



### **Ben Venter**

Vice President and General Manager – Service Canada

Ben Venter has been Vice President and General Manager, Service Canada, since 2013. In this role, he leads ABB's Service business within Canada across the complete service portfolio and represents ABB's service capability within the industrial and utility customer base.

Ben's career within the ABB service group began in 2000 when Ben joined ABB as a Site Manager and reliability consultant within the Full Service group. Within this position Ben started Full Service Sites within South Africa and Canada and consulted on service implementation strategies. Before joining ABB Ben held various engineering and reliability management positions within global industrial companies.

Ben is recognized as a specialist in service strategies, plant performance improvement and the implementation of reliability concepts. Ben has presented reliability improvement concepts through data management in control systems and equipment data monitoring at various reliability forums. Ben has also published articles on overall equipment effectiveness improvement through technology platforms and service contract management concepts.

Ben holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pretoria, South Africa and a Commercial degree in Quantitative Management from the University of South Africa. Ben holds citizenship in South Africa and Canada.

### **Company profile**

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