

HYBRIT – Towards fossil free steel



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Steel builds societies

In year 2050, approximately 50% of the global steel demand needs to be made from iron ore





The dilemma



 Close to theoretical minimum of CO₂-emission in today's blast furnace technology

- Considerable CO2-emissions:
 - Sweden's two single largest emission sites
 - Ca 10% of Sweden's total emission
 - Ca 30% of ETS system in Sweden

Source: Stahl-Zentrum. *The indexed carbon efficiency in ironmaking based on coal consumed 2012

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The opportunity

- Europe's largest iron-ore production site (LKAB)
- A leading high-strength steel producers (SSAB).
- Fossil free electricity excess capacity (Vattenfall)
- Long tradition in co-developing new technology.





Our way forward

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HYBRIT – transition phases



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HYBRIT – upcoming challenges

- ▶ The risk of technical failure, mainly associated with the scale of the effort.
- The risk of market failure:
 - the relatively high price of HYBRIT's investment
 - the long time line
 - future cost structure for steelmaking
- Making the transformation in-sync with Europe's transitions.
- Ensuring and securing sufficient co-development and risk-sharing.



HYBRIT - a unique opportunity

- ► A unique opportunity for Europe, benefits from existing strategic assets.
- Addresses the root cause of the CO2-emissions from the steelmaking process.
- Produces steel with European resources, with water as by-product, not CO2.
- Builds European know-how within the field of fossil-free industrial production.

Thank you!

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