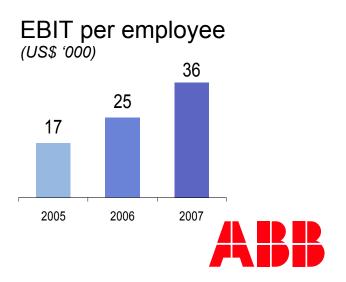
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excl. \$530-million gain on ABB Lummus sale and \$475 tax impact from DTAs

## Focus on operational excellence

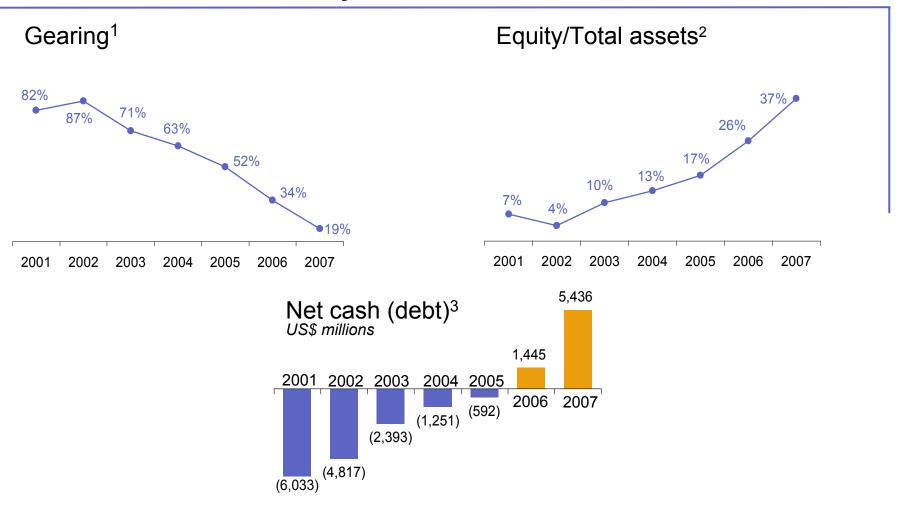


Productivity measures





## Balance sheet development 2001 to 2007



Note: Off balance sheet obligations in 2007 totaled ca. \$1.8 bn

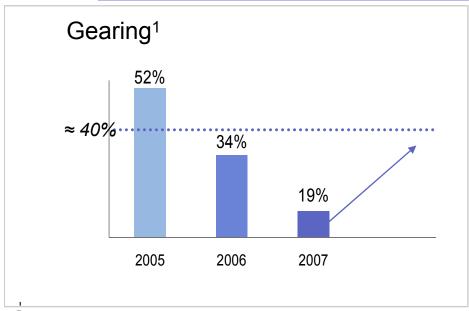


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total debt divided by the sum of total debt plus stockholders' equity, incl. minority interest; <sup>2</sup> incl. Minority interest; <sup>3</sup> Cash and equivalents and marketable securities & short-term investments, less total debt

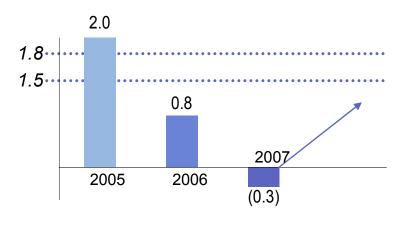
## **Balance sheet management – Priorities 1**

We intend to reach an efficient capital structure by focusing on the following priorities

- 1. Accelerating organic investments
- 2. Executing value-creating acquisitions
- 3. Returning cash to shareholders



#### Net debt / EBITDA<sup>2</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net debt adjusted for operating leases, pension obligations, warranties, restricted cash, financial guarantees and securitization (for 2005 and 2006, as published by S&P, for 2007, ABB's estimate using the S&P 2006 method applied to 2007 results)





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total debt divided by the sum of total debt plus stockholders' equity, incl. minority interest;

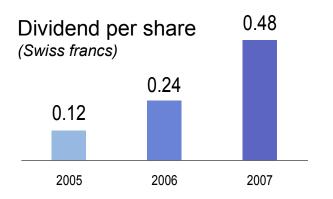
## **Balance sheet management – Priorities 2**

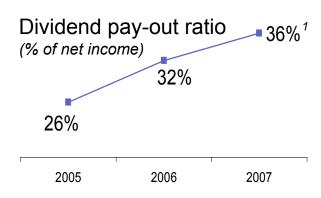
- 1. Accelerating organic investments
  - Capex will increase again in 2008 in excess of \$1.1 billion (+ 40%)
  - R&D will be boosted by another 15%
- 2. Executing value-creating acquisitions
  - We are ready strong cash position, ample leverage potential
  - The current economic environment is a challenge but demonstrates it was right to be cautious
  - M&A opportunities for industrial players will come



## **Balance sheet management – Returning cash**

- 3. a) Returning cash to shareholders dividend
  - Our policy is to distribute a steadily rising, sustainable annual dividend
  - Doubling 2007 dividend to CHF 0.48 per share, to be paid via a nominal value reduction
  - Represents a payout ratio of 36%¹ of normalized net income²





- 3. b) Returning cash to shareholders Share buyback program
  - ABB Board has approved a CHF 2.2-billion (\$2-billion) share buyback program
  - Using the SWX Swiss Exchange second-line trading model
  - Intention is to cancel shares prior to the 2010 annual general meeting

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on year-end 2007 exchange rates and a normalized net income excl. the tax effect and the gain on the sale of ABB Lummus Global

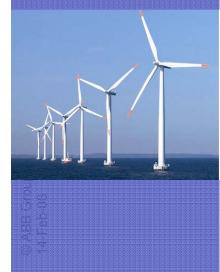




## Agenda







- Summary of 2007 full-year and Q4 results
- Financial overview
- 2008 and beyond
- Q&A



## **Good long-term prospects**

#### Fundamental market trends

- Rapidly growing emerging economies
- Need for further T&D investments in mature economies
- Combating climate change and improving energy efficiency are becoming key global issues
- Sustained drive for higher productivity through industrial automation

Opportunities for years to come

#### ABB's strategic position

- Top global supplier of key products and services
- Leading positions in emerging and mature economies
- Continued massive investments in technology
- Accelerating global footprint
- Attractive employer
- Execution-focused organization

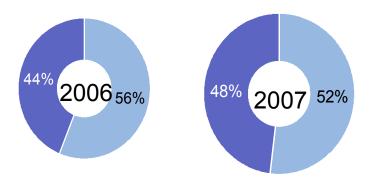


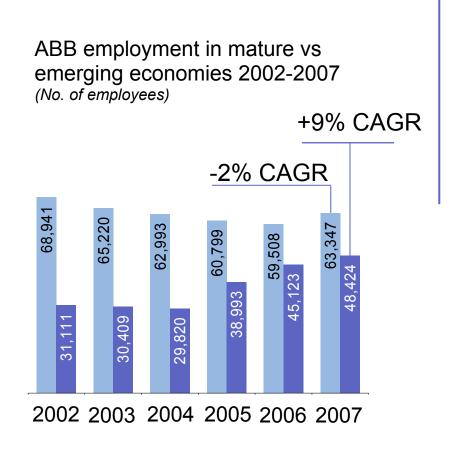
## Footprint measures to increase flexibility continue

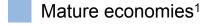
In 2007, emerging economies accounted for

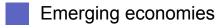
- 43% of total employees and 72% of new employees hired
- Ca. 37% of total capital expenditures
- 33% of direct material sourcing

ABB orders received in mature vs emerging economies 2006 vs 2007 (share of total orders)





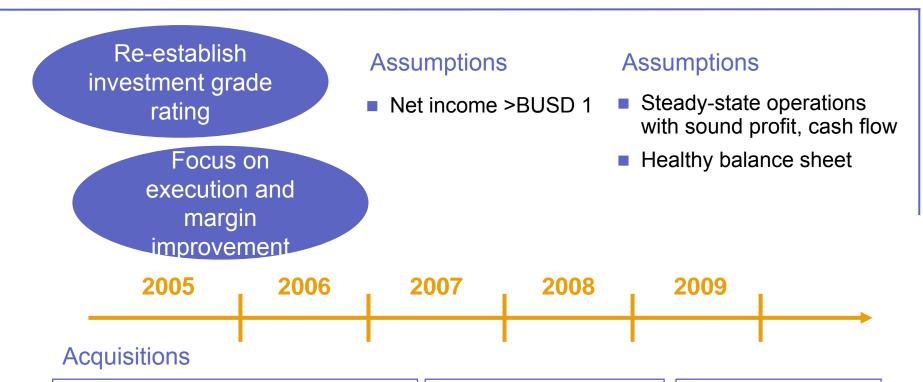






<sup>©</sup> ABB Group - 25 14-Feb-08

## Acquisition guidelines as presented in the fall of 2005



| < MUSD 100:   | likely                    |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| MUSD 100-300: | possible                  |
| MUSD 300-700: | only if "very convincing" |
| >MUSD 700:    | unlikely                  |

Any size considered within ABB's strategic criteria and financing capability

Possible portfolio expansion into new, but related areas



© ABB Group - 26 - 14-Feb-08

## **Current status regarding acquisitions**

- Several concrete larger acquisitions were pursued in 2007
  - Some cancelled for specific reasons
  - Some shelved in fall 2007 due to rapidly increasing market uncertainties
- Situation at the beginning of 2008
  - Interest in acquisitions is still alive
  - Markets may offer good opportunities
  - Cash and financing are available
  - Economic uncertainties may impact timing of larger deals

ABB is in a great position to take advantage of the opportunities





#### The market outlook for ABB in 2008



- Push for greater energy efficiency in both power and industrial sectors
- Replacement, refurbishment and interconnections in power T&D in mature markets
- Further build-up of new power infrastructure in emerging economies
- Oil and commodity prices to remain high = significant further industry investments
- Need for better industrial productivity and efficiency for greater competitiveness, even in a downturn



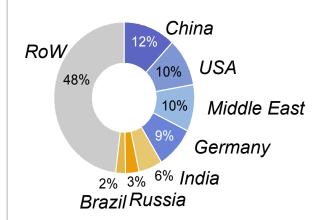
- The scale of the economic slowdown in the U.S. remains unclear (already in recession?)
- The degree of de-coupling between the US and the rest of the world still open
- Capacity constraints in raw materials and people may slow down customer investments
- Uncertainty on the "credit crunch" could spark reduced or delayed investments
- Growth in construction-related sectors at low levels



# Internal strengths support the business through the cycle

- Opening order backlog provides good visibility for 2008 revenue and margin development
- There is still a large untapped potential for cost savings through low-cost sourcing and other footprint measures
- Positive impact from One Simple ABB still to come
  - ABB enjoys some "structural" advantages
    - Well-balanced geographic scope with market strength in both OECD and emerging economies
    - Investments in ABB's energy efficiency offerings partly independent from economic cycle
    - Footprint measures have helped reduce currency exposures and risks
    - Less than 20% of total revenues generated from early-cycle industries

Share of 2007 ABB orders received by selected countries/regions





## What we expect in 2008

- Different markets will behave differently
  - Power activities should remain very buoyant around the globe
  - Automation markets will still be attractive in emerging economies
  - Certain geographies (e.g., the U.S.) and activities (e.g., housingrelated) will see a further dampening
- Competitors benefit from high order backlog well into 2008 but some effect on the pricing environment may materialize in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2008 – depending on the general economy
- Organic growth rates (orders and revenues) are expected to be around 15-20% in the power divisions and close to 10% in automation, barring an extended recession.



## Summary

- 2007 was another record year for ABB
  - Robust markets, continued operational improvements took revenues and profitability to new highs
  - Net income more than doubled, even after adjusting for the positive impacts of the Q4 tax rate and the gain on the sale of ABB Lummus Global
  - Cash generation and capital efficiency continued to improve
  - ABB received another ratings increase in 2007 on the basis of higher margins and lower debt
  - Board has proposed a 100% increase in the dividend
  - Strong balance sheet allows ABB to return additional CHF 2.2 billion in cash via a share buyback while maintaining flexibility for potential strategic actions
- The opportunities and challenges ahead
  - Execute the order backlog on time and at the right quality
  - Use better business execution to secure further performance improvements regardless of macro-economic developments – be prepared for changing economy
  - Pursue strategic acquisitions at the right value
  - Continuous drive for leading compliance standards





# Power and productivity for a better world™

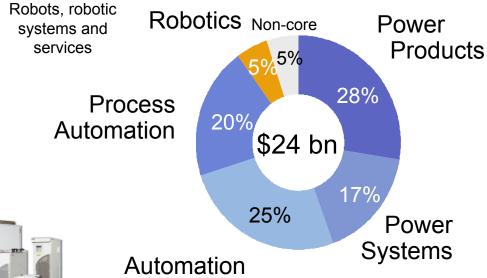
## ABB: A focused power and automation company

Share of total ABB 2006 revenues in %\*





Automation solutions for process industries



**Products** 



High- and mediumvoltage switchgear, breakers, transformers



HVDC, HVDC Light, FACTS, power plant & network automation, substations

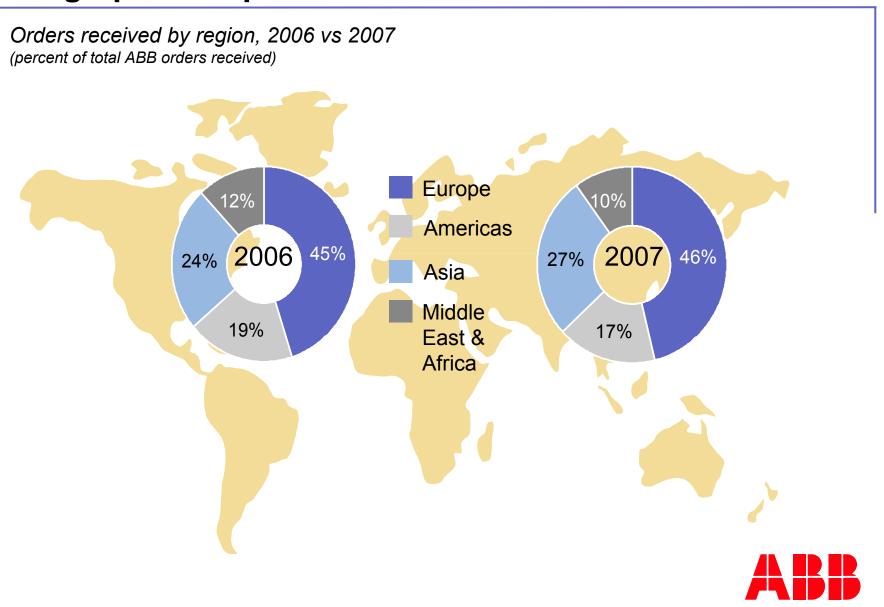
Low-voltage products and systems, drives, motors, power electronics, etc.

Headquartered in Zurich, Switzerland 112,000 employees in ca. 100 countries

Listed on Swiss, Stockholm & New York exchanges; traded on virt-x

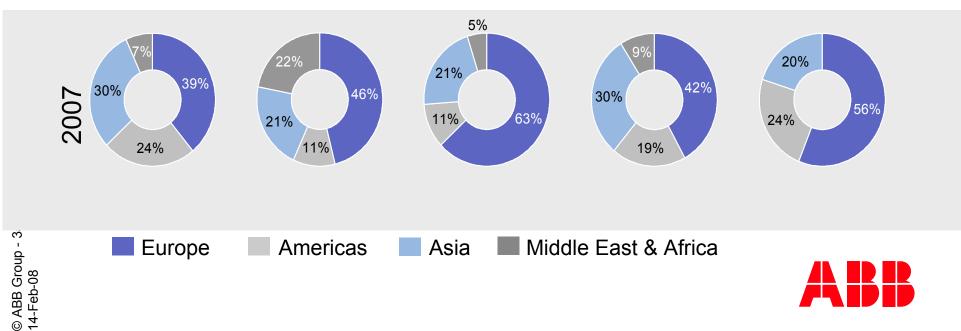


## Geographic scope of orders received



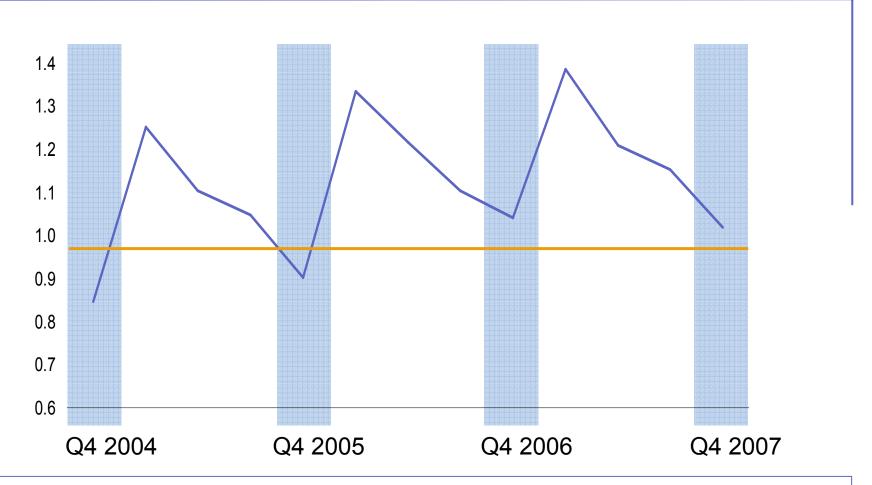
## Orders by region 2007 vs 2006

Percentage of total orders by region (nominal) Robotics Power Power Automation **Process Systems Products Products** Automation 5% 17% 29% 20% 38% 2006 31% 46% 25% 58% 25% 12% 63% 16% 17% 16% 25%





### Seasonal trend in book-to-bill ratio<sup>1</sup>



Q4 decline reflects seasonal revenue growth patterns rather than market trends



<sup>©</sup> ABB Group - 36 -14-Feb-08

#### **Below the EBIT line**

|                                   | Fourth qu | uarter            | Full year |                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|--|
| (\$ million)                      | 2007      | 2006 <sup>1</sup> | 2007      | 2006 <sup>1</sup> |  |
| Finance net                       | 28        | (24)              | (13)      | (160)             |  |
| Provision for taxes               | 113       | (182)             | (595)     | (686)             |  |
| Minority interest                 | (87)      | (60)              | (244)     | (179)             |  |
| Income from continuing operations | 1,199     | 497               | 3,171     | 1,532             |  |
| Loss from discontinued operations | 554       | (75)              | 586       | (142)             |  |
| Net income                        | 1,753     | 422               | 3,757     | 1,390             |  |

Adjusted to reflect the reclassification of activities to discontinued operations

- Positive Q4 finance net on strong cash position and lower debt
- 2007 one-time tax rate of 15% vs 29% in 2006 due to DTAs<sup>1</sup>, mainly in the U.S.
- Minority interest continues to grow, reflecting strong earnings from JVs and non-wholly-owned subsidiaries in emerging markets
- Gain in discontinued operations reflects impact of ABB Lummus sale



## Financial strategy for 2008

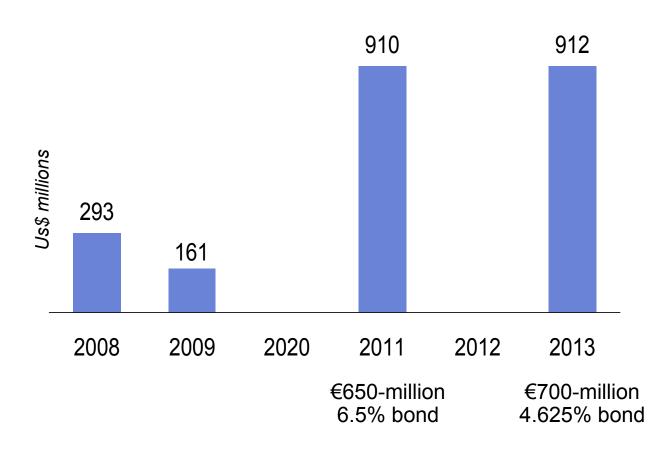
- Secure financial flexibility to fund ABB's organic and external growth ambitions
- Focus on capital efficiency
- Pay out a steadily rising, sustainable dividend
- Maintain ABB's solid investment grade rating
- Optimize and manage pension exposures
- Actively identify and manage enterprise risks
- Minimize financial costs
- Drive home One Simple ABB to deliver expected benefits by end of 2009
- Embed Sarbanes-Oxley in our daily business processes, effectively and efficiently



© ABB Group - 38 -14-Feb-08

## Maturity profile of debt securities

Total debt securities of ca. \$2.3 billion as of December 31, 2007

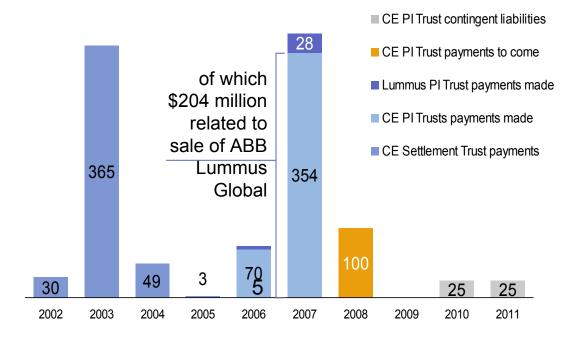


ABB

Note: All figures based on December 31, 2007 FX rates

## **Asbestos trusts cash payments**





Total paid as of end Q4 2007: Still due: \$904 million (of which \$33 mill. to Lummus PI Trust)

\$100 million

+ \$50 million contingent payments



## **Summary of ABB targets 2007-2011**

| Revenue growth (CAGR)                   | 8-11%               |
|---|---------------------|
| EBIT margin                             | 11-16% corridor     |
| EPS <sup>2</sup> growth (CAGR)          | 15-20%              |
| Cash conversion <sup>3</sup>            | Annual avg.<br>100% |
| Return on capital employed <sup>4</sup> | > 30%<br>in 2011    |

|                     | Revenue<br>growth <sup>1</sup> | EBIT<br>margin |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Power Products      | 10%                            | 12-17%         |
| Power Systems       | 11%                            | 6-10%          |
| Automation Products | 8%                             | 14-19%         |
| Process Automation  | 8%                             | 9-14%          |
| Robotics            | 6%                             | 5-10%          |



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Compound annual growth rate 2007-11 (i.e., base year = 2006), excl. major acquisitions and divestments and at constant exchange rates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Earnings per share, undiluted

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Free cash flow as % net income

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> After tax

## **Divestiture history since 2003**

2003 Reinsurance

**V** 

\$425 million

2003-06 Building systems



> \$230 million

2004 ABB Vetco Grey



■ \$925 million

2006-07 Power Lines



2006-07 Equity Ventures

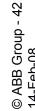


Three remaining

2007 ABB Lummus Global



■ \$950 million





## Reconciliation of financial measures for fiscal year 2007

| EBIT margin Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)               | 4.023   |
|---|---------|
| Revenues  | 29,183  |
| EBIT margin (EBIT as % of revenues)                                 | 13.8%   |
| Finance net   |         |
| Interest and dividend income  | 273     |
| Interest and other finance expense                                  | (286)   |
| Finance net   | (13     |
| Normalized net income   |         |
| Net income  | 3,757   |
| Impact from recognition of deferred tax assets                      | (475    |
| Gain on the sale of ABB Lummus Global                               | (530    |
| Normalized net income   | 2,752   |
| Normalized basic net income per share                               |         |
| Normalized net income   | 2,752   |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in millions)         | 2,258   |
| Normalized basic net income per share                               | 1.22    |
| Free cash flow (FCF) and as a share of net income (cash conversion) |         |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                           | 3,054   |
| Changes in financing receivables                                    | 56      |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment                          | (756)   |
| Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment                | 75      |
| Free cash flow  | 2,429   |
| Net income  | 3,757   |
| Free cash flow as a share of net income                             | 65%     |
| Free cash flow as a share of normalized net income                  |         |
| Free cash flow  | 2,429   |
| Normalized net income   | 2,752   |
| Free cash flow as a share of normalized net income                  | 88%     |
| Net cash  |         |
| Short-term debt and current maturities of long-term debt            | (536    |
| Long-term debt  | (2,138) |
| Total debt  | (2,674  |
| Cash and equivalents  | 4,650   |
| Marketable securities and short-term investments                    | 3,460   |
| Cash and marketable securities                                      | 8,110   |
| Net cash  | 5,436   |

| <u> </u>  |         |
|---|---------|
| Gearing   |         |
| Total debt  | 2,674   |
| Total stockholders' equity  | 10,957  |
| Minority interest   | 592     |
| Gearing   | 19%     |
| Return on capital employed (after tax)  |         |
| = EBIT x (1-tax rate) / Capital employed  | _       |
| EBIT  | 4,023   |
| Provision for taxes   | 595     |
| Income from continuing operations before taxes and minority interest            | 4,010   |
| Tax rate  | 15%     |
| Capital employed  |         |
| = fixed assets + net working capital  |         |
| Property, plant and equipment, net  | 3,246   |
| Goodwill  | 2,421   |
| Other intangible assets, net  | 270     |
| Investments in equity method companies  | 63      |
| Fixed assets  | 6,000   |
| Receivables, net  | 8,582   |
| Inventories, net  | 4,863   |
| Prepaid expenses  | 307     |
| Accounts payable, trade   | (4,167) |
| Billings in excess of sales   | (829)   |
| Accounts payable, other   | (1,289) |
| Advances from customers   | (2,045) |
| Accrued expenses  | (1,737) |
| Net working capital   | 3,685   |
| Capital employed  | 9,685   |
| ROCE (after tax)  | 35%     |
| Normalized tax rate   |         |
| Provision for taxes   | 595     |
| DTAimpact   | 475     |
| Income from continuing operations before taxes and minority interest            | 4,010   |
| Normalized tax rate   | 27%     |
| Normalized ROCE (after tax) = EBIT x (1-normalized tax rate) / Capital employed | 30%     |
|   |         |



## **Target definitions**

| Revenue growth CAGR        | Compound annual growth rate of revenues for the five years from 2007 to 2011 (i.e., starting point = 2006), excluding major acquisitions and divestitures and assuming constant exchange rates   |
|----------------------------|--|
| EBIT margin corridor       | The minimum and maximum earnings before interest and taxes as a percentage of revenues expected for each year within the period 2007 to 2011   |
| EPS growth                 | Compound annual growth rate of earnings per share (undiluted) from 2007 to 2011 (i.e., starting point = 2006)  |
| Cash conversion            | Free cash flow (cash flow from operating activities adjusted for changes in financing receivables as well as net investments in property, plant and equipment) as a percentage of net income   |
| Return on capital employed | EBIT (less tax), divided by the sum of fixed assets plus net working capital (at year end) EBIT (less tax) = EBIT x (1 – tax rate) Tax rate = Provision for taxes / Income from continuing operations before taxes and minority interest |

