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ABB Q4 and FY 2012 results Joe Hogan, CEO Eric Elzvik, CFO



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2012 summary and results overview Joe Hogan, CEO



FY 2012: Raising dividend, solid growth, strong cash Improved geographic scope, successful M&A

Growth	 Delivered higher¹ orders and revenues in a difficult business climate
Execution	 Cost savings and portfolio changes supported earnings and margins Strengthened power businesses for more stable returns Strong execution and performance on acquisition integration
Cash	 Generated stronger free cash at ~95% of net income
Capital allocation	 Strengthening our automation portfolio in products and across regions Proposed dividend increase to shareholders for 6th time in 7 years

Good operations performance and strategic progress in a challenging market

¹ In local currencies



Executing against our strategy Actions taken and progress made in all areas in 2012

1 Drive competitiveness	 Cost and productivity savings more than offset lower prices Actions taken in Power to deliver more consistent profitability
2 Capitalize on megatrends	 Continued to differentiate in emerging markets with deep presence, full value chain Energy efficiency, productivity, renewables integration continued to drive growth
3 Expand core business	 Service revenues continued to grow faster than total revenues Region-for-region strategy, Net Promoter Score to grow with existing customers
4 Disciplined M&A	 Strengthening position in North America, gaps filled in UPS, smart grid, e-mobility T&B delivering on expectations, Baldor synergies gaining traction
5 Exploit disruptive opportunities	 Breakthrough DC applications: breakers, data centers, ships, transformers Fundamental product redesigns to dramatically reduce raw material costs



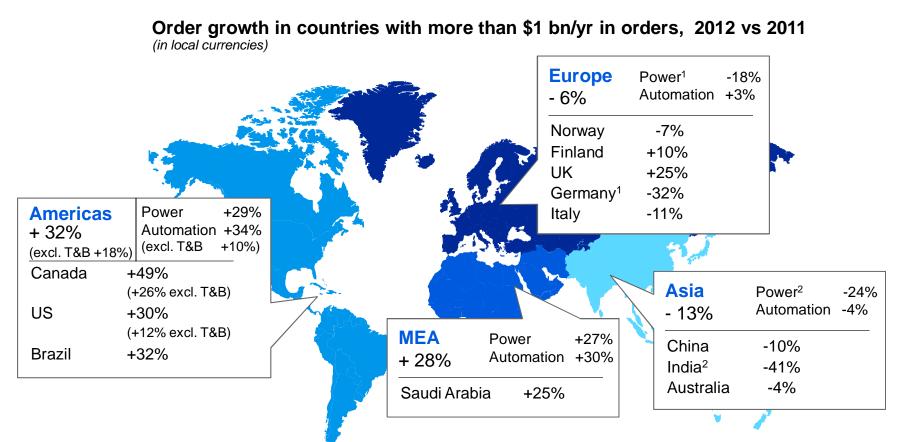
Full Year 2012

FY 2012 performance US\$ millions unless otherwise stated	FY 2012	FY 2011	Change vs 2011 US\$	Change vs 2011 local currencies
Orders	40,232	40,210	0%	+4% (organic¹: 0%)
Order backlog (end Dec.)	29,298	27,508	+7%	+5%
Revenues	39,336	37,990	+4%	+7% (organic: 3%)
Operational EBITDA	5,555	6,014	-8% (organic: -12%)	
Operational EBITDA margin	14.2%	15.8%	-1.6% pts (organic: -1.8% pts)	
Net income	2,704	3,168	-15%	
Earnings per share	1.18	1.38		
Dividend per share (CHF)	0.68 ²	0.65	+5% (in CHF)	
Cash from operations	3,779	3,612	+5%	
Free cash flow (FCF)	2,555	2,593		
FCF as % of net income	94%	82%		
Cash return on invested capital	12%	14%		

¹ Excluding Thomas & Betts; ² Proposed by Board of Directors



Balanced growth across geographies FY 2012 Mature markets outgrew most emerging markets



¹ 2011 included \$1-bn offshore wind order in Germany ² 2011 included \$900mill HVDC order in India

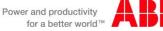
Full-year 2012 divisional overview Solid numbers in a tough year

Division	Orders (∆ local currencies)	Revenues (∆ local currencies)	Op EBITDA margin	Change in margin vs FY 11
Power Products	+3%	+2%	14.8%	-1.5 pts
Power Systems	-10%	+2%	3.7% (ca. 7% excl. reset*)	-5.4 pts
Discrete Automation and Motion	+4%	+10%	18.4%	-0.5 pts
Low Voltage Products (organic)	+29% (0%)	+29% (0%)	18.4%	-1.5 pts (-1.4 pts)
Process Automation	+4%	+2%	12.3%	-0.1 pts

- PP margins successfully stabilized despite tough market
- PS business reset for greater selectivity and higher, more consistent profitability
- DM and LP growth initiatives largely offset early cycle weakness
- PA demonstrated through-cycle resilience

* Reset charges in operational EBITDA were approximately \$250 million

Q4 results in detail Eric Elzvik, CFO



Q4 2012: Strong cash and op EBITDA performance Short-cycle resilience in an uncertain market

Growth	 Steady volumes despite overall macro weakness
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- Strong order performance in robotics, oil & gas, mining
- Service order growth continues to outpace Group total
- Thomas & Betts with strong contribution

Execution	 Encouraging development of operational EBITDA and margins¹
	 PP, DM and LP² steady to higher
	 PA margin impacted by system/product mix
	 >\$300 million cost savings more than offset negative price
	 PS op EBITDA margin at ca. 9% excl. reset charges

Cash

Outstanding cash performance driven by inventory conversion, lower overdues

¹ See definitions in Appendix; ² Excluding Thomas & Betts



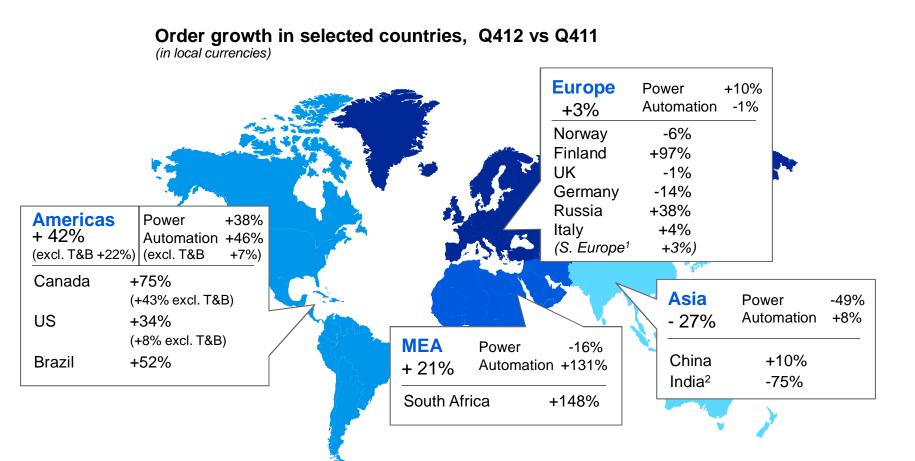
Key figures for Q4 2012

Q4 2012 performance US\$ millions unless otherwise stated	Q4 2012	Q4 2011	Change vs Q4 2011 US\$	Change vs Q4 2011 local currencies
Orders	10,517	10,160	+4%	+4% (organic¹: -2%)
Order backlog (end Dec.)	29,298	27,508	+7%	+5%
Revenues	11,021	10,571	+4%	+5% (organic: -1%)
Operational EBITDA	1,373	1,568	-12% (excl. PS reset: +4%)	
Operational EBITDA margin	12.5%	14.8%	-2.3% pts (excl. PS reset: unchanged)	
Net income	604	830	-27% (+5% excl. PS reset²)	
Cash from operations	2,438	1,674	+46%	

¹ Excluding Thomas & Betts; ² At Group tax rates



Balanced growth across geographies Q4 2012 Americas, Europe and China led growth



¹ Incl. Italy, Spain, Portugal; ² Excl. Q4 2011 \$900-mill HVDC order in India, orders down 7%



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Q4 divisional overview: Power PP margins stable, PS reset under way

Change vs Q4 2011	Orders (△ local currencies)	Revenues (△ local currencies)	Op EBITDA △ US\$	Op EBITDA margin		
Power Products	0%	0%	0%	+0.3 pts		
 Selective transmission utility investments, distribution stable, industry led by oil & gas 						

- Service revenues grew faster than total revenues
- Improved op EBITDA margin mainly on favorable business mix
- Cost savings partly offset price pressure from executing the order backlog

Power Systems		-24%	-4%	n.a.	-12.3 pts
	U	rders down (\$900 m revenues up >20%	nill order in Q4 2011)	
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the second second	 Revised 	l 2011-15 targets: R	evenue CAGR 7-11	%, annual op EBIT	DA margin 9-12%

Power Systems reset Focus on selective growth for higher profitability



Short-term drivers for 2013

- Greater selectivity: More ABB content, better risk/return profile
- Stronger risk management to secure project margins
- Accelerated application of best practices across business units

Actions completed

- Strategy and targets revised in all business units
- Key management changes
- Focus areas and targets set by business unit and country, e.g.
 - Higher value-added thresholds "hard-wired" into tendering
 - Dedicated claims and contract management resources
- Tap organizational synergies (e.g., FACTS moved to substations)
- Additional actions launched in sales, project execution, supply chain, business model



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Q4 divisional overview: Automation Resilient performance supported by Thomas & Betts

Change vs Q4 2011	Orders	Revenues	Op EBITDA	Op EBITDA
	(△ local currencies)	(△ local currencies)	△ US\$	margin
Discrete Automation and Motion	+3%	+7%	+6%	+0.1 pts

- Increase in large orders for robotics and power electronics
- Revenues up on solid order backlog execution and services
- Higher op EBITDA and margin show returns on selling and R&D, cost control

Low Voltage Products	+54%	+46%	+45%	-0.2 pts
(organic)	(+3%)	(+3%)	(+4%)	(+0.6 pts)

- Organic orders and revenues reflect modest underlying industrial production growth
 - Northern Europe and China higher, most other regions flat organically
 - Strong top and bottom line contribution from Thomas & Betts

Process Automation		+18%	-3%	-5%	-0.2 pts
Lower rev		venues on timing of	drove order growth project execution or	ut of the order back	•

- Good growth in lifecycle services, continued streamlining of full service portfolio
- Lower op EBITDA margin reflects unfavorable systems/products mix



Thomas & Betts update: A strong start Integration on track







¹ Estimated operational EBITDA margin based on ABB definition ² Before one-time charges and implementation costs ³ Acquisition-related amortization and inventory step-up

- Q4 stand-alone vs. year-earlier period
 - Stable revenues
 - Contributed ~\$600 mill in revenues, ~\$100 mill in op EBITDA and ~\$170 mill in cash from operations
 - Q4 operational EBITDA margin 17.6% vs 16.6%¹ in Q4 2011
- Integration on track
 - Integration costs in line with plan
 - Regional synergy plans being implemented
- Already EPS accretive²
- Special items
 - PPA amortization³: Q4 = \$33 mill
 FY 12 = \$116 mill
 FY 13 = ~\$120 mill
 - No further material acquisition-related costs expected

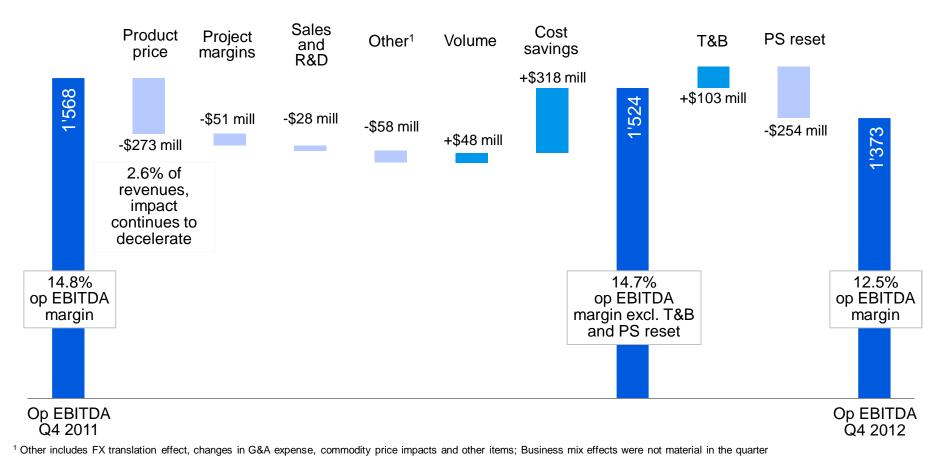


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Operational EBITDA bridge – Q4 12 vs Q4 11

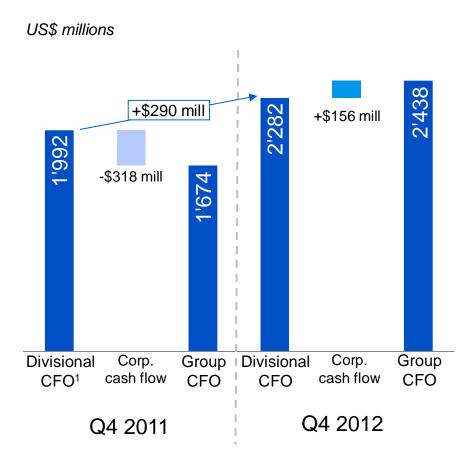
Factors affecting operational EBITDA Q4 2012

Approximations





Strong cash generation by the divisions Inventory turnover and receivables lead improvement



- Divisional cash up ~\$300 mill vs Q4 11
- Solid performance on
 - inventory-to-cash conversion
 - reduced overdues
 - higher customer advances
- Corporate cash improved: weaker USD impact on hedges
- Net working capital at 13.8% of revenues—continued focus in 2013

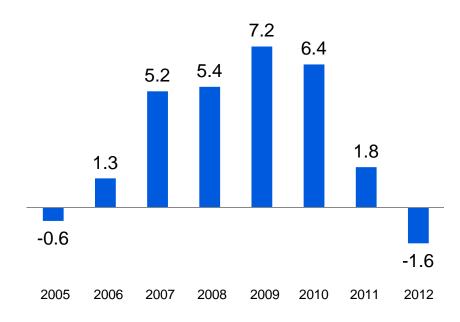
¹ Cash from operating activities



Solid investment grade balance sheet Strong support for organic and inorganic growth

Net cash (debt) position 2005-2012

US\$ billions



- Gross cash at \$8.5 bn
- Long-term funding secured at attractive rates
- Pension underfunding at ~\$1.8 bn
- Net debt/EBITDA at 0.3x
- Moody's and S&P reaffirmed A2/A ratings

Uses of cash in 2013

- Annual dividend >\$1.5 bn
- ~\$900 mill bond repayment in June
- Capex ~\$1 bn
- Further selected M&A opportunities

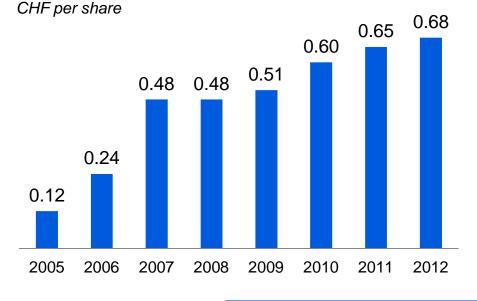


Higher dividend: CHF 0.68 per share vs 0.65 in 2011 Equivalent to 63% payout ratio, 3.6% yield¹

Dividend policy

A steadily rising, sustainable annual dividend over time

Dividend payout 2005-2012



- Proposed 5% increase vs 2011
- Payment from capital contribution reserve retains Swiss tax benefits
- Needs AGM approval, dividend payment early May

Consistent cash generation for shareholders

¹ Based on ABB share price at year-end 2012

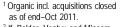


Summary and outlook Capturing growth opportunities, driving higher productivity



Performance against our targets In-line on most indicators as we near the halfway mark

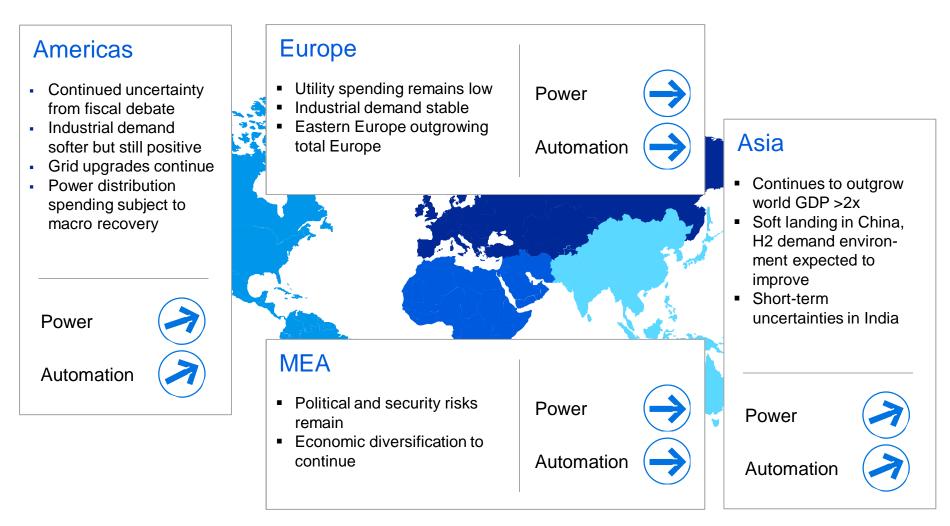
Group targets			Progress report end 2012		
Organic ¹ revenue growth (CAGR ⁴)	7-10% ²		9% ³	Strong order backlog compensates early-cycle weakness	
Op EBITDA margin corridor	13-19%		14.2%	FY 11 at 15.8% FY 12 at 14.8% (excl. PS reset)	
Organic ¹ EPS growth (CAGR ⁴)	10-15%		3%	8% excl. PS reset⁵	
Free cash flow conversion	Annual avg. >90%		88%	94% in FY 2012	
Cash return on invested capital	>20% by 2015		12%	Capital build-up from recent M&A	



- ² If Baldor, Ventyx and Mincom are excl. the targeted revenue growth CAGR is 5.5-8.5%.
- ³ If Thomas & Betts, Baldor, Ventyx and Mincom are excl., the 2011-12 CAGR is 6%
- ⁴ CAGR = Compound annual
- growth rate, base year 2010 ⁵ 2012 EPS before PS reset after tax (at 2012 full-year Group tax
- rate of 27%)



Demand outlook heading into 2013 Short term unclear, long term remains supportive





Examples of growth actions for 2013 Building on our core and tapping new opportunities

Emerging markets	 Build on footprint expansions in Middle East, China, India, Brazil Continue to "move west" in China
Developed markets	 Capture large potentials in North America Refocus local resources in "Europe for Europe"
Selectivity in power	 Focus on highest total ABB pull-through Grow offerings to industrial customers
Automation	 Drive revenue synergies from Baldor and T&B End-to-end software solutions for resource efficiency
Megatrends	 Need for greater resource efficiency in oil & gas and mining Industrialization and efficiency/productivity drive in China
Technology	Products redesigned-to-costDrive ahead on DC and power electronics

Technology will continue to drive growth ABB continues to break new ground in key areas

Software



New automation system for higher marine energy efficiency

Smart buildings



New door entry systems for the European market

Power electronics



New power electronic solutions for higher energy efficiency in rail

Wireless



Using waste energy for wireless applications in oil & gas



Outlook for 2013 and management priorities Limited view short term, but clear actions for growth

Growth	 Long-term growth drivers intact: Industrial productivity, power efficiency
	 Market uncertainty likely to remain high in near term
	 Short-term driven by GDP, power consumption, government policies

Execution	 Sustain annual Power Products op EBITDA margins in the 14.5-15% range
	 Cost savings and productivity improvements ~3-5% of cost of sales
	 Leverage stronger automation portfolio across markets and regions
	 Execute order backlog on time and at right quality
	 Implement PS reset and improve project and risk management
	 Further focus on growing service revenues faster than total revenues
	 Drive measures to improve customer satisfaction

Cash and capital	 Secure cash return on investment in both organic and inorganic growth
allocation	 Debt maturities and dividend
	 Continue our dividend policy: Sustainable and increasing over time



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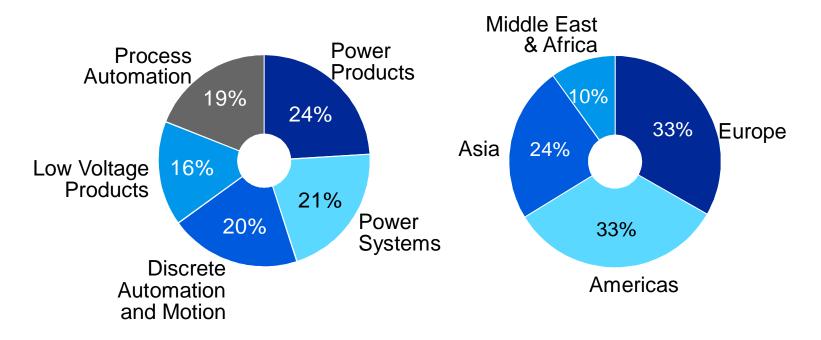


Balanced business and geographic portfolio

Orders by division % of total orders Q4 2012 (non-consolidated)

Orders by region

% of total orders Q4 2012





Orders and revenues by region and division Q4 2012

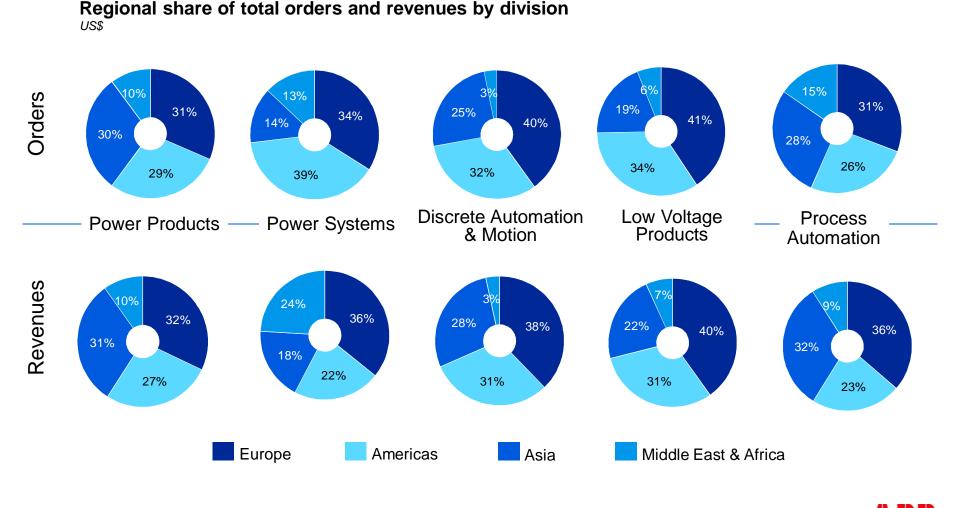


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Reconciliation of Operational EBITDA by Division Q4 2012 vs Q4 2011

Operational EBITDA Q4 2012 vs Q4 2011

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\$ millions unless otherwise indicated	Q4 12	Q4 11	Q4 12	Q4 11	Q4 12	Q4 11	Q4 12	Q4 11	Q4 12	Q4 11	Q4 12	Q4 11
Operational revenues	11'003	10'569	3'052	3'102	2'276	2'400	2'488	2'366	1'965	1'350	2'232	2'308
FX/commodity timing differences on Revenues	18	2	16	(19)	(4)	12	1	(1)	5	(2)	(2)	9
Revenues (as per Financial Statements)	11'021	10'571	3'068	3'083	2'272	2'412	2'489	2'365	1'970	1'348	2'230	2'317
Operational EBITDA	1'373	1'568	461	460	(55)	238	435	411	370	256	259	272
Depreciation	(210)	(174)	(45)	(43)	(19)	(21)	(37)	(32)	(56)	(27)	(16)	(15)
Amortization	(131)	(91)	(9)	(10)	(26)	(24)	(34)	(29)	(35)	(2)	(6)	(5)
including total acquisition-related amortization of	107	69	7	8	23	21	31	29	33	2	4	5
Acquisition-related expenses and certain												
non-operational items	(79)	(20)	-	-	(67)	-	(1)	(3)	(2)	-	(1)	-
FX/commodity timing differences on EBIT	35	(53)	10	(10)	26	(15)	(1)	(8)	(5)	1	7	(2)
Restructuring-related costs	(125)	(107)	(38)	(44)	(49)	(33)	9	(1)	(13)	(19)	(21)	(7)
EBIT (as per Financial Statements)	863	1'123	379	353	(190)	145	371	338	259	209	222	243
Operational EBITDA margin (%)	12.5%	14.8%	15.1%	14.8%	-2.4%	9.9%	17.5%	17.4%	18.8%	19.0%	11.6%	11.8%



Reconciliation of non-GAAP measures 1 (\$ in millions)

Free Cash Flow	Year ended	Dec. 31,
(= Net cash provided by operating activities adjusted for i) changes in financing receivables and ii) purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets and iii) proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment)	2012	2011
Net cash provided by operating activites adjusted for the effects of:	3'779	3'612
Purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(1'293)	(1'021)
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment ⁽¹⁾	40	57
Changes in financing receivables and other non-current receivables ⁽¹⁾	29	(55)
Free Cash Flow	2'555	2'593
Net Income attributable to ABB	2'704	3'168
Free Cash Flow as % of Net Income (conversion rate)	94%	82%
(1) Included in "Other investing activities" in the Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows		



Reconciliation of non-GAAP measures 2 (\$ in millions)

Cash Return on Investment (CROI)	Year ended	Dec. 31,
CROI = (Net cash provided by operating activities + Interest paid) / Capital invested	2012	2011
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Net cash provided by operating activities	3'779	3'612
Interest paid	189	165
Adjustment to annualize the net cash provided by operating activities of certain acquisitions ⁽¹⁾	(8)	27
Adjusted cash return	3'960	3'804
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Capital Invested Capital Invested = Fixed Assets + Net Working Capital + Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		
Property, plant and equipment, net	5'947	4'922
Goodw ill	10'226	7'269
Other intangible assets, net	3'501	2'253
Investments in equity-accounted companies	213	156
Total Fixed Assets	19'887	14'600
Less: deferred taxes in certain acquisitions ⁽²⁾	(1'773)	(693)
Total Fixed Assets, adjusted	18'114	13'907
Receivables, net	11'575	10'773
Inventories, net	6'182	5'737
Prepaid expenses	311	227
Accounts payable, trade	(4'992)	(4'789)
Billings in excess of sales	(2'035)	(1'819)
Employee and other payables	(1'449)	(1'361)
Advances from customers	(1'937)	(1'757)
Accrued expenses	(2'096)	(1'822)
Net Working Capital	5'559	5'189
Accumulated depreciation of property plant and equipment	6'599	6'121
Accumulated amortization of intangible assets including goodw ill ⁽³⁾	2'321	1'900
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	8'920	8'021
Capital Invested	32'593	27'117
CROI	12%	14%
 Thomas & Betts (2012) and Baldor (2011) Thomas & Betts and Baldor (2012) and Baldor (2011) Includes accumulated goodwill amortization up to Dec. 31, 2001. Thereafter goodwill is not amortized (under U.S. GAAP) but subject to annual testing for impairment. 		



Reconciliation of non-GAAP measures 3 (\$ in millions)

Net Working Capital as a Share of Revenues	Dec. 31, 2012
Net Working Capital (as defined above)	5'559
Revenues	39'336
Adjustment to annualize revenues of certain acquisitions ⁽¹⁾	915
Adjusted Revenues	40'251
Net Working Capital as a Share of Revenues	13.8%

(Net Debt) Net Cash	Dec. 3	31,
 Cash and equivalents plus Marketable securities and short-term investments, less Total debt 	2012	2011
Cash and equivalents	6'875	4'819
Marketable securities and short-term investments	1'606	948
Cash and Marketable Securities	8'481	5'767
Short-term debt and current maturities of long-term debt	2'537	765
Long-term debt	7'534	3'231
Total Debt	10'071	3'996
(Net Debt) Net Cash	(1'590)	1'771

Net Debt to EBITDA	Dec. 31,
= Net debt / (Earnings before interest and taxes + Depreciation and amortization)	2012
Net Debt (as defined above)	(1'590)
Earnings before interest and taxes	4'058
Depreciation and amortization	1'182
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	5'240
Net Debt to EBITDA	0.3



Appendix: Definitions 1

- Acquisition-related amortization: amortization expense on intangibles arising on acquisitions and the cost of sales impact from fair valuing inventory in an acquisition
- FX/commodity timing differences on EBIT: the sum of i) unrealized gains and losses on derivatives (foreign exchange, commodities, embedded derivatives), ii) realized gains and losses on derivatives where the underlying hedged transaction has not yet been realized, and iii) unrealized foreign exchange movements on receivables/payables (and related assets/liabilities).
- Operational EBITDA: Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) excluding depreciation and amortization, adjusted for i) unrealized gains and losses on derivatives (FX, commodities, embedded derivatives), ii) realized gains and losses on derivatives where the underlying hedged transaction has not yet been realized, iii) unrealized foreign exchange movements on receivables/payables (and related assets/liabilities), iv) restructuring and restructuring-related expenses, and v) acquisition-related expenses and certain non-operational items.
- Operational EBITDA margin: Operational EBITDA as a percentage of Operational revenues
- **Operational revenues**: Revenues adjusted for i) unrealized gains and losses on derivatives, ii) realized gains and losses on derivatives where the underlying hedged transaction has not yet been realized, and iii) unrealized foreign exchange movements on receivables (and related assets).



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