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Building growth momentum

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Q2 2017: key figures

Orders	Base orders	Revenues
\$8.3 bn +3% ¹	\$7.7 bn +3% ¹	\$8.5 bn +1% ¹
Operational EBITA margin	Operational EPS	Cash flow from operating activities
12.4% -0.5pts	\$0.30 -11% ²	\$467 mn -\$615 mn ³

Q2 2017: building growth momentum

Profitable Growth

Total and base orders up 3%; higher orders in all regions; service & software up 8%
Revenues up 1%
Key ABB Ability™ customer wins, artificial intelligence (AI) partnership with IBM
Active portfolio mgmt: B&R acquisition closed July 6, KEYMILE's communication business to be acquired

Relentless Execution

Op EBITA margin 12.4% dampened this quarter by commodity prices and some overcapacity
Solid performance in IA & PG; sequential margin improvement in EP & RM
White Collar Productivity program on track
Net Working Capital as a percentage of revenues decreased 90 bps to 14.1%

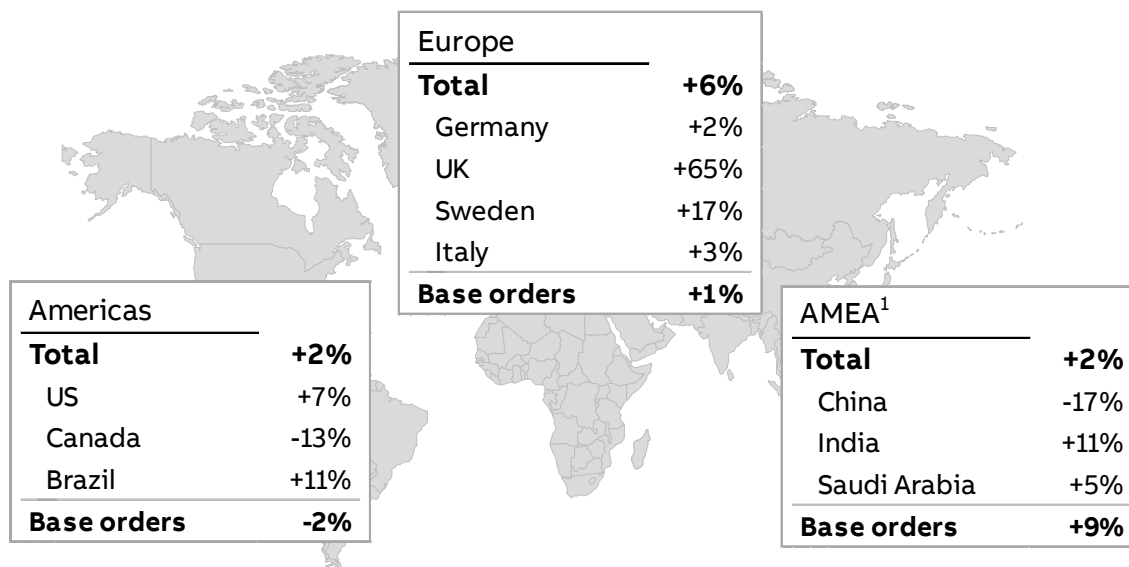
Business-led Collaboration

Visible impact from country and account collaboration
Ramp-up of Global Business Service centers in Krakow & Bangalore on track (2,500 employees)
New Executive Committee composition better reflects geographic balance

Q2 2017: regional order development

2017 Q2 total order growth by region

Change on a comparable basis



2017 Q2 base order growth²

Change on a comparable basis

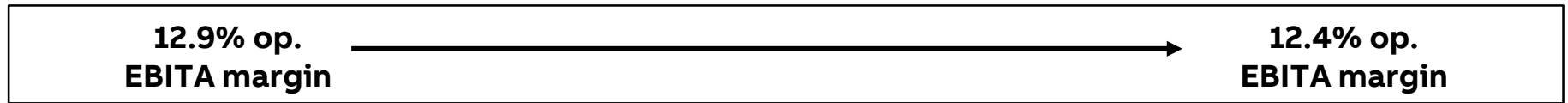
US	+1%
China	+4%
Germany	-2%
India	+23%
Canada	-14%
Italy	+1%
Sweden	+6%
UK	+1%
Saudi Arabia	-9%
UAE	-20%
Finland	+4%
Norway	-19%
Spain	+12%

Q2 2017: performance by division

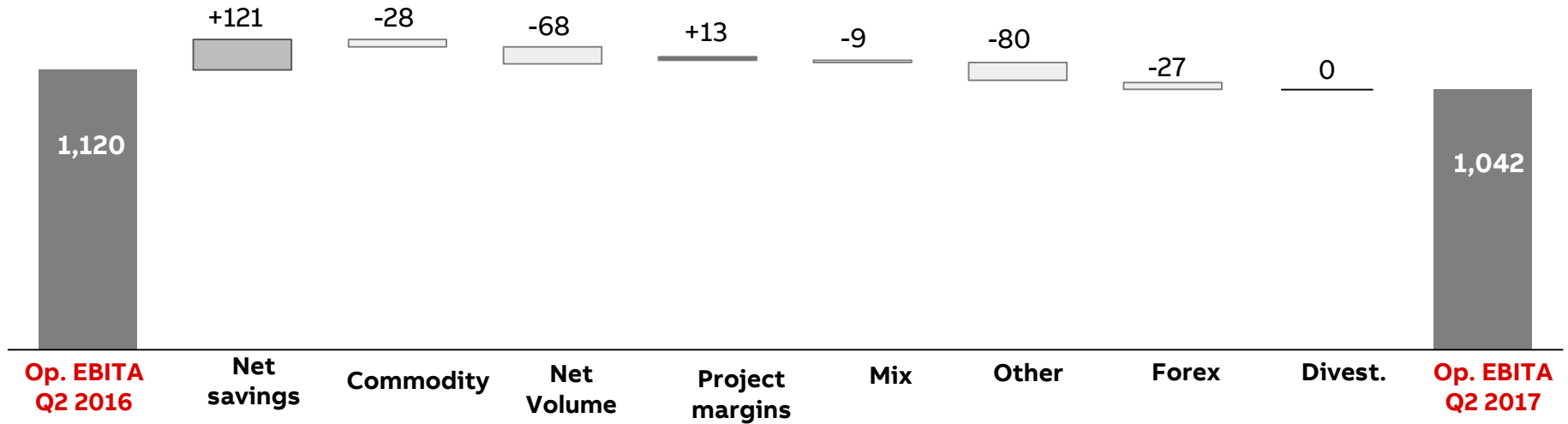
Key figures

<i>\$ bn unless otherwise stated</i>	ABB Group	Electrification Products	Robotics and Motion	Industrial Automation	Power Grids
Orders	8.3	2.5	2.2	1.5	2.5
Δ Comparable	+3%	-1%	+14%	+8%	-3%
Revenues	8.5	2.5	2.1	1.6	2.6
Δ Comparable	+1%	+2%	+5%	-7%	+0%
Op. EBITA %	12.4%	15.0%	14.9%	12.7%	9.8%
Δ	-50 bps	-80 bps	-130 bps	+30 bps	+50 bps

Q2 2017: operational EBITA



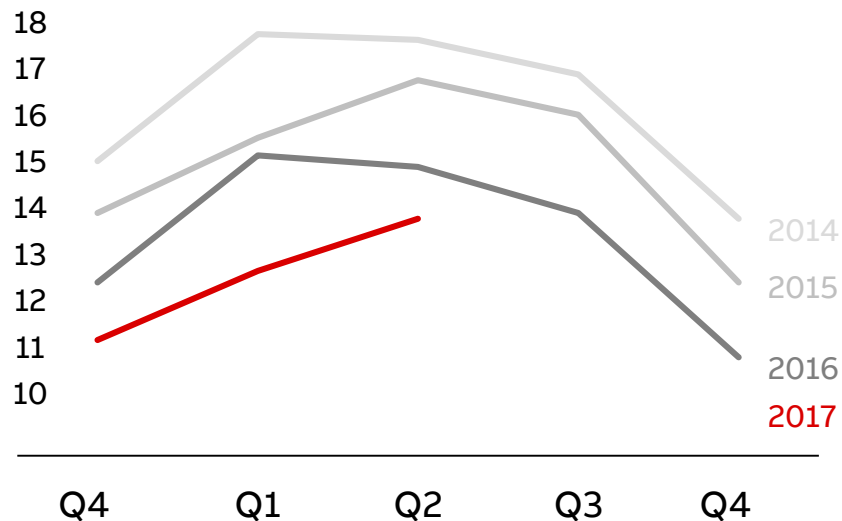
Operational EBITA bridge Q2 2016 to Q2 2017, \$ mn



H1 2017: net working capital and cash flow

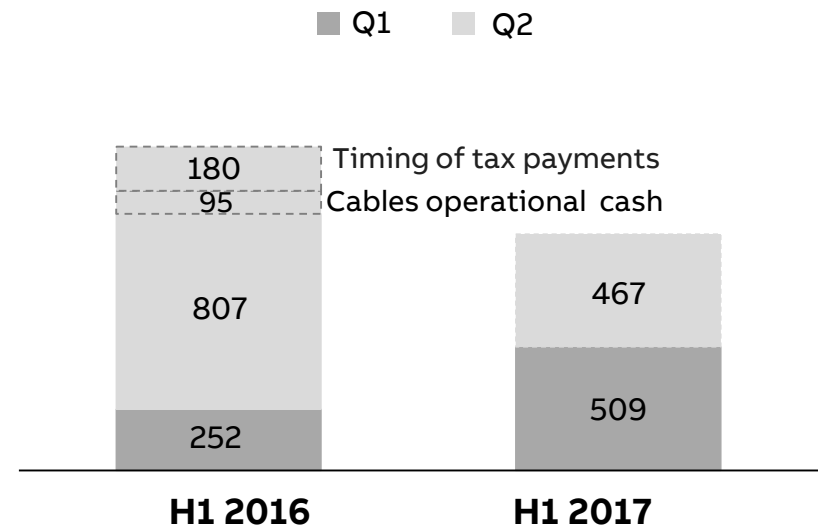
Net Working Capital reduction

NWC as a % of revenues



Cash flow from operating activities

\$ mn



Next Level Stage 3 – committed to unlocking value

Four actions

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**Profitable
Growth**

1 Driving growth in four market-leading entrepreneurial divisions

2 Quantum leap in digital

**Relentless
Execution**

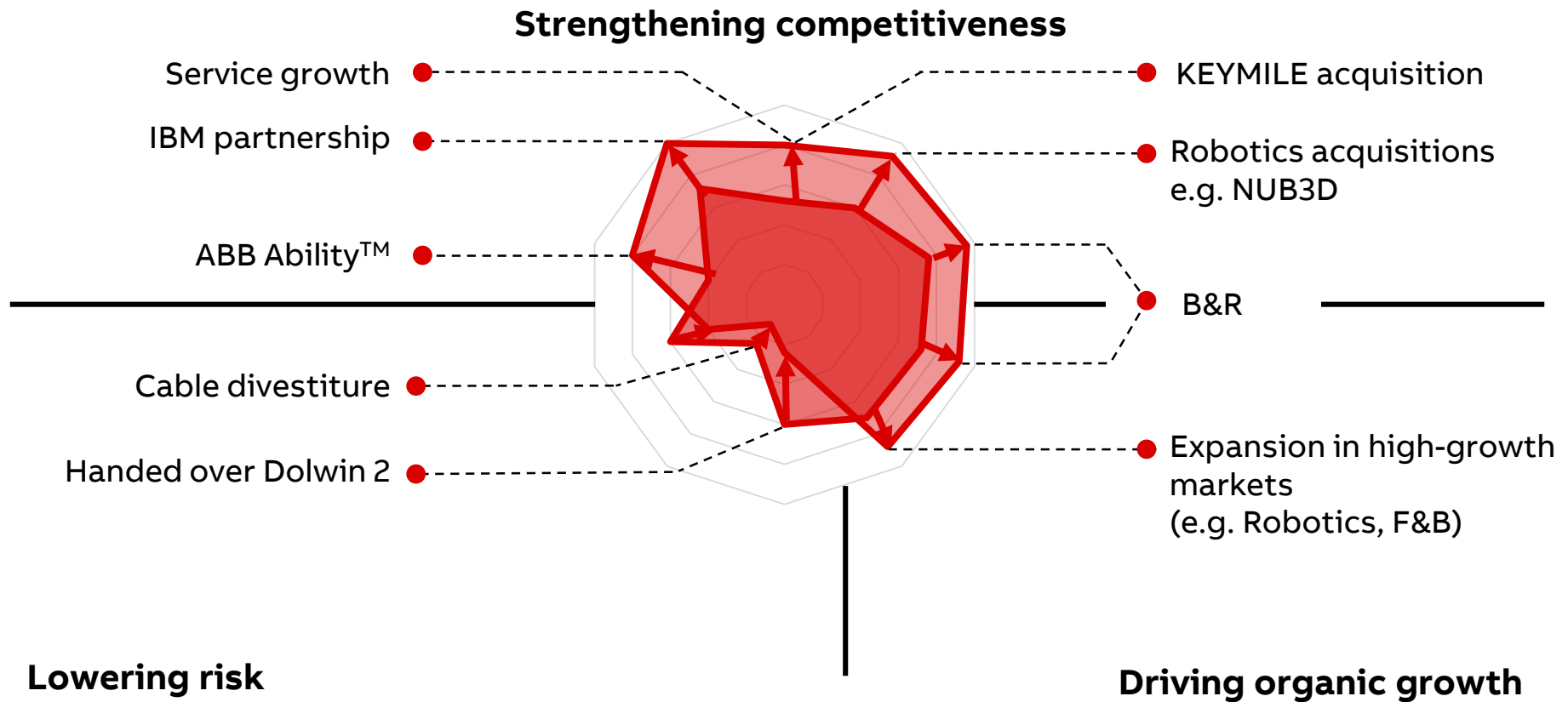
3 Accelerating momentum in operational excellence

**Business-led
Collaboration**

4 Strengthening the global ABB brand

Delivering attractive shareholder returns

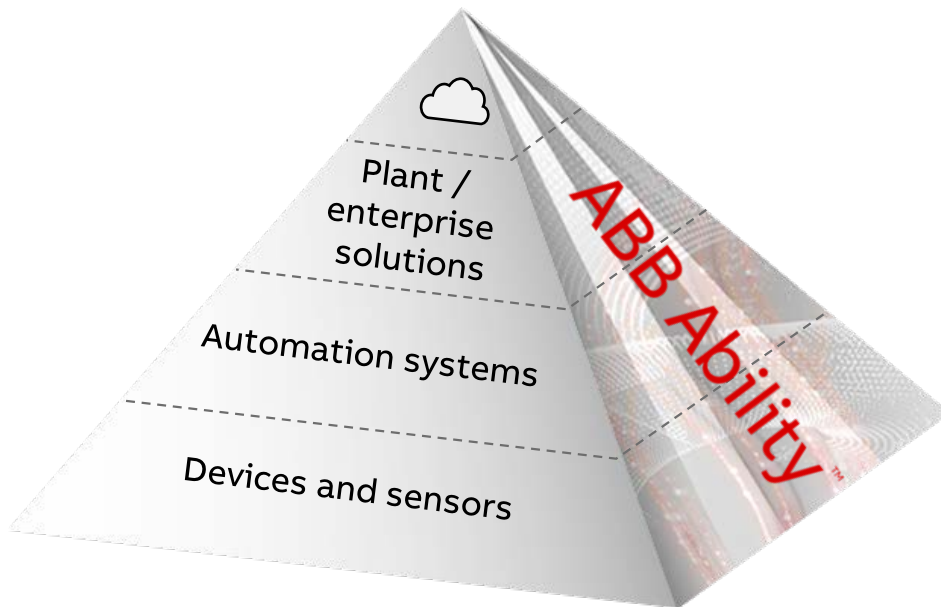
H1 2017: Continuing to shift ABB's Center of Gravity



H1 2017: ABB Ability™

Strong momentum building

Industry-leading offering



Global launch



~ 30'000 customer representatives in US, Europe and China

Innovation and expansion

180+ ABB Ability solutions

8 ABB Ability Collaborative Operations Centers

Partnership

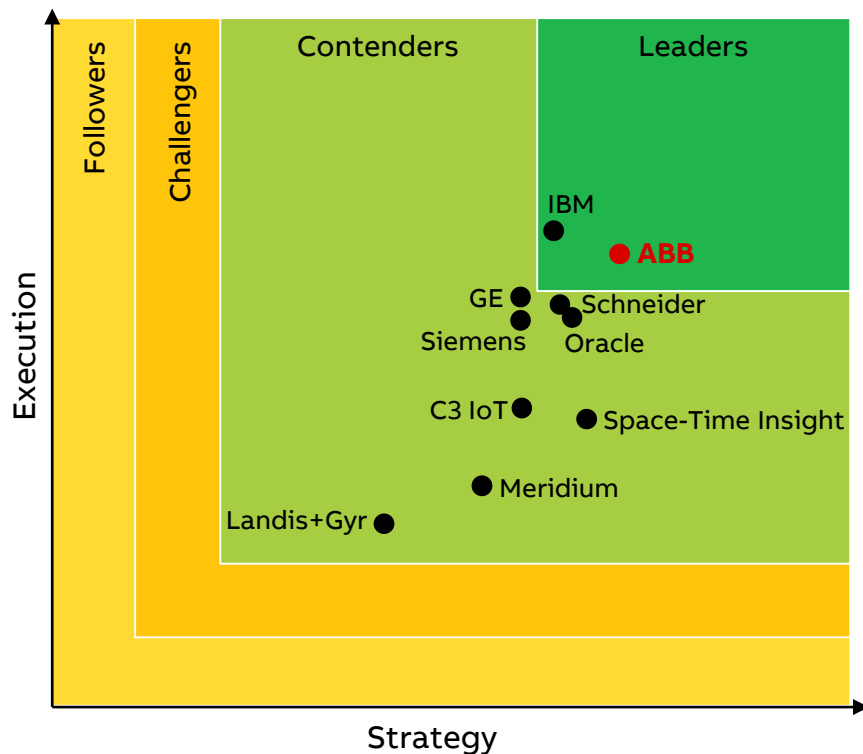


H1 2017: ABB Ability™

Leadership and strong customer interest

Leadership in digital grid

Example: asset performance management



Key wins

Utilities – Nordic HVDC link

Solution for world-class grid reliability
ABB Ability MACH™ control system



Industry – Semiconductor Manufacturing Int'l Corp

Solution for improved asset effectiveness
ABB Ability iVD4® MV intelligent power distribution



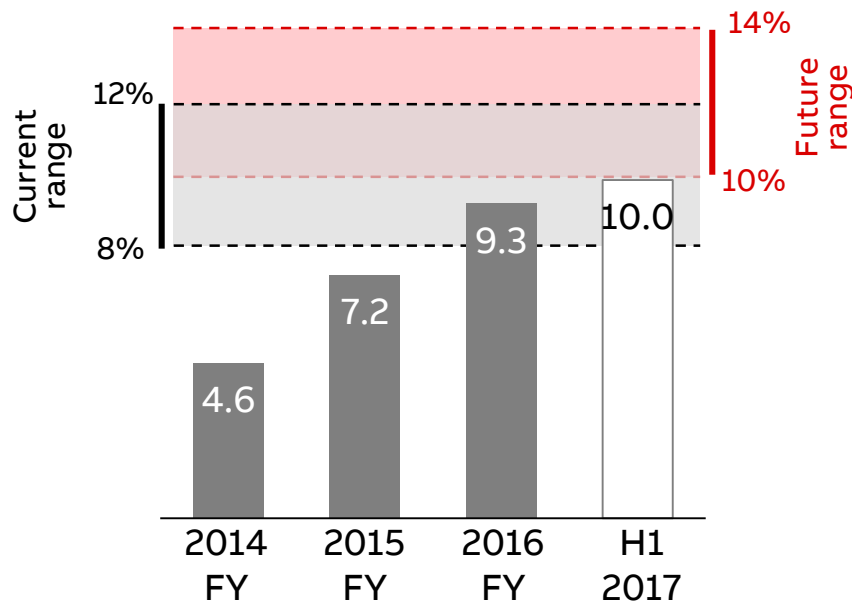
Transport & Infrastructure

Powerful EV charging infrastructure for
first electric buses in the UK
ABB Ability EV charging infrastructure



H1 2017: Power Grids transformation continuing

Operational EBITA margin, %



Shifting the Center of Gravity

- Business model change
- Investment in digitalization, ABB Ability™
- Keymile's communication business to be acquired
- Investment in Enbala – distributed energy mgmt.
- High Voltage cables business divested

Operational Excellence

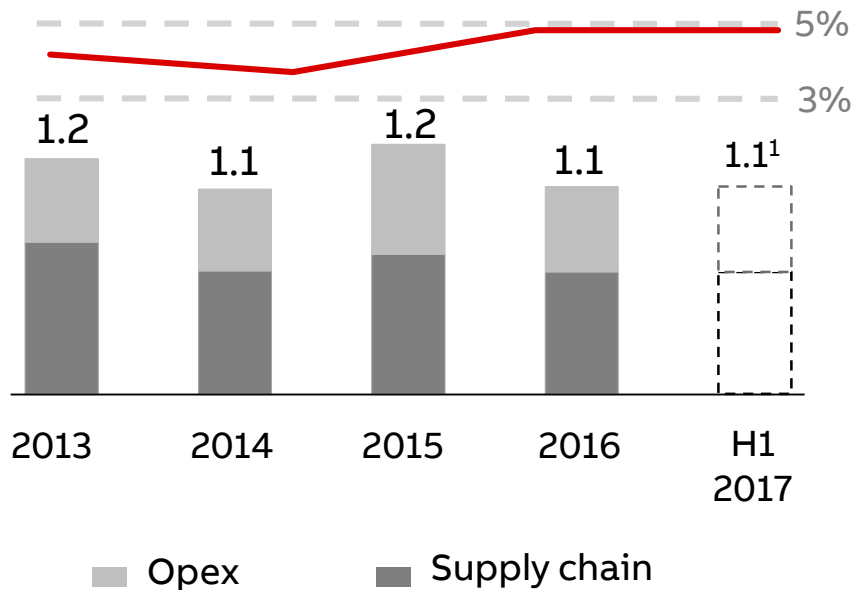
- Dolwin 2 handed over
- Continuous improvement in project execution
- White Collar Productivity & Working Capital program

'Power Up' transformation program on track

H1 2017: regular cost savings and White Collar Productivity

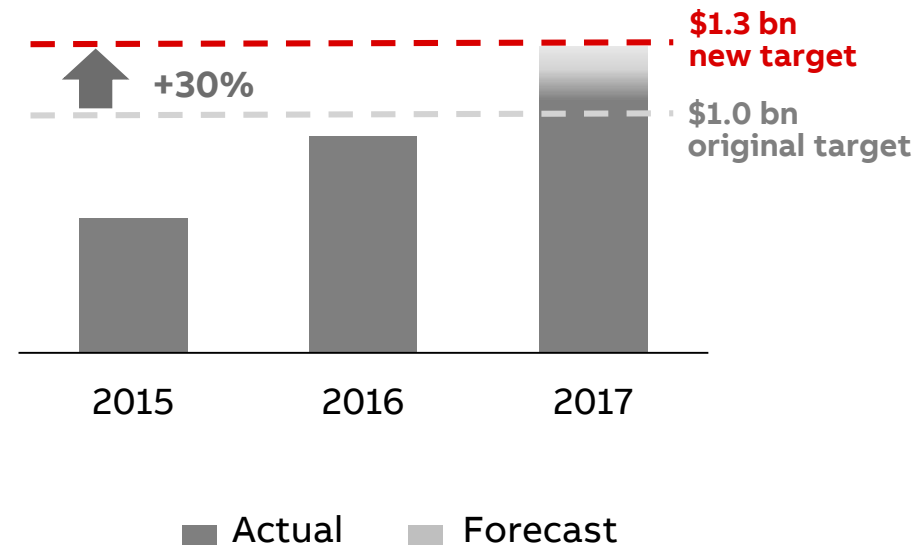
Constant Opex and SCM savings

Target 3-5% of cost of sales, \$ bn



Increased White Collar Productivity ambition

Run rate gross savings



Q2 2017: summary and outlook

Q2 2017 results

Total and base orders up 3%

Higher orders in all regions

Revenues up 1%

Op EBITA margin 12.4% dampened this quarter by commodity prices and some overcapacity

Net income \$525 million

Cash flow from operating activities reflects timing of short term incentive payments

NWC as a % of revenues reduced 90bps to 14.1%

Active portfolio management:

- B&R acquisition closed on July 6
- Announced acquiring KEYMILE communication network business

Outlook unchanged

Mixed short-term picture

Some macroeconomic signs remain positive in US and growth in China expected to continue

Overall global market impacted by modest growth and increased uncertainties

Long-term demand outlook remains positive – growth drivers in place for utility, industry, transport & infrastructure

2017 – a transitional year

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Key figures Q2 2017

	Q2 17	Q2 16	Change		
<i>\$ mn unless otherwise indicated</i>			\$	Local currency	Comparable
Orders	8,349	8,316	+0%	+3%	+3%
Order backlog	23,553	25,338	-7%	-6%	-1%
Revenues	8,454	8,677	-3%	+0%	+1%
Operational EBITA	1,042	1,120	-7%	-5%	
as % of operational revenues	12.4%	12.9%	-0.5 pts		
Income from operations	884	647	+37%		
as % of revenues	10.5%	7.5%	+3.0 pts		
Net income	525	406	+29%		
Basic earnings per share (\$)	0.25	0.19	+30%		
Operational earnings per share	0.30	0.35	-15% ¹		-11% ²
Cash flow from operating activities	467	1,082	-57%		

Third party base orders by division

	Q2 17	Q2 16	% Change
<i>Third-party base orders \$ mn</i>			Comparable
Electrification Products	2,393	2,494	-1%
Robotics and Motion	1,967	1,826	+10%
Industrial Automation	1,327	1,325	+2%
Power Grids	1,977	1,980	+2%
Corporate and Other	17	32	
Total Group	7,681	7,657	+3%

Cash flow from operating activities by division

	Q2 17	Q2 16	% Change
<i>Cash flow from operating activities \$ mn</i>			
Electrification Products	259	325	-20%
Robotics and Motion	213	289	-26%
Industrial Automation	143	270	-47%
Power Grids	75	241	-69%
Corporate and Other	-223	-43	n.a.
Total Group	467	1,082	-57%

Order backlog by division

	Q2 17	Q2 16	% Change	
Order backlog (end June) \$ mn			\$	Comparable
Electrification Products	3,220	3,452	-7%	-5%
Robotics and Motion	4,188	4,025	+4%	+4%
Industrial Automation	5,710	6,165	-7%	-7%
Power Grids	11,860	12,286	-3%	-2%
Corporate and Other	-1,425	-590		
Total Group	23,553	25,338	-7%	-1%

Operational EPS analysis

	Q2 17		Q2 16		Δ ¹
<i>mn \$, except per share data in \$</i>	EPS		EPS		
Net income (attributable to ABB)	525	0.25	406	0.19	+30%
Operational adjustments:					
Acquisition-related amortization	56		71		
Restructuring and restructuring-related expenses ²	84		367		
Non-operational pension cost	-7		0		
Changes in retained obligations of divested businesses	0		0		
Changes in pre-acquisition estimates	0		14		
Gains and losses on sale of businesses	7		0		
Acquisition-related expenses and certain non-operational items	58		9		
FX / commodity timing differences in income from operations	-40		12		
Tax on operational adjustments ³	-46		-123		
Operational net income / Operational EPS	637	0.30	756	0.35	-11% ⁴

ABB's Executive Committee

As of July 1, 2017



Frank Duggan
Region
Europe

Sami Atiya
Division
Robotics and
Motion

**Peter
Terwiesch**
Division
Industrial
Automation

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General
Counsel

**Jean-
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Chief Human
Resources
Officer

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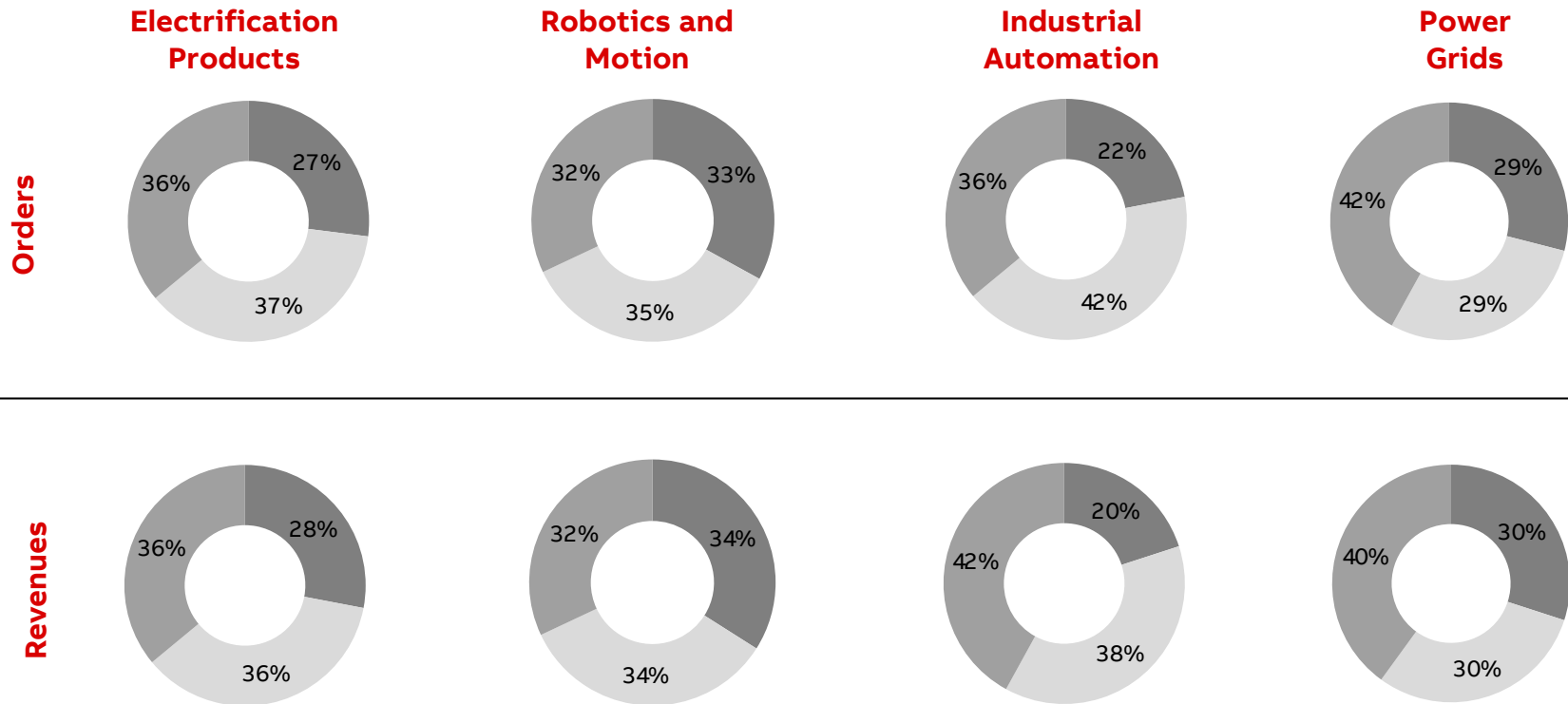
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Americas

Regional share of total orders and revenues by division

Q2 2017

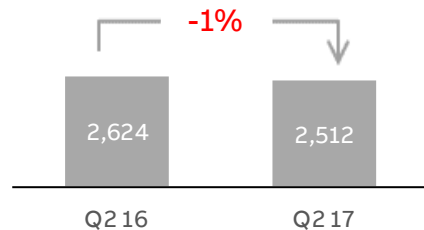


Electrification Products

Q2 2017

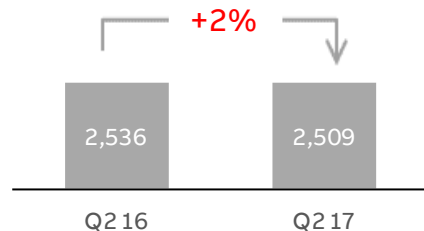
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Orders



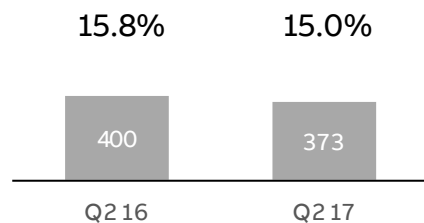
Orders impacted by fewer trading days in the quarter
Positive orders in Europe could not fully compensate the decline in the Americas and AMEA
H1 2017 orders up 1 percent

Revenues



Revenues grew 2 percent in the quarter

Op. EBITA & margin



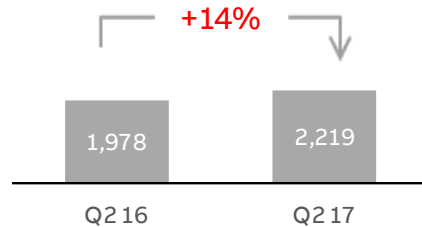
Operational EBITA margin improved sequentially but was lower in the quarter mainly due to higher material cost, which more than offset productivity and cost savings.

Robotics and Motion

Q2 2017

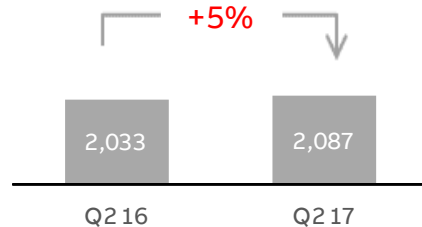
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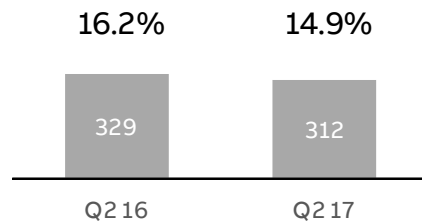
Total orders were 14 percent higher; up in all regions and business units
Third-party base orders increased 10 percent on continued strong growth in robotics and light industry

Revenues



Revenues improved 5 percent

Op. EBITA & margin



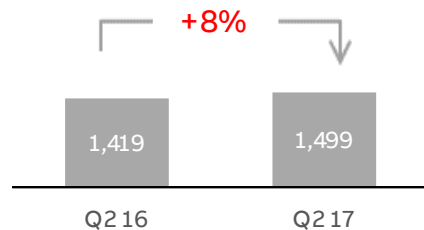
Operational EBITA margin was impacted by product mix, significantly higher commodity prices, and under absorption which more than offset cost-out measures

Industrial Automation

Q2 2017

In \$ mn, y-o-y change comparable

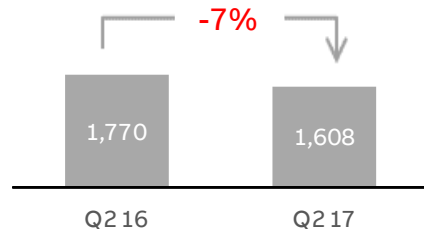
Orders



Total orders up 8 percent on selective CAPEX investments in oil and gas and mining

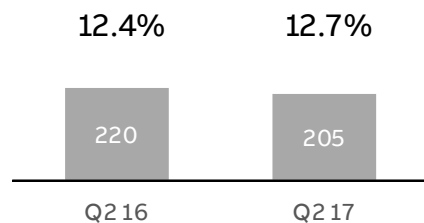
Third-party base orders continued positive development

Revenues



Revenues were 7 percent lower reflecting the execution of a lower order backlog

Op. EBITA & margin



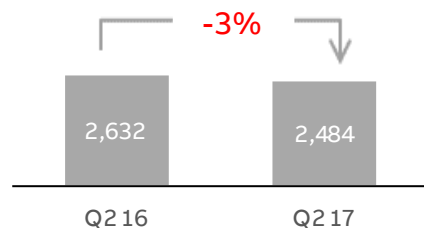
Operational EBITA margin increased slightly as cost and productivity savings offset lower revenue contribution

Power Grids

Q2 2017

In \$ mn, y-o-y change comparable

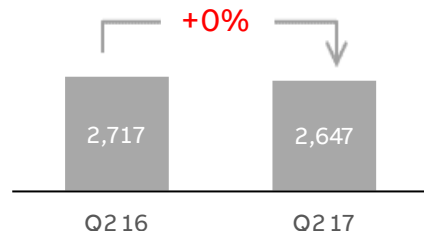
Orders



Third-party base orders grew 2 percent on investments in emerging markets

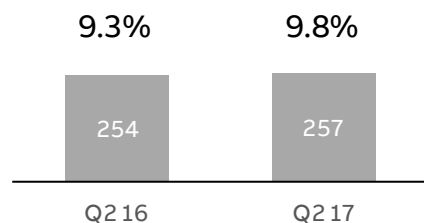
Total orders were impacted by timing of large order awards

Revenues



Revenues were steady on solid order backlog execution

Op. EBITA & margin



Operational EBITA margin increased 50 basis points to 9.8 percent, reflecting improved productivity, project execution and continued cost savings.

Power Up program to drive transformation and value creation underway; continue investments in coming quarters

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