

ABB in summary

ABB is a pioneering technology leader in the fields of power and automation. We help our customers address the challenges of changing markets, technologies and regulations.

We deliver solutions that raise productivity and reduce environmental impacts for utilities, industry, transport and infrastructure.

Sustainability considerations cover how we design and manufacture products, what we offer customers, how we engage suppliers, how we assess risks and opportunities, and how we behave in the communities where we operate and towards one another, while striving to ensure the health, safety and security of our employees, contractors and others affected by our activities.

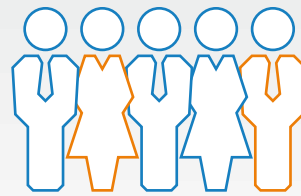
We build long-lasting, value-creating partnerships with customers, suppliers, business partners, employees and the communities in which we operate.

Our portfolio ranges from switches to industrial robots to engineering and expert service, from transmission and distribution networks to software that manages entire factories.

Our sustainability performance reporting is guided by the Global Reporting Initiative's (GRI) G4 Guidelines. A summary table of numerical performance indicators is included. The independent assurance provider DNV GL has provided assurance of selected indicators and reviewed key data and claims in the report. Its [assurance statement](#) appears on p. 58 of this report.



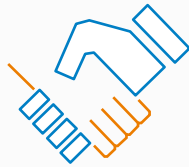
\$ 1.4
billion
invested in R&D in 2015



135,000
employees

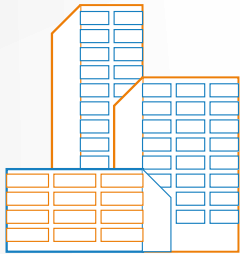
490
TWh energy saved
by ABB drives

5,600
training sessions
during global
safety week



\$ 36.4
billion
orders
in 2015

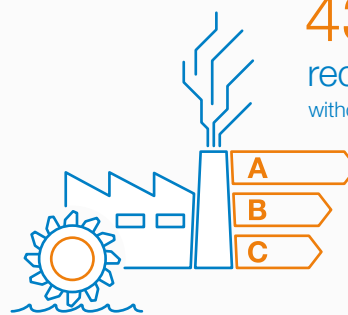
50%
of revenues
related to energy efficiency
and renewable energy



1 company helping
to create the future



700
community projects
and charities
supported in 2015



430,000 m³
reduction in water
withdrawals in 2015

9%
reduction in GHG
emissions (Scope 1 + 2)

19
awards
for good corporate
citizenship worldwide



415+
locations
certified to ISO 14001
and OHSAS 18001

777
in-depth supplier
sustainability assessments
since 2010



97%
of employees trained
on anti-bribery principles 2014-2015

3,200+
critical suppliers trained
since 2011