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ABB completes acquisition of Specialtrasfo to expand offering with specialized transformers for industrial applications

- Increased global electricity demand is a key driver for the growing need for specialized transformers
- Acquisition strengthens ABB's integrated powertrain portfolio that is supporting the rapid electrification of industries
- Combined expertise broadens the offering to new and existing customers across multiple applications

ABB announces the completion of its acquisition of Specialtrasfo S.p.A., an Italy-based manufacturer of specialized medium voltage transformers, including converter and rectifier transformers. The acquisition includes three production sites in Italy and over 130 employees. In 2025, the company generated revenues of approximately 80 million euros, with ABB representing around half through its integrated offering. The transaction was announced on May 12, 2026, and financial terms were not disclosed.

The increase in global electricity demand¹ is a key driver for the growing need for transformers, a critical component in industrial power conversion. By acquiring Specialtrasfo, ABB strengthens its extensive portfolio with converter and rectifier transformers, whilst Specialtrasfo will continue to serve its existing customers as a transformer supplier. This increases supply chain resilience to meet customer needs across a wide variety of industries including energy, metals, mining, industrial processing and offshore applications.

"The global energy transition requires proven, scalable and reliable solutions" said Joerg Stutz, Business Line Manager, High Power Solutions, ABB. "By combining the expertise of Specialtrasfo in specialized

¹ IEA (2025), World Energy Outlook 2025, Current Policies Scenario (CPS), compared to 2024

transformers with that of ABB's leadership in electric drives and motors, our customers are supported through the entire life-cycle as we provide a single, accountable partner for the design and supply of key components and solutions into critical applications."

Together, ABB and Specialtrasfo will deliver an integrated offering supporting industries' motoric and non-motoric critical applications. This includes medium voltage transformers, medium and low voltage variable speed drives, high speed and slow speed synchronous motors and generators, switchgear, and custom e-houses.

ABB is a global technology leader in electrification and automation, enabling a more sustainable and resource-efficient future. By connecting its engineering and digitalization expertise, ABB helps industries run at high performance, while becoming more efficient, productive and sustainable so they outperform. At ABB, we call this 'Engineered to Outrun'. The company has over 140 years of history and around 110,000 employees worldwide. ABB's shares are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (ABBN) and Nasdaq Stockholm (ABB). www.abb.com

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