

ABB completes delisting of shares from London Stock Exchange

Zurich, Switzerland, September 5, 2005 – ABB Ltd. said today it has completed the process of delisting its shares from the London Stock Exchange.

ABB announced on August 4, 2005 it would delist its shares from the London and Frankfurt stock exchanges because the average daily trading volume there had become insignificant over the past three years.

The listing of the following securities (ordinary shares with a par value of CHF 2.50 each fully paid with ISIN number CH0012221716) had been canceled from trading on the London Stock Exchange with immediate effect.

ABB expects to finalize the process of delisting its shares from the Frankfurt Stock Exchange by the end of 2005. ABB shares will continue to be listed on the SWX Swiss Exchange (traded on virt-x), the Stockholm Stock Exchange and New York Stock Exchange.

ABB (www.abb.com) is a leader in power and automation technologies that enable utility and industry customers to improve performance while lowering environmental impact. The ABB Group of companies operates in around 100 countries and employs about 103,000 people.

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