



# Market Insights: Sweden in a Nordic Perspective

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# Who We Are



Leading provider of data centre market intelligence



Premiere Analytics Platform covering over **8,000+** data centre assets worldwide



Headquartered in London  
Hub offices in Singapore and Northern Virginia



**30+** analysts, consultants and developers globally  
**20+** languages spoken

# Key Definitions



## Live IT

Operational IT Load



## Under Construction IT

IT of data halls undergoing mechanical & electrical fit-out works



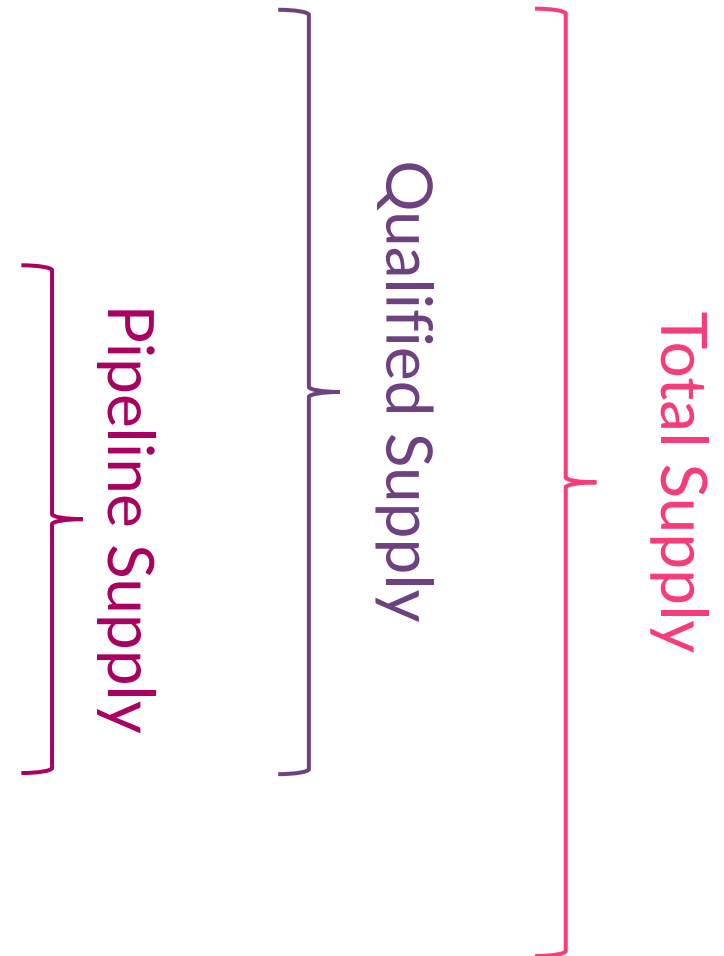
## Committed IT

- Powered shells
- Projects with required elements secured but have not started building construction



## Early Stage IT

Projects without all required elements secured





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# Nordics site tours



Europe

# Data Centre Emerging Markets Comparison

## Brussels

Financial centre with high enterprise cloud adoption

**#1** Google's St Ghislain is the largest live campus in EMEA (MW)

## Berlin

Political centre and start-up hub poised for strong growth

**#2** Second largest European market without a hyperscale self-build

## Madrid

Strong connectivity options attracting colocation demand

**#1** EMEA's largest colocation market outside of FLAP-D (by live capacity)

## Milan

Low latency to key European markets

**#2** Second highest number of data centres in EMEA

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# Nordics Analysis

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# Nordics Overview



Plentiful  
renewable  
energy feeding  
secure grids and  
low electricity  
prices



Highly skilled  
workforce,  
digitally literate  
populations,  
political stability

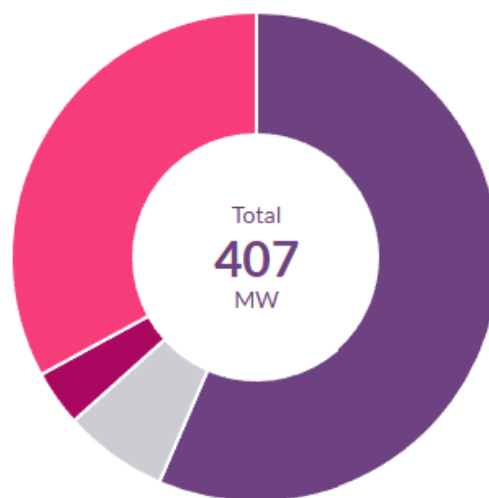


Increasing AI  
investment from  
suitable power  
and climate  
landscapes



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# Iceland



- Live
- Under Construction
- Committed
- Early Stage

Connectivity is being remedied by subsea cable infrastructure, e.g. IRIS

Plentiful renewable energy and cold climate enable high energy efficiency

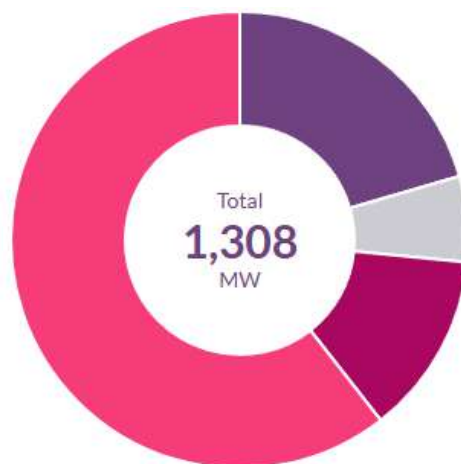
Beginning to replace crypto with AI workloads

*Market data for Q3 2025*

New subsea fibre connections may make Iceland a **“digital suburb” of Dublin**, ready to host latency-sensitive workloads

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# Denmark



Self-build hyperscale developments have transformed Denmark's data centre landscape since 2017.

Proximity to continental Europe and suitable land have enticed global cloud operators

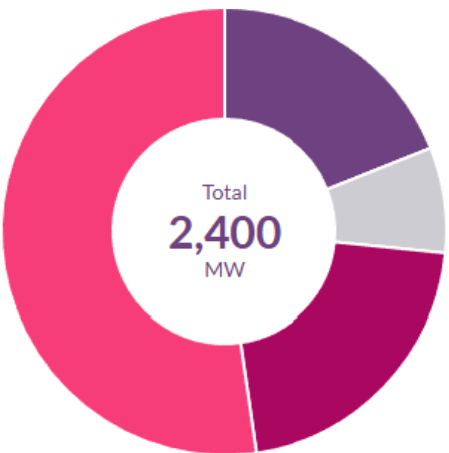
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Western Denmark is emerging as a **low-latency hub** with new subsea cable developments

Market data for Q3 2025

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## Norway

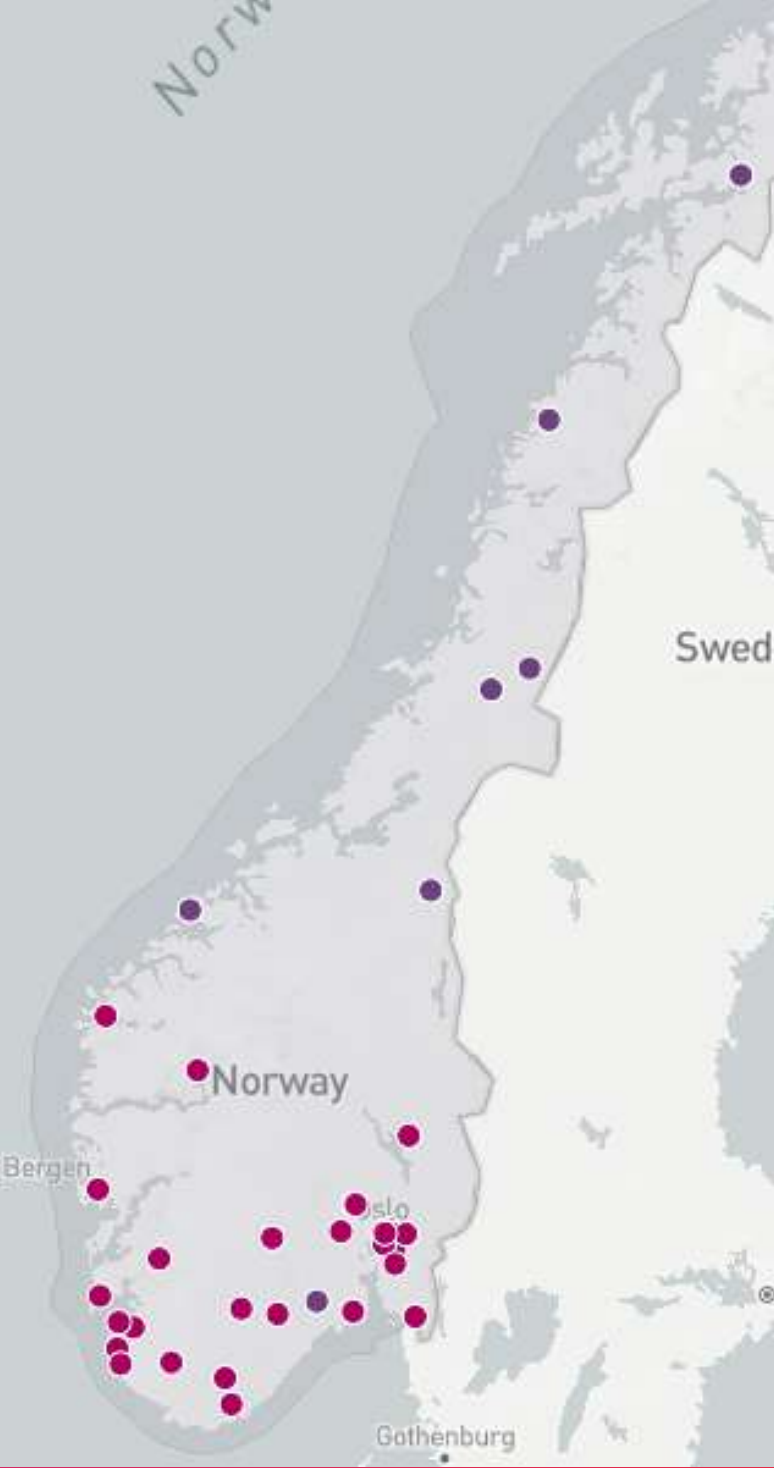


Local colocation operators dominate Norwegian IT capacity, with a strong understanding of its unique challenges

Strong growth potential given its plentiful hydropower capacity

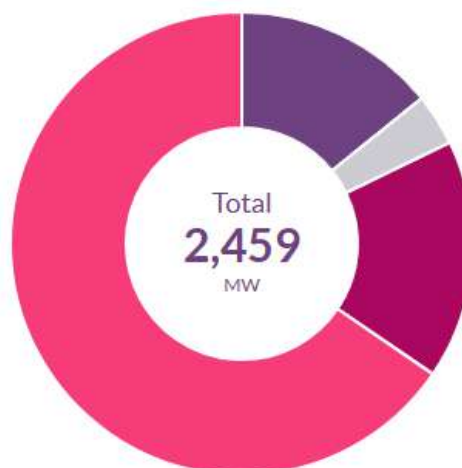
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# Finland



Strong power infrastructure and low electricity taxes make Finland attractive for AI applications

Advanced district heating networks, with Fortum also marketing sites recovering heat to hyperscalers

NATO and EU membership support favourable business climate



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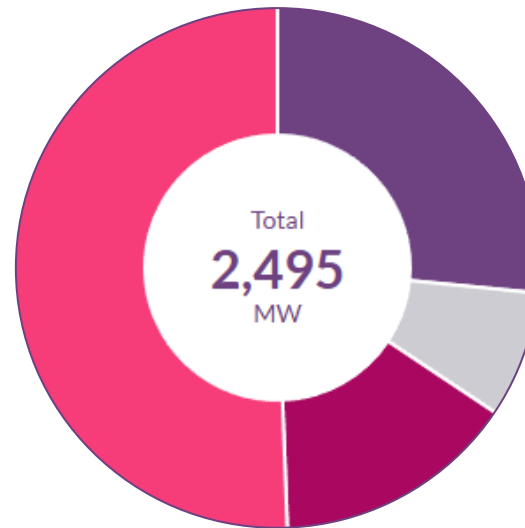


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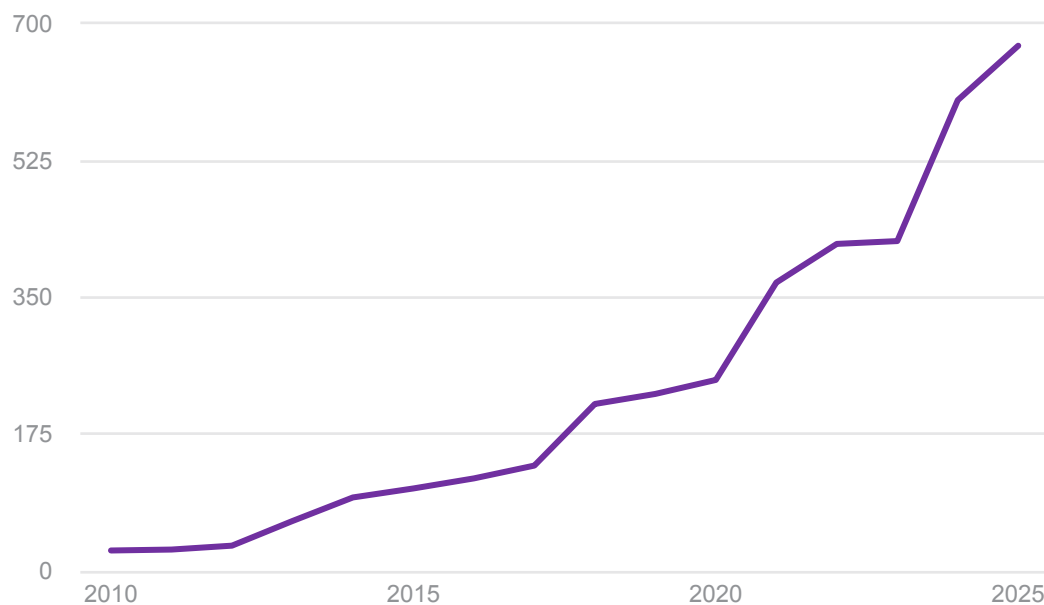
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# Sweden Overview

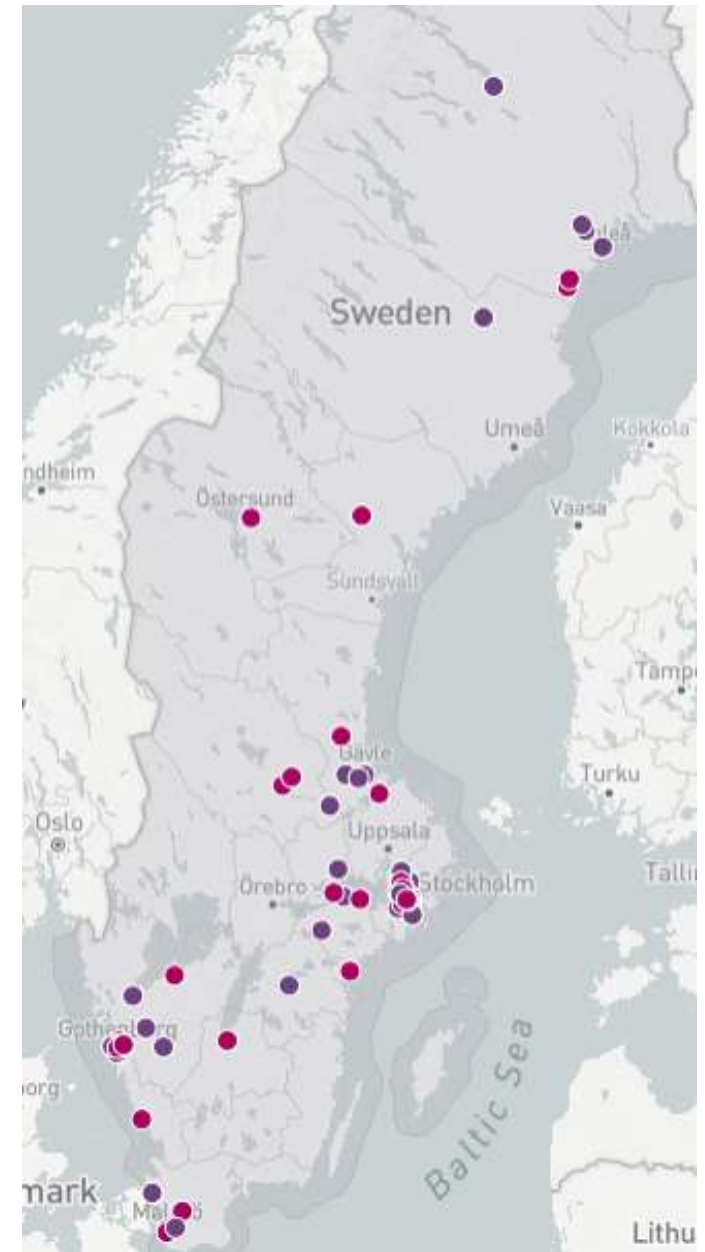


## Live IT load (MW) - Sweden



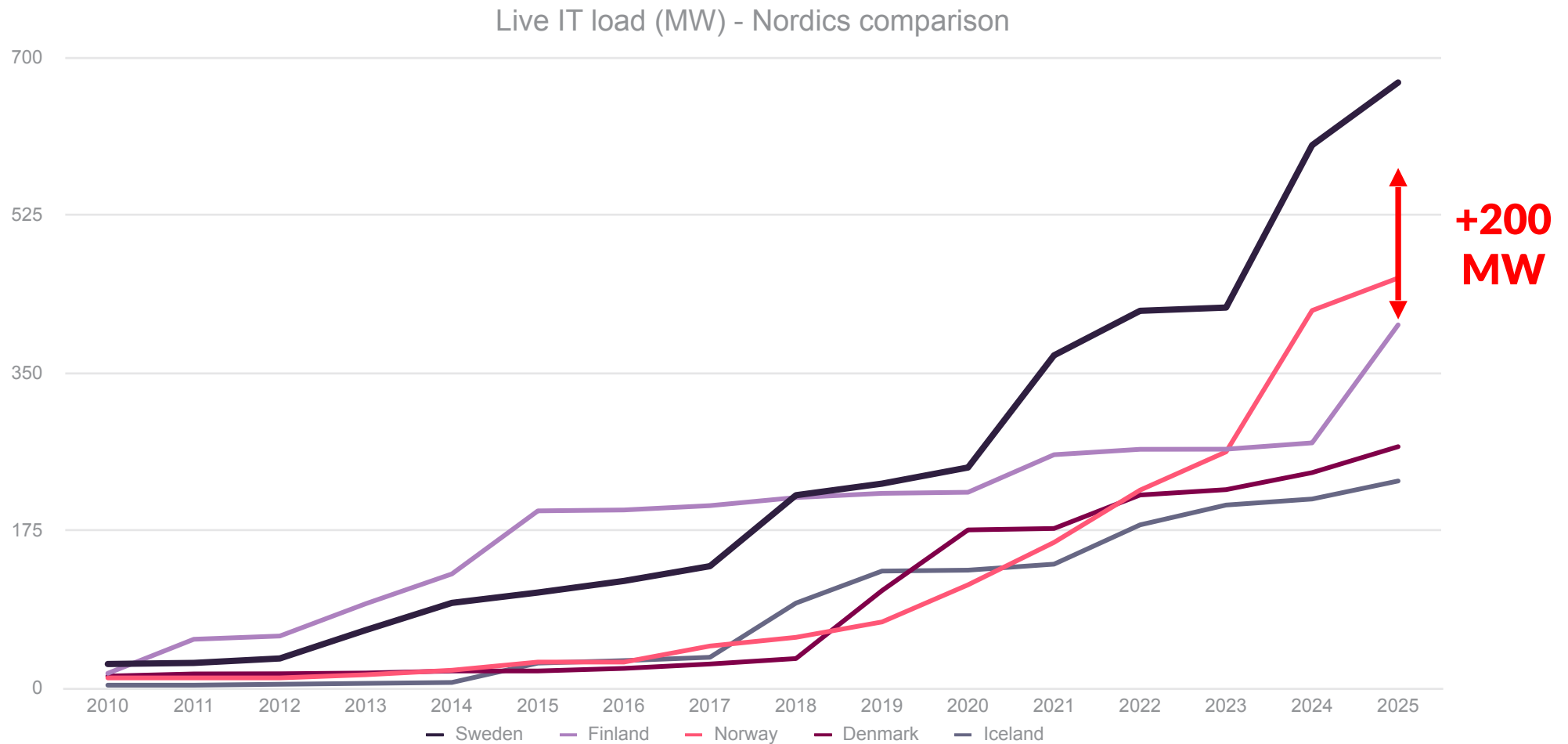
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**22.4%  
CAGR**  
since 2020



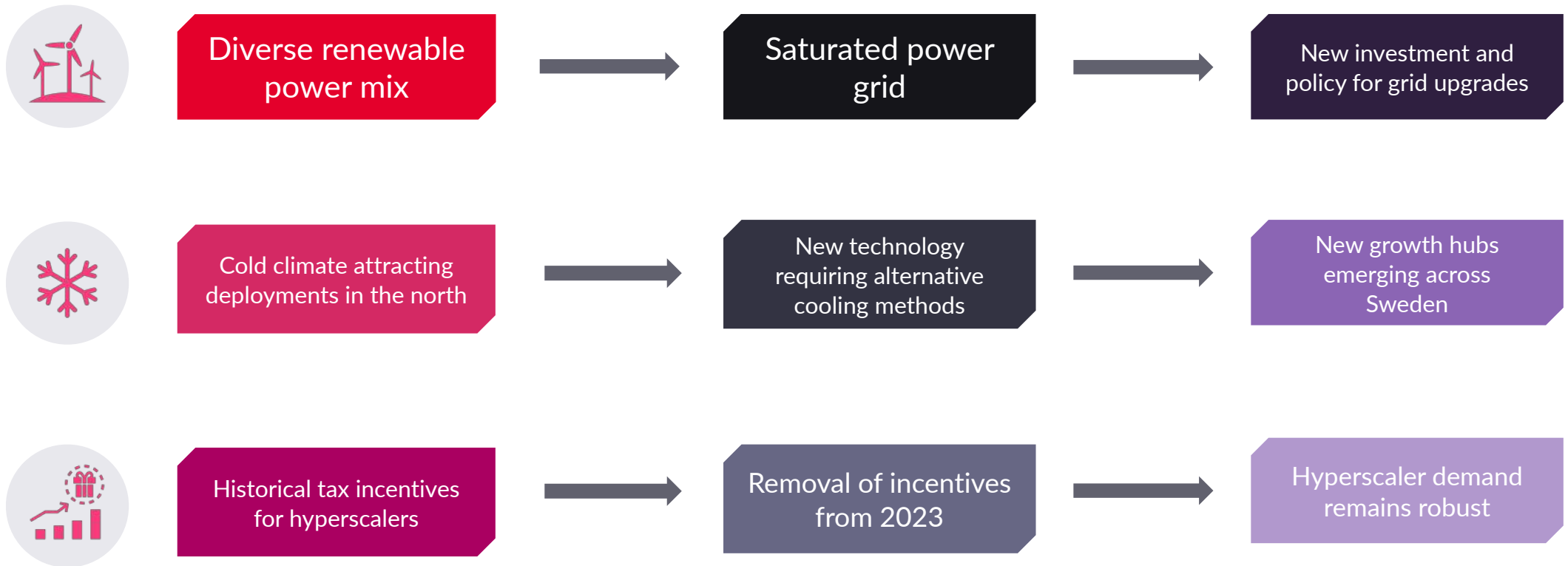
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# Sweden vs Nordics – Growth comparison

**+200  
MW**

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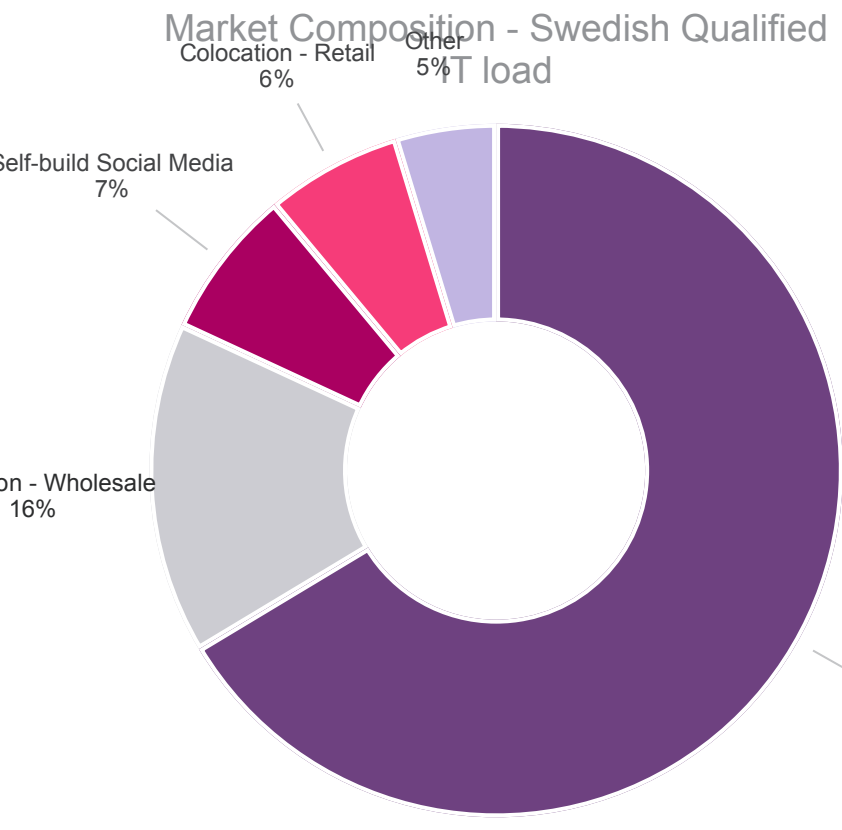
# Market barriers and drivers in Sweden





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# Market composition – Continued Public cloud dominance



The only Nordic country hosting cloud regions for all three hyperscalers

2<sup>nd</sup> highest cloud adoption among enterprises in the EU

Skilled, available workforce

450MW+ confirmed self-build pipeline supply



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# Regional composition Spotlight on AI



## Hyperscalers' AI

Dalarna, Gävleborg and Uppsala:  
Hyperscale and CSP hotspot  
~900 MW Total IT

Malmö and Gothenburg:  
Retail colocation  
~60 MW Total IT



Norrland:  
Cold storage and  
cryptocurrency mining  
~500 MW Total IT

## Generative AI



## Inference AI

Stockholm:  
Retail and wholesale  
colocation  
~170 MW Total IT

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# Summary & Future Thoughts

Sweden has become the Nordics' leading data centre market through strong power, policy and fibre

Strong power backbones in Nordics markets could elevate them from emerging to established markets

Nordics are each well-suited to hosting the next generation of AI applications

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## DATA CENTRES IN STOCKHOLM

### CRYPTO TO AI

Several companies with **Nordic presence** have leveraged their access to GPUs, location in ambient climates and large existing grid connections to **pivot from servicing crypto mining to AI workloads**. In Norway, TeraKraft and Nscale have made this move.

Boden, Sweden, has become home to similar developments, with **HIVE** and **Ardent** converting facilities to service AI requirements.



### CLOUD REGION HOTSPOT

After Google launched its Stockholm cloud region in March 2025, Sweden is the only Nordic country which hosts cloud regions for all three global hyperscalers: AWS, Microsoft and Google.

These providers have established cloud regions in Sweden to maximise its high enterprise cloud adoption - 2nd highest in the EU - and their presence presents a strong basis for future supply growth in the market.



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# Thank you



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