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# Coronavirus (COVID-19)

## English version

### General statement

ABB is constantly monitoring the situation around COVID-19. In line with governmental measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, we have made appropriate work arrangements and implemented precautionary travel restrictions. We are also following applicable National Health Services regulations and WHO guidance.

Travel to Wuhan and the Hubei province is suspended in line with the Chinese governmental measures taken to contain the spread of COVID-19. In order to safeguard employees and customers, travel to and from China and Hong Kong SAR is also restricted to business essential only and requires prior approval. In addition, all travelers arriving or returning from China and Hong Kong SAR will have to work remotely for a period of 14 days before being allowed on an ABB site. This applies to ABB employees, customers and partners. Due to the increase of COVID-19 cases in South-Korea, travel to and from South-Korea is restricted to business essential only and in Italy, travel to and from Lombardy and Veneto is banned as a precautionary measure as of February 24, 2020

Following the temporary closure of our factories in China during the week of February 3 in line with the authorities' extension of the Chinese New Year holidays, all of our factories in China resumed operations. At this point we do not know how quickly we can reach normal levels of operations. In Italy, a precautionary temporary closure of our headquarter in Sesto San Giovanni and the factories in Vittuone, Lodi and Marostica has been arranged for February 24 and 25, 2020, in view of the set-up of precautionary measures to identify situations of health risk for employees.

As such, the outbreak of COVID-19 will likely have an impact on our business. While this impact is not quantifiable at the moment, we are supporting our employees and ABB remains prepared for any scenario, including one in which we may be asked to again suspend production in line with government notices. While continuing to review the situation, we will keep regularly updating our employees with further guidance as necessary, and will take appropriate measures to mitigate the impact for our customers.