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## POWER AND PRODUCTIVITY FOR A BETTER WORLD

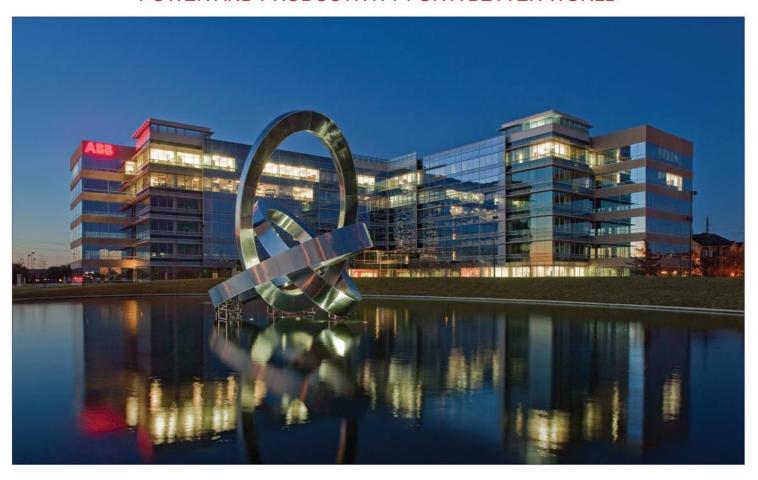




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A BB is one of the world's leading engineering companies, helping customers to use electrical power effectively and to increase industrial productivity in a sustainable way.

Many of the benefits of the modern world, from electricity at the touch of a switch to the consistent high quality of industrial goods, are made possible by technology that was pioneered, improved and adapted by ABB over more than a century of innovation.

Today, ABB is a global leader in power and automation technologies that enables utility, industry, and transportation & infrastructure customers to improve their performance while lowering environmental impact. With global headquarters in Zurich, Switzerland, ABB employs nearly 135,000 employees and operates in about 100 countries.

ABB's products, technologies and services help its customers operate safely, reliably and sustainably across the full energy supply chain. Its automation, electrification, instrumentation and telecommunication systems help manufacturing and production companies

reduce costs, increase production availability and improve operational performance.

The ABB Automation and Power Center, located in the company's Westchase District office, showcases this portfolio. Visitors can explore product displays, experience the latest in ergonomic control room design, tour a virtual reality petrochemical plant, and learn about how ABB's automation, electrical and robotics capabilities have evolved through the company's long history.

Besides helping its customers operate safely, reliably and sustainably, ABB also prides itself in supporting the communities in which it operates. The company has proudly sponsored the Houston Marathon since 2008. Since that time, ABB's Houston-area employees have worked to raise awareness of and funds for local charities. With support from the ABB Foundation, they have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local charities such as GenesysWorks, Texas Children's Hospital, Fort Bend Family Promise and Ronald McDonald House Houston.

Today and tomorrow, ABB works to build a better world – and a better Houston. ■

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