



# PRESENTATION

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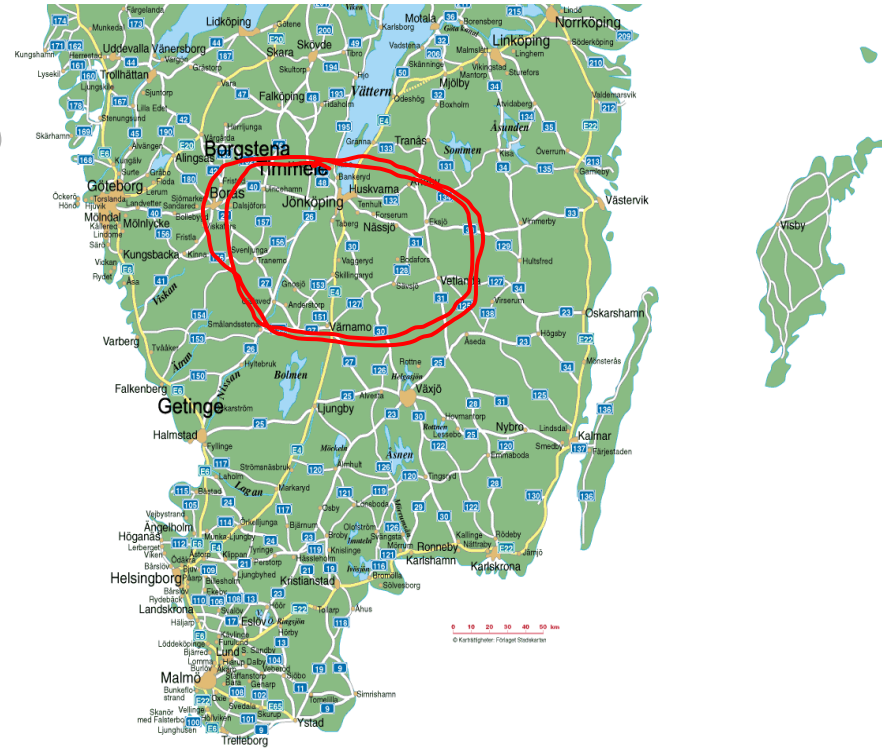
Projekt partner

*Swedish Institute of  
Casting Technology*





# WHAT ?



- Started during 2002
- A team of 8 partners
- Part of the regional innovation system
- Located in the south part of Sweden



# PURPOSE

To help small existing companies to develop new innovative products and services, introduce new technology and make business analysis.

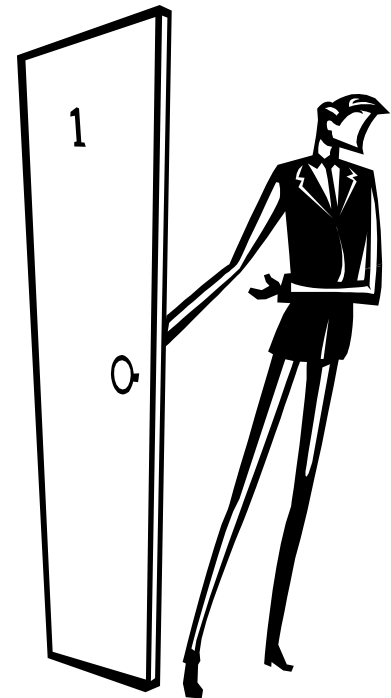
*Conditions for support;*

- At least one year in operation
- Not more than 100 employees
- Money must be used for buying external help



# WHO ?

- ALMI Företagspartner AB
- SweCast AB
- School of Engineering, Jönköping University
- IUC i Gnosjöregionen AB
- IUC – Träcentrum Nässjö AB
- County administrative board
- LTC - Technical Centre of Jönköping County
- SMED





# Financial facts

## Financial support from the government

- Year 2002 – 2004	375 000 Euro
- Year 2005	260 000 Euro
- Year 2006	295 000 Euro
- Year 2007	280 000 Euro

All projects are financed on a 50 / 50 basis between the government and the company

Administration costs; about 1000 Euro / project



# Number of projects

Year	Applications	Supported
2005	27	12
2006	24	13
2007 (so far)	19	11
Total	70	36 (51 %)



# RESULTS !

More than 90 % of all supported projects have reached their expected goals

The final business turnover for the supported product/service is in average 30 times bigger than the financial support

The accepted projects (36) have generated 10 – 15 new jobs /year

The companies have mainly used the money for help with construction, design, prototypes, testing and certification

The number of applications concerning services is increasing

# ONE EXAMPLE !

- A company, RH-stolen AB, had an idea about a new chair made of natural materials that should be biological decomposable after use
- They needed support from external competence to realise their product
- And they needed financial support for the project







# Business development

Support was given with 20 000 Euro.

The new chair was launched at Stockholm Furniture Fair in February 2007

Subsidiaries have been established in several European countries.



# Other products

Wheelchair

Fire damper

Window

MPS-system

Food control

Floor system

Coating for plastics

Shower chair

Oil filter

CO<sub>2</sub>-indicator

Dental equipment

Press tool

*Thank You  
for  
Your attention*