# State owned companies in a changing climate

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### Climate change is a great challenge

- One of the greatest challenges of our time
- Strategic and long-term work in many areas is necessary in order to cope with climate change
- Governments vision for Sweden:
  - A sustainable and resource effective energy supply and no net emissions of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere in 2050



## The Government is one of Sweden's Largest Business Owners

- 53 companies
  - 42 fully-owned
  - 11 partly-owned
  - Three publicly listed
  - Great diversity between companies
- Estimated value SEK 570 bn (almost 70 bn euro)
- One of Sweden's largest employers



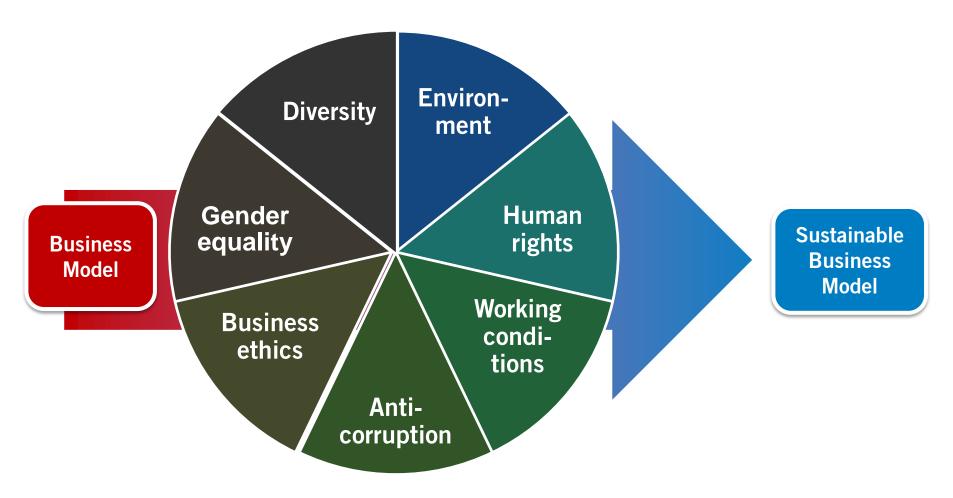
## Sustainability creates value

- Responsible management of questions relating to sustainability increases value of companies
  - Climate change
  - Anti corruption
  - Values and business ethics
- State owned companies should act admirably – a question of trust
- Government can change attitudes in other parts of society



### **Sustainable Business**

### **Analysis of Business and Risks Potential**





## State owned companies to adopt targets on sustainability

- Sustainability reporting (Global Report Initiative) mandatory since 2007
- Board of directors since 2012 responsible to define and determine sustainability targets and strategies
  - Few and comprehensive targets
  - Relevant to the businesses and sustainability challenges of each company
  - Long term and challenging
  - Should be possible to monitor
  - Clear and easy to communicate
  - No specific targets on CO2 emissions



## Some targets relating to climate change

#### LKAB

 CO2-emission per ton of finished products should be reduced from 27 kg in 2011 to 17 kg by 2020

#### Vattenfall

 Reduce CO2-emissions to 65 million tonnes by 2020 (from 85 million tonnes 2012)

#### PostNord

 Reduce CO2-emissions by 40 per cent from 2009 to 2020



## **Summary**

- Climate change one of the biggest questions of this generation
- State owned companies should be role models
- Sustainability targets has to be set by each company depending on its circumstances

