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The importance of power electronics in modern electrification

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Outline

ABB overview

Changing world around us

Devices and components

EV chargers trends

Summary and Discussion – all

ABB overview

The new ABB: focused, simpler, leading



Pioneering technology leader in digital industries

\$410 bn market, growing at 3.5 – 4% p.a.

Electrification

Industrial Automation

Motion

Robotics & Discrete Automation

33% Asia, Middle East and Africa

31% Americas

36% Europe

\$29 bn revenues, 110,000 employees



ABB will focus in digital industries and divest Power Grids

Divesting Power Grids
to Hitachi

The new ABB – focusing in digital industries



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ABB – pioneering technology leadership since the 19th century



1900s –
1940s



Founding fathers



Steam turbine



Stotz MCB with thermal & magnetic tripping



Empire State Building Electrical Equipment

1940s –
1980s



Microprocessor-based relay



MNS: modular arc-resistant LV switchgear



Gearless motor drives



MV vacuum interrupter



Electrical drive system for locomotives

1990s –
now



Modular UPS



Electric Vehicle fast charger



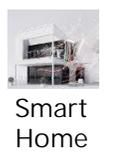
UniGear – Digital switchgear



SF6 free MV GIS



Cloud connected LV Breaker



Smart Home

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ABB power electronics portfolio: From a few-watts to mega-watts

Power supply and UPS



Solar inverter and EVCI



Drives and wind converter



STATCOM, FACTS, HVDC



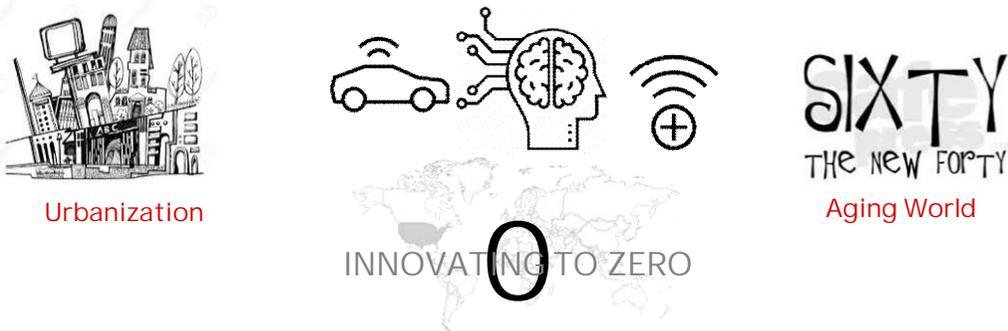
Large portfolio of power converters for different applications

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Changing world around us

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Mega vision: innovating to zero

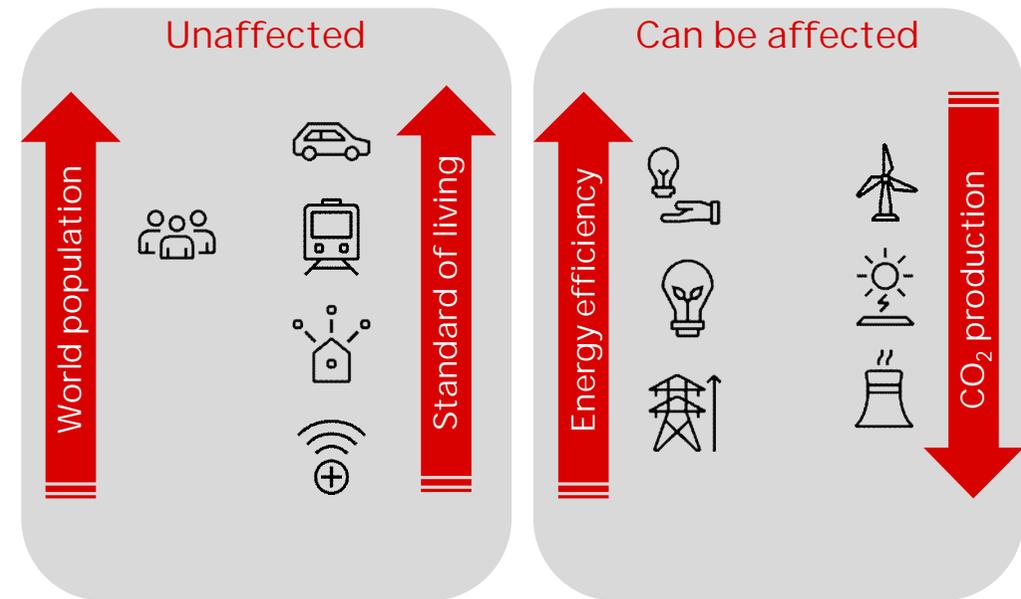
Innovating to zero



Innovating to zero is a Mega Vision of a zero concept world with zero emissions, zero accidents, zero fatalities, zero defects, zero impact on natural resources and zero breaches of security

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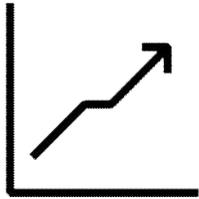
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The energy transition

Mega trends – zero emission

Meet growing energy demand



- Global energy needs will expand by 30% between today and 2040
- The equivalent of adding another China and India to today's global demand

Minimize environmental impact



- The share of all renewables in total power generation reaches 40% by 2040
- China, India & the US lead the charge for solar PV
 - Europe is a frontrunner for onshore & offshore wind

Limited fossil fuel resources



- Global electric car fleet up to 280 million by 2040, from 2 million today
- Electric cars are helping to transform energy use for passenger cars, slowing the pace of growth in global oil demand

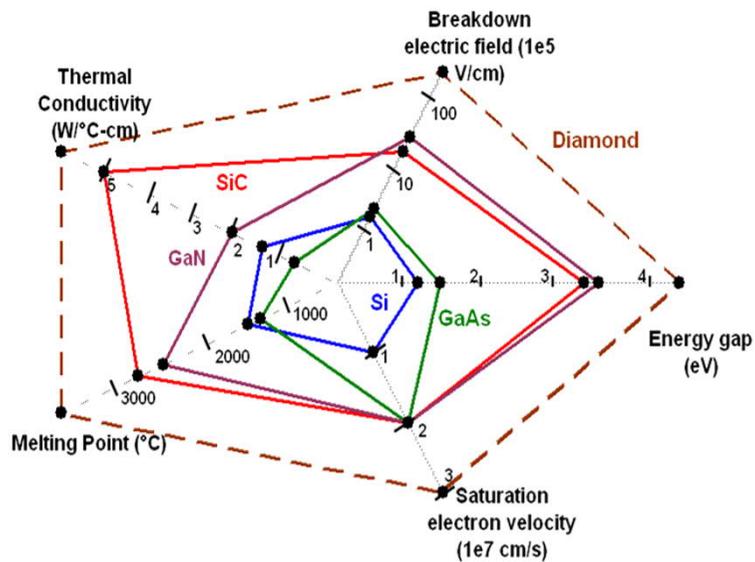
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Devices and Components, trend towards Wide Band Gap materials

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Wide Band Gap Semiconductors: Features and Challenges

Theoretical Benefits and features



Physical Characteristics

WBG materials permits the devices to operate at :

- 10x higher blocking voltage
 - 3x higher operating temperature
 - 10x higher switching frequency
 - 3x higher current density
- Negligible switching losses – Higher efficiency

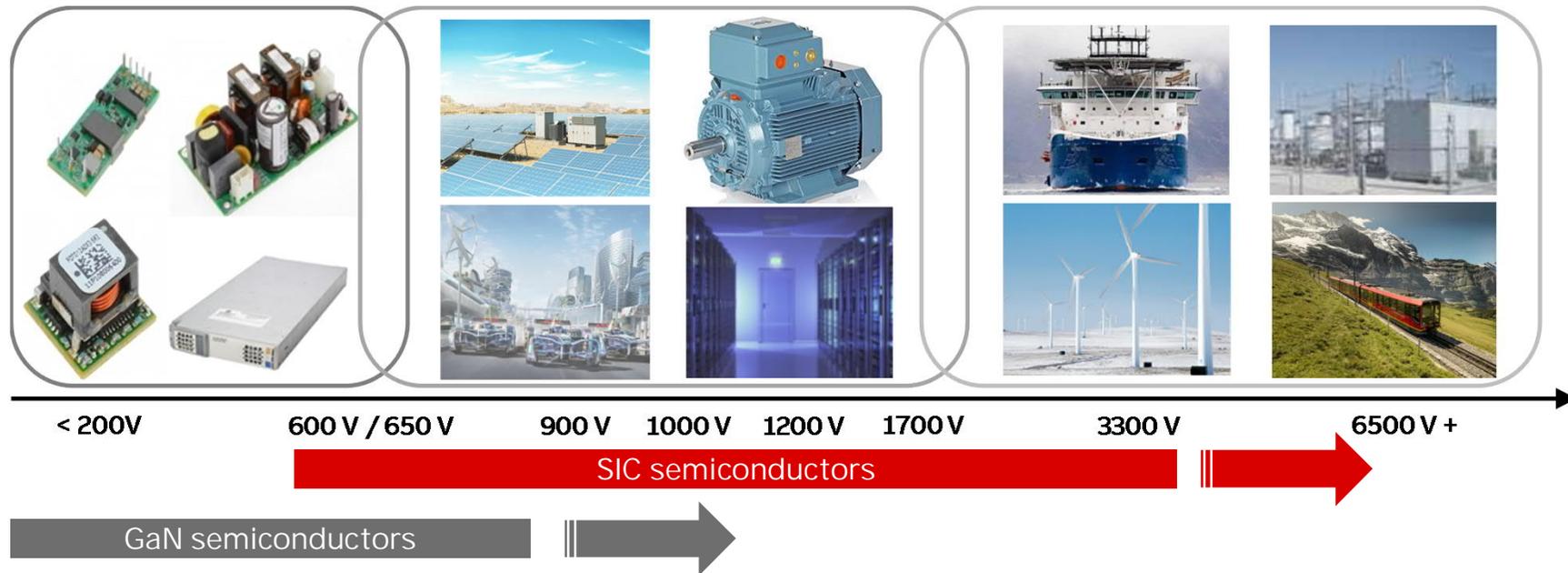
Main Challenges

- Material quality
- Device Size and Yield
- Cost

10% of the global semiconductor market will be served by SiC and GaN in 2025 *

Applications for Wide Band Gap devices

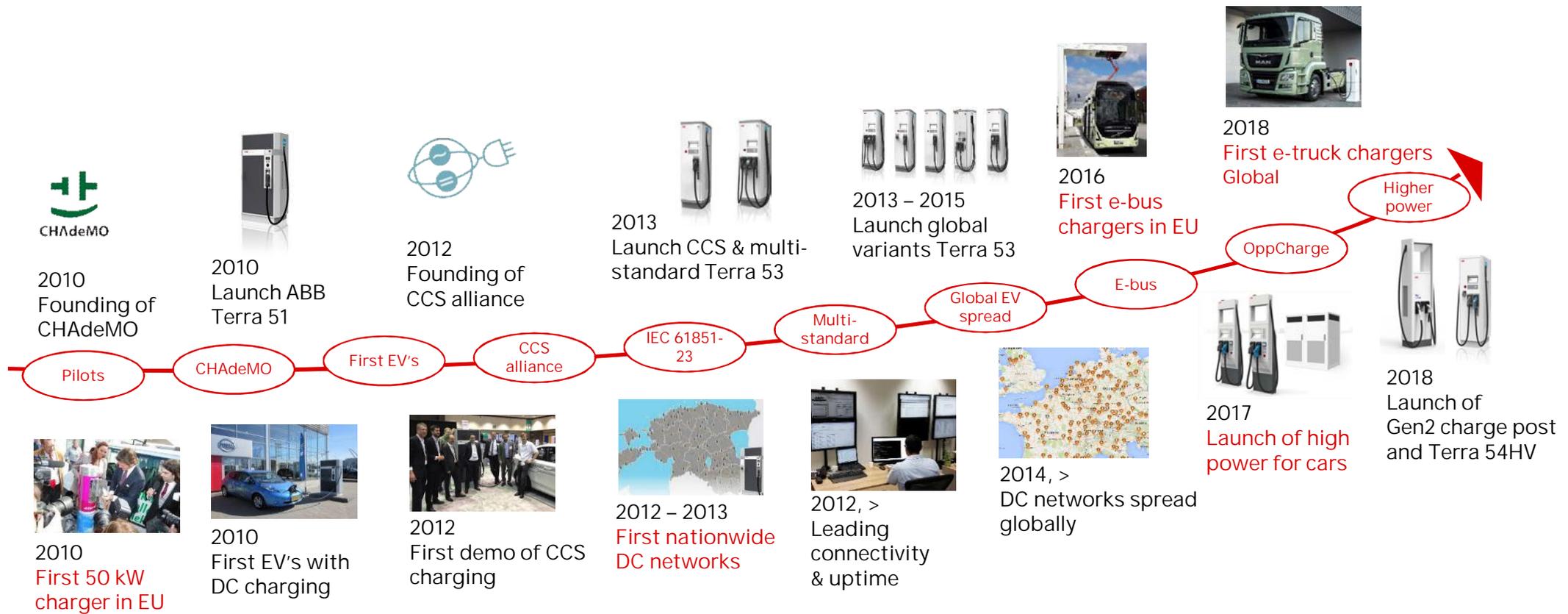
Potential applications and available choices at different voltage levels

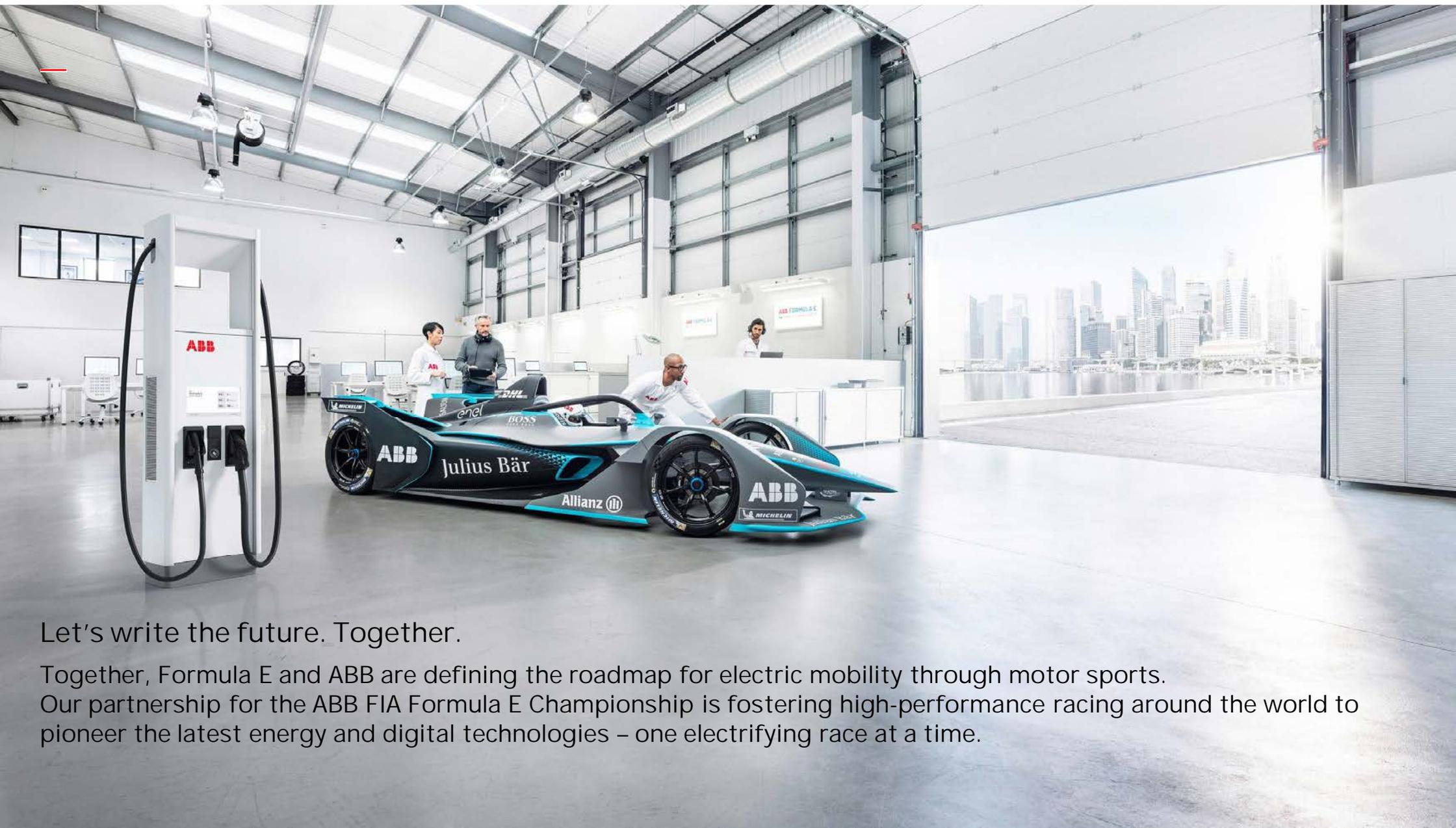


Challenge: Delivering higher customer value while maintaining reliability and profitability

EV Chargers trends

Major achievements



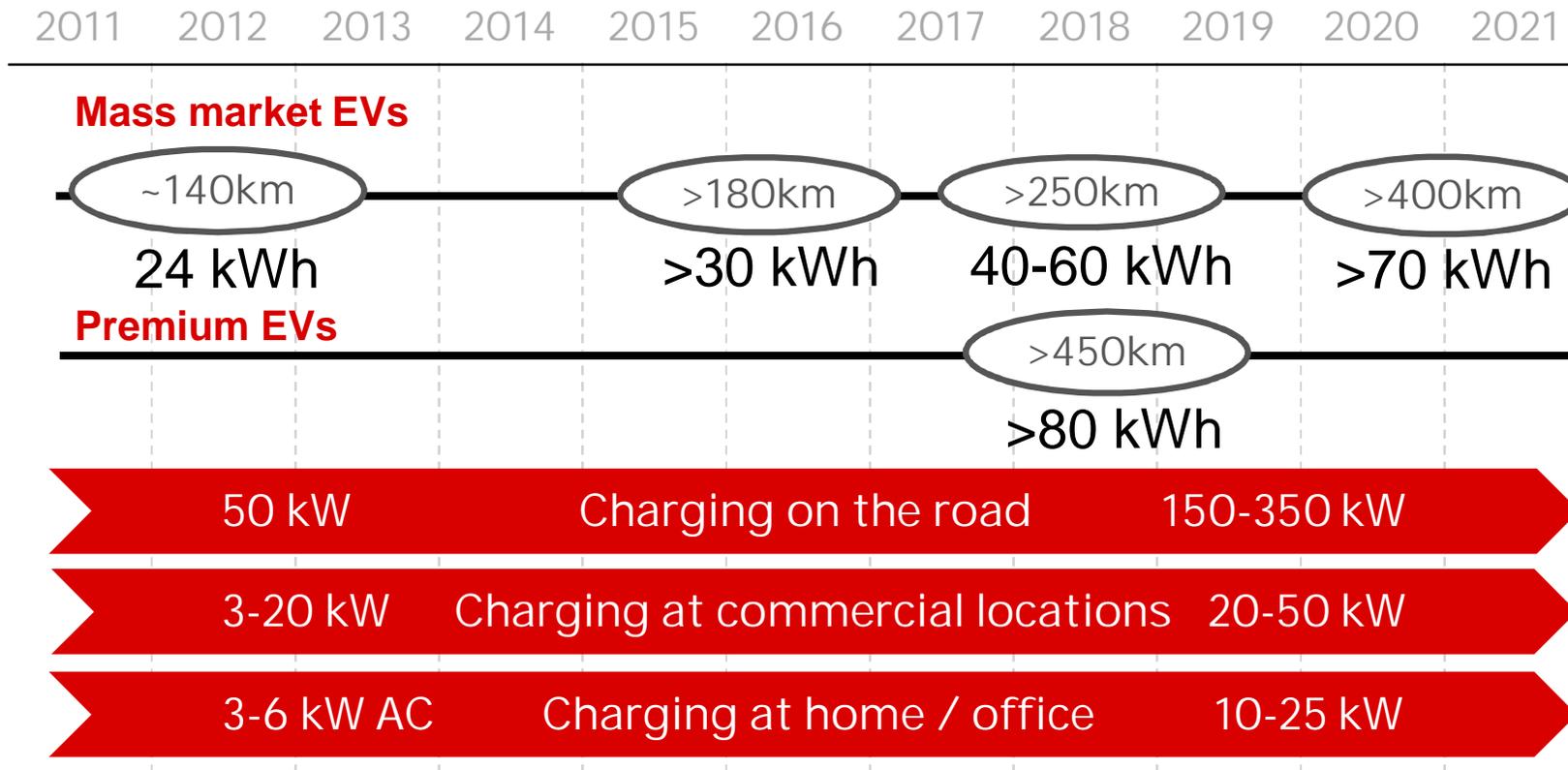


Let's write the future. Together.

Together, Formula E and ABB are defining the roadmap for electric mobility through motor sports. Our partnership for the ABB FIA Formula E Championship is fostering high-performance racing around the world to pioneer the latest energy and digital technologies – one electrifying race at a time.

Driver: the EV range roadmap for EU, USA, APAC

Batteries get bigger, range gets longer



Small cars:
50 – <150 kW



Mid/ high segment:
120 – 150 kW



Top segment:
~300/350 kW



Public and commercial car charging – use cases

Charging service should match charging application and demand

Public and commercial EV Charging			
AC destination	DC destination	DC Fast	DC High Power
3-22 kW	20-25 kW	50 kW	150 to 350 kW+
4-16 hours	1-3 hours	20-90 min	10-20 min
			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office, workplace• Multi family housing• Hotel and hospitality• Overnight fleet• Supplement at DC charging sites for PHEVs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office, workplace• Multi family housing• Hotel and hospitality• Parking structures• Dealerships• Urban fleets• Public or private campus• Sensitive grid applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retail, grocery, mall, big box, restaurant• High turnover parking• Convenience fueling stations• Highway truck stops and travel plazas• OEM R&D	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highway corridor travel• Metro 'charge and go'• Highway rest stops• Petrol station area's• City ring service stations• OEM R&D

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Sustainable world enabled by power electronics

Impact of Power Electronics

1995 – 2015: 390 GW of power stations avoided

- The “greenest” electricity needs not to be produced
- IGBT-based power electronics has saved CO₂-emission, which correspond to the emission of 390 large coal-based power plants, each of 1 GW at a utilization of 85% (> 10% of global capacity)

2015 – 2050: Power Electronics enables the low carbon society

- Renewable power generation, i.e. Solar and Wind
- Interconnection of renewable sources, i.e. HVDC
- More electric transportation, i.e. EV, E-Bus and Trains
- Variable speed drives in multiple applications
- Efficiency in IT infrastructure, i.e. data centers and telecom
- Efficient lighting infrastructure (LED)

SiC devices offer a new dimension of efficiency and compactness-10% of PE market by 2025



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