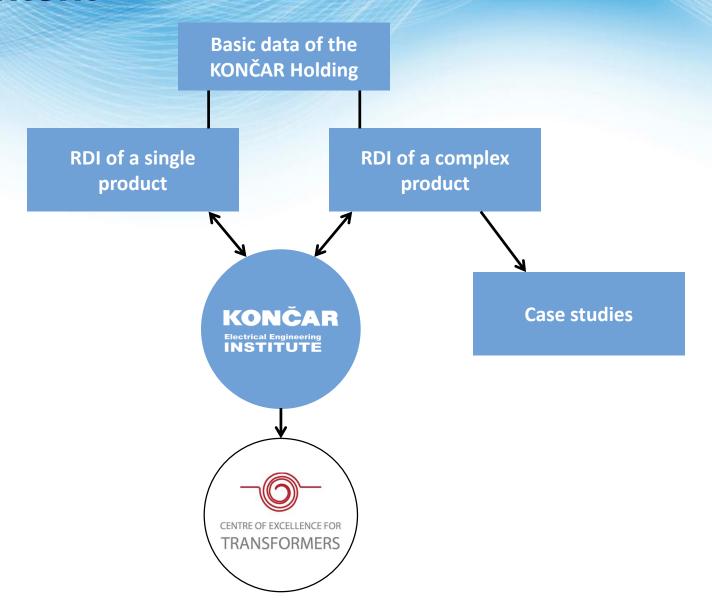
#### KONČAR

# Model of R&D and inovation in the holding company

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#### Content



## Basic data of the KONČAR Holding

- 1921 Founded as ELEKTRA Inc. Zagreb
- since 1991 KONČAR ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY Inc.

#### **Today:**

- Holding of 18 companies and one affiliated company
- PRODUCTION PROGRAM
  - Energy power generation, transmission and distribution equipment and plants
  - Transport electrical locomotive,
    tram and commuter train
  - Industry electrical equipment and systems in industrial plants
- 4000 employees



#### **Corporate** values

- Own research and development
- Skilful employees with University degrees
- Customer individual approach
- Excellence
- Tradition
- Social responsibility





#### Single products

**GENERATORS AND MOTORS** 

**HIGH VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR** 

**MEDIUM VOLTAGE APPARATUS** 

DISTRIBUTION AND SPECIAL TRANSFORMERS

**INSTRUMENT TRANSFORMERS** 

ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATICS

**METAL STRUCTURES** 

**SMALL ELECTRICAL MACHINES** 

LOW VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR & CIRCUIT BREAKERS

**POWER TRANSFORMERS** 



## Complex products, plants and services

POWER PLANT & EL. TRACTION ENGINEERING

**SWITCHGEAR** 

**ELECTRIC VEHICLES** 

ENG. FOR PLANT INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING

**RENEWABLE SOURCES** 

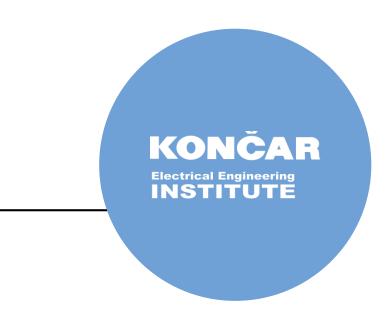


#### RDI process for a single products

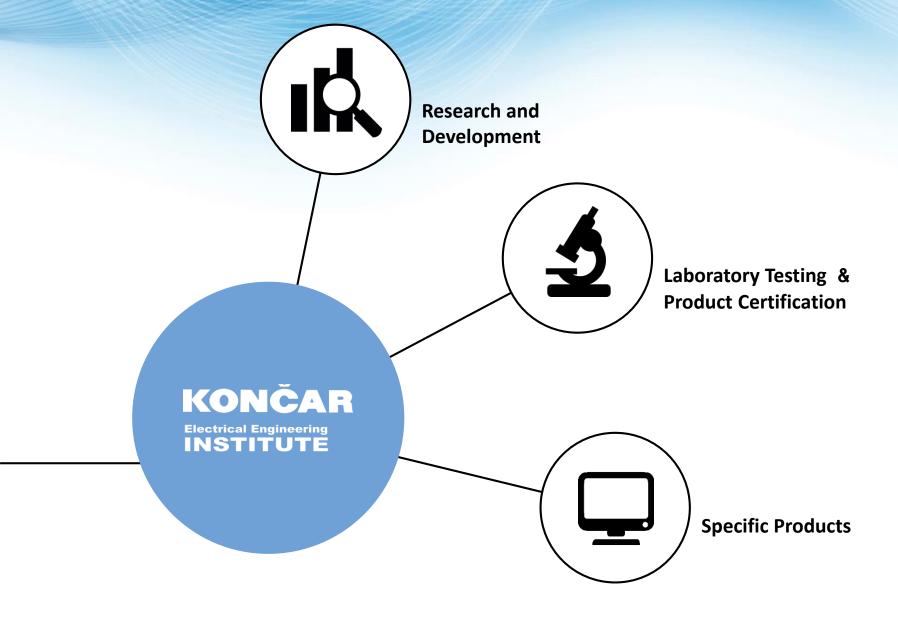


#### Research & Developement Institutes

In-house research and development institute



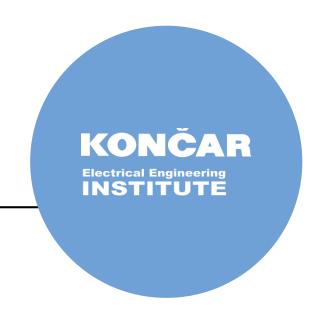
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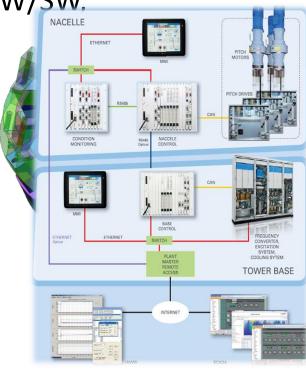


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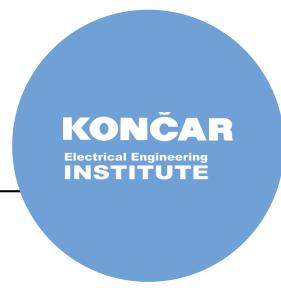
 Applied research: transformers, rotating machines, HV and MV switchgear, power converters, wind turbines, components of rail vehicles, HW/SW.

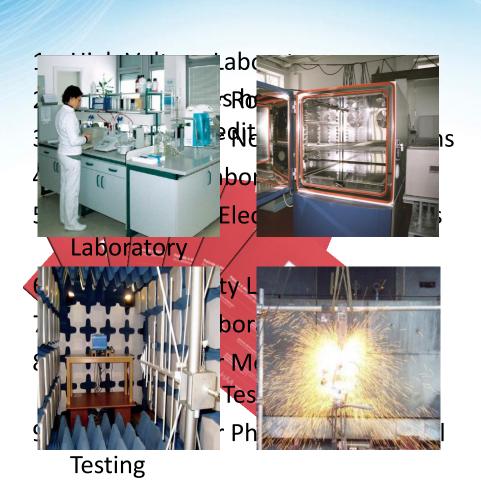
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# Laboratory Testing & Product Certification



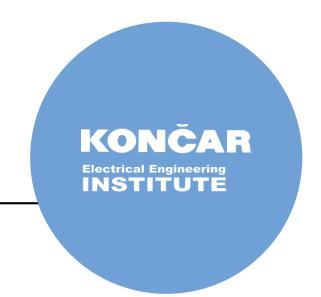


#### **Specific** products

- Products which are not in production program of other daughter companies
- Components for low-volume complex products



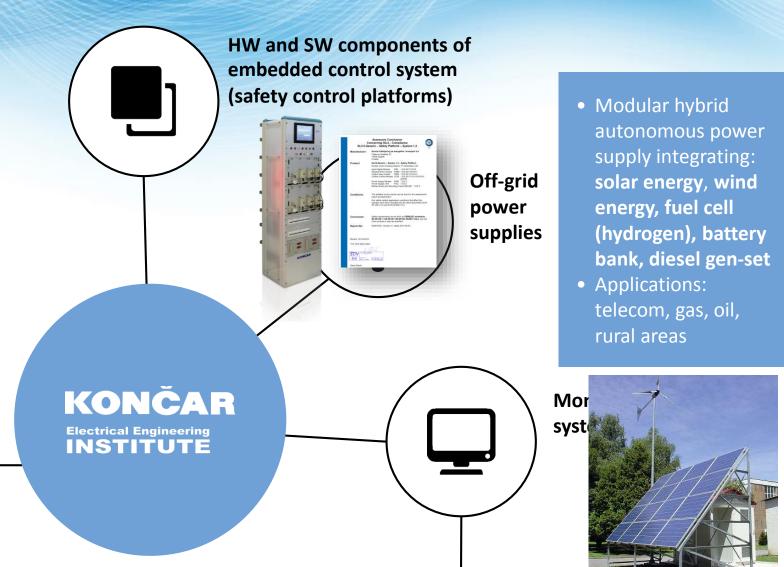




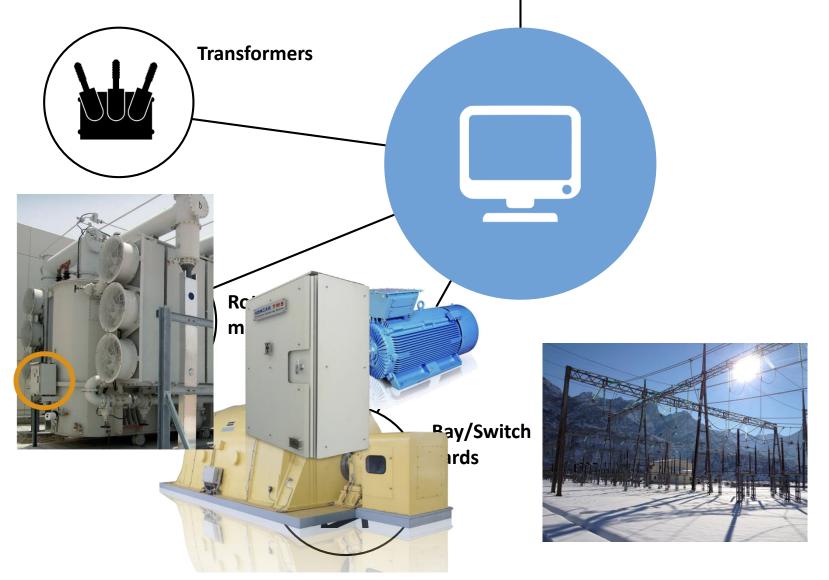




## Specific products (examples)



# **Monitoring** systems



#### RDI process for a complex products

The Management Board of KONČAR has set the following strategic areas of development:

- Transformer Stations
- Power Generation
- Renewables
- Smart Grids and Communication Technologies
- Traction Vehicles
- Information Technologies

#### Strategic RDI objectives

 To harmonize strategic RDI projects with objectives of the Holding

 To accelerate strategic RDI activities by rational use of resources

 To stimulate RDI of long-term projects and new research areas

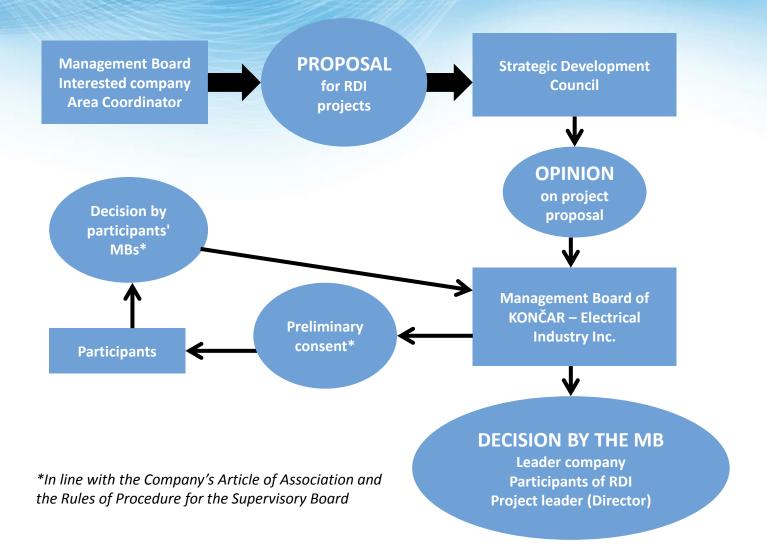
#### Strategic RDI activities - definitions

- Coordination Leader Company a company appointed by the Management Board of KONČAR for the coordination of RDI within the strategic area
- Area Coordinator a person appointed by the Management Board of KONČAR for coordination in the strategic area
- Strategic Development Council advisory body of the Management Board of KONČAR for strategic and longterm development issues

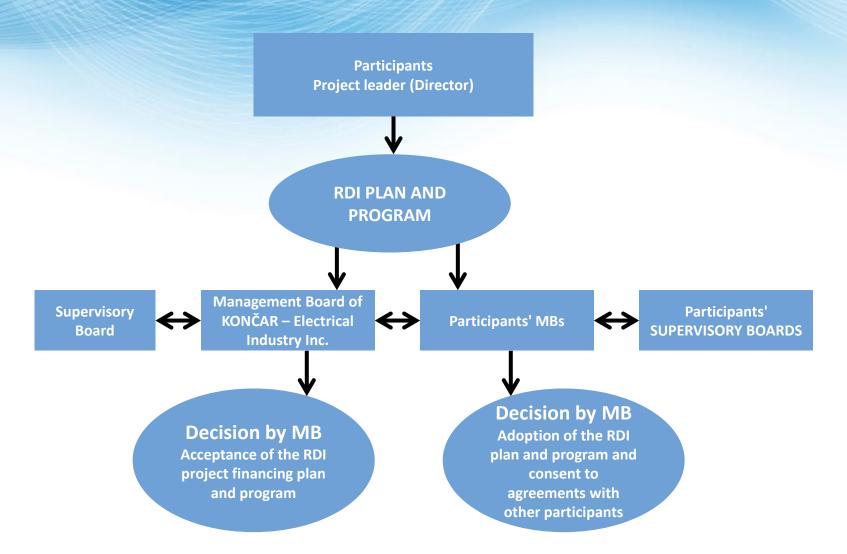
#### Bylaws and agreements between companies

- Trade secret rulebook
- Agreement for managing research and development in KONČAR strategic areas
- Contract regulating research and development services in strategic area
- Agreement for mutual cooperation and exchange of business and technical data in strategic area

#### Launch of strategic RDI projects



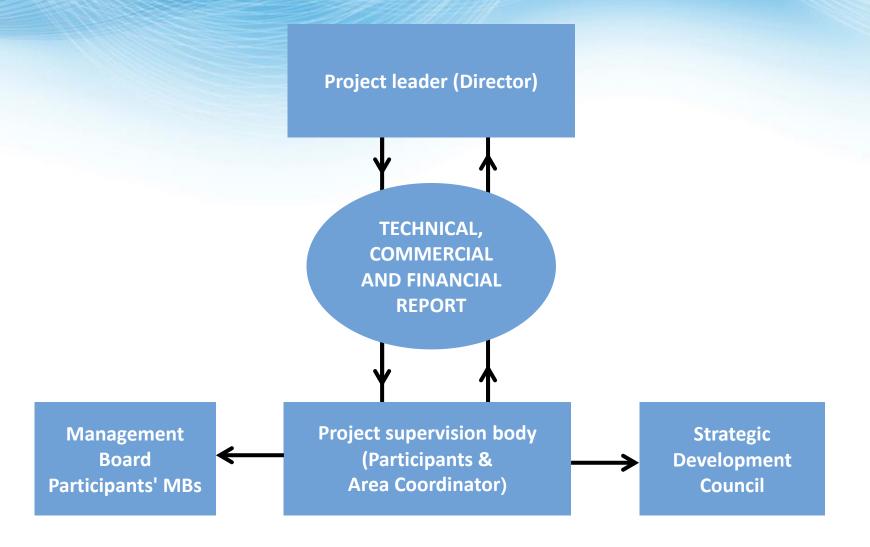
#### Project acceptance



#### **Funding** sources

- Daughter company's allocated resources for funding own activities (statutory and other reserves, free depreciation funds, from current operations)
- Daughter company's allocated resources for funding agreed activities with other Holding companies (agreements between two or more companies)
- Recapitalization
  - by cash
  - by tangible asset
  - by intangible asset
- Other specific purpose funds (national and EU funds)

#### **Project** supervision

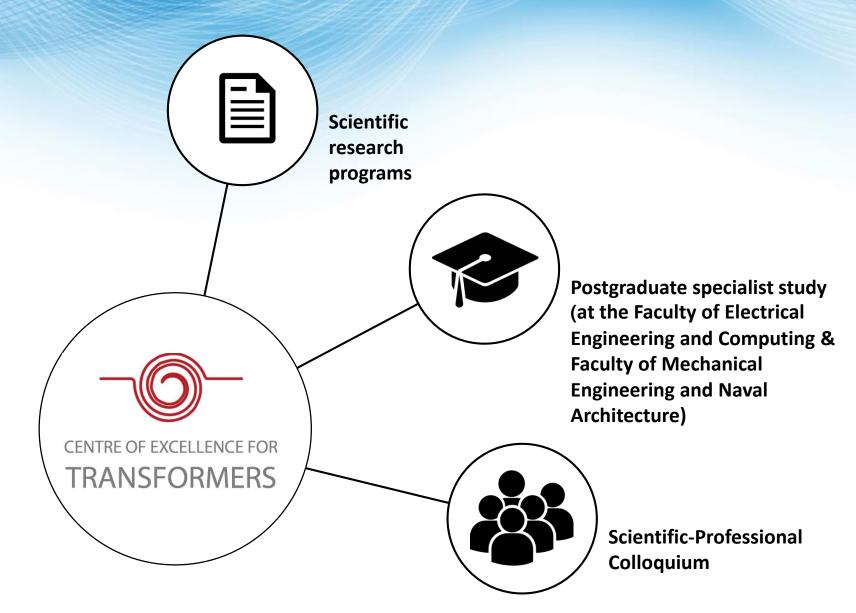


#### Case studies

#### Obgitælidkæhgærinnæulskækilæwitchgear 145 kV



#### Centre of excellence for transformers



#### Scientific research program





- Dedicated scientific research projects from the area of power and instrument transformers
- In cooperation with the academic community
- Funded by the companies within KONČAR Holding
- Supported by Croatian and international funds

#### Postgraduate specialist study





- Postgraduate international interdisciplinary specialist study in transformers
- 3 university terms; 60 ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System); lectures in English
- Total of 6 courses, 40 hours each
- Lectures are organized one week per month; 3 months per university term



#### Scientific professional Colloquium





# International Colloquium "Transformer Research and Asset Management"

- Every 2,5 years
- Main topics:
  - Transformer Numerical Modeling
  - Materials, Components and New Technologies
  - Transformer Life Management



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