

ABB publishes 2012 annual report

Zurich, Switzerland, March 14, 2013 – ABB Ltd has published its 2012 annual report and filed the document on Form 20-F with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

The 2012 annual report is now available electronically at www.abb.com/news (>Media resources>ABB Group reports), or at www.abb.com/investorcenter (>Reports and presentations>Annual reports).

Shareholders may request a hard copy of the report free of charge through ABB's Internet pages at www.abb.com/investorcenter (>Reports and presentations>Annual reports). The hard copy will be distributed in early April.

ABB (www.abb.com) is a leader in power and automation technologies that enable utility and industry customers to improve their performance while lowering environmental impact. The ABB Group of companies operates in around 100 countries and employs about 145,000 people.

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