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"HOW FACEBOOK CHOSE SWEDEN FOR THEIR LARGEST INVESTMENT OUTSIDE OF THE US"

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REDUCE THE CARBON FOOTPRINT

Worldwide datacenter electricity consumption of total





Key factors contributing to this rise include

- Escalating demand for computing resources: there are over <u>2.4 billion Internet</u> <u>users</u> worldwide, and that number is expected to grow by 8% for the next few years.
- Increasing amounts of energy needed for data center power and cooling requirements: in 2012, <u>Gartner</u> reported that energy-related costs account for nearly 12% of the overall data center expenditure, and it's the fastest-rising cost in the data center campus.
- Global rising energy costs: Ernst & Young published a <u>survey</u> in September that found 38% of global executives expect energy costs to rise by 15% or more in the next five years. The report also found that 42% of respondents spend at least \$50 million annually on energy expenses and another 27% spend in excess of \$100 million annually.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TOP CONDITIONS FOR DATA CENTER OPERATIONS

- 1. Low and reliable electricity prices
- 2. Green power, 60% from renewable sources
- 3. Extremely robust electricity grid & infrastructure
- 4. Power production surplus
- 5. Excellent communications infrastructure
- 6. Attractive corporate, real estate and investment tax schemes
- 7. Outstanding engineering & ICT skills
- 8. Favorable climate for free cooling
- 9. Accelerated due diligence and site selection
- 10. Security & stability political, economical, physical







FACEBOOK 1ST BUILDING ANNOUNCED OCT 27, 2011, LAUNCHED JUNE 12, 2013

300 meters

Photo: Gunnar Svedenbäck

A PIONEER DATACENTER INVESTMENT

Facebook in Luleå

- The hub for Facebook's EMEA operations
- The largest datacenter of its kind in Europe
- The northernmost of this magnitude on Earth
- Occupies an area of 3 x 28 000 m²/300 000 sq ft
- A max effect of 120 MW when finalized
- 100 % run by hydropower
- Reduces the number of backup generators by 70 percent, compared to US data centers
- Utilizes the climate for natural fresh air cooling all year round
- Launched June 2013
- Open Compute Project



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THE NORDICS – AN ATTRACTIVE DATACENTER LOCATION

Datacenter Investments Boom in the Nordics

A couple of years ago all eyes in the technology world turned North when Google established a datacenter in Hamina, followed by Facebook's datacenter in Lulea. Now datacenter investments are booming in the Nordics: Google, Ericsson, Microsoft, Digiplex, Interxion and Yandex are recent examples of companies making substantial investments in the relatively cold region. The latest project - announced at the beginning of November - is TelecityGroup who are adding 5 MW in its key Stockholm market.

Stockholm, November 2013

Datacenter Locations: Sweden ranked best in the Nordics

The Data Centre Risk Index 2013 evaluates risks likely to affect the successful operation of datacenter facilities in the 30 most important global markets. According to the report, Sweden ranks 3rd globally, only surpassed by the US and Great Britain.