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Dear Sirs

Sub: Press Release

We are sending herewith a copy of Press Release, which is being issued by the Company today, **May 11, 2011**, to the media, for the information of the Stock Exchanges, as required under the Listing Agreement.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
For **ABB Limited**

B. Gururaj
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ABB Limited

Press Release



ABB Ltd. India releases Q1 results; revenues rise 22%

Bangalore, India, May 11, 2011: ABB Limited India's results continue to point towards a revival with base orders growing at 8% and revenues showing an increase of 22% on execution of the strong order backlog combined with higher sales of short cycle products and services.

Key figures:

The statutory results are below – comparison of business is as follows:

	Q1, 2011	Q1, 2010
Orders	16,951	16,887
Order backlog	83,291	87,535
Revenue	17,813	14,558
Profit before tax	877	83
Profit before tax %	4.9	0.6
Profit after tax	595	66
Profit after tax %	3.3	0.5

Figures in Rs. million unless stated otherwise

Orders

The company received orders worth 16,951 MINR during the quarter ended March 31, 2011, compared with an order intake of 16,887 MINR for the same period last year. Strong growth in base orders could offset the impact of lesser inflow from large orders which are already under procedural clearances for subsequent quarters. Investment in industrial activities and power infrastructure continues to be strong and shows increased market opportunity.

Order backlog

The company's order backlog was 83,291 MINR as of the end of March 2011. (Order backlog at the end of Dec 2010 was 84,362 MINR.) The strong order backlog situation continues to provide significant potential for coming quarters.

Revenue and operations

The revenue for the first quarter ending March 2011 was 17,813 MINR – the highest ever revenue in the first quarter of a year.

During the quarter the company finalized the acquisition of operating businesses which were seeded in ABB Global Services and Industries Ltd. to bring in more synergies in its operations in India. The product lines acquired include Transformer Insulation Kit, Low Voltage Breakers & Switches and Vacuum Interrupters. The transaction is effective from April 1, 2011.

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Net profit

Profit before tax rose to 877 MINR compared to 83 MINR a year earlier. The Company continues to put focus on various cost control and productivity maximization measures.

"Investment in our people coupled with a strong focus on operational excellence is beginning to yield results," said Bazmi Husain, Country Manager and Managing Director, ABB Ltd., India. "The continued focus on new revenue streams such as renewables and energy efficiency along with increased localization of our product offerings will make us well positioned against the competition in future quarters."

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 124,000 people.

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