



# **Gruvforskningsprogrammet**

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# Objectives



- to reinforce the leading position in terms of technology and international competitiveness of the Swedish mining industry in selected strategic niches,
- to create strong education, research and innovation environments,
- to contribute to successful Swedish participation in international joint initiatives.

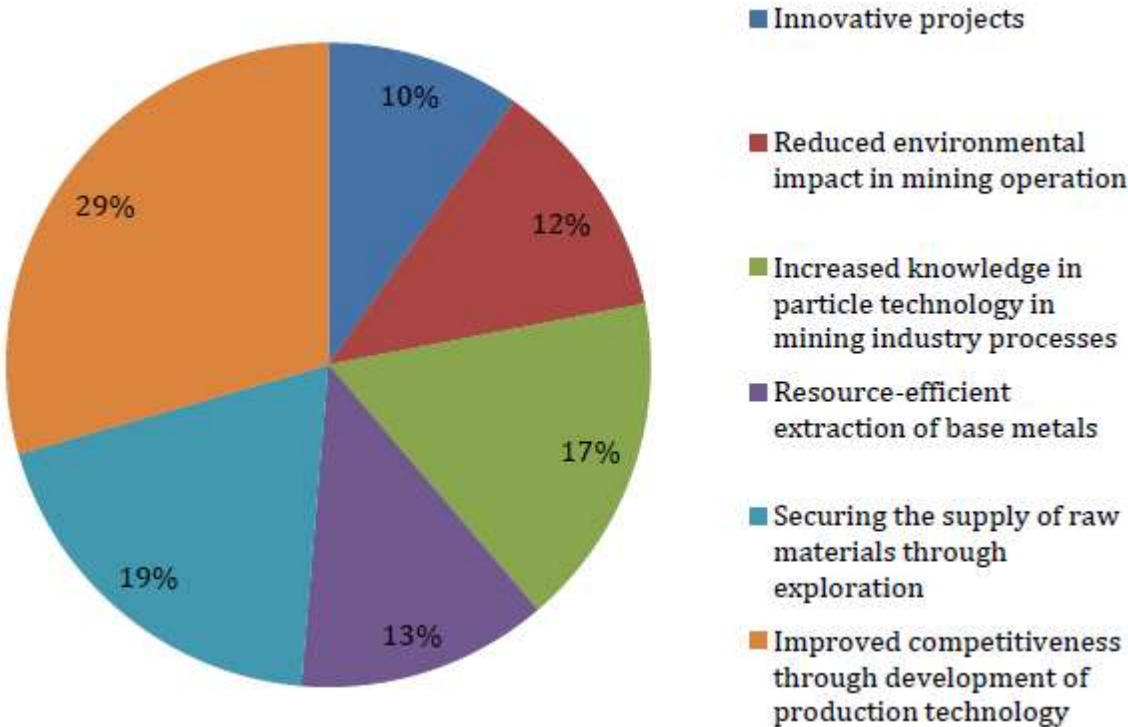


# About the Program

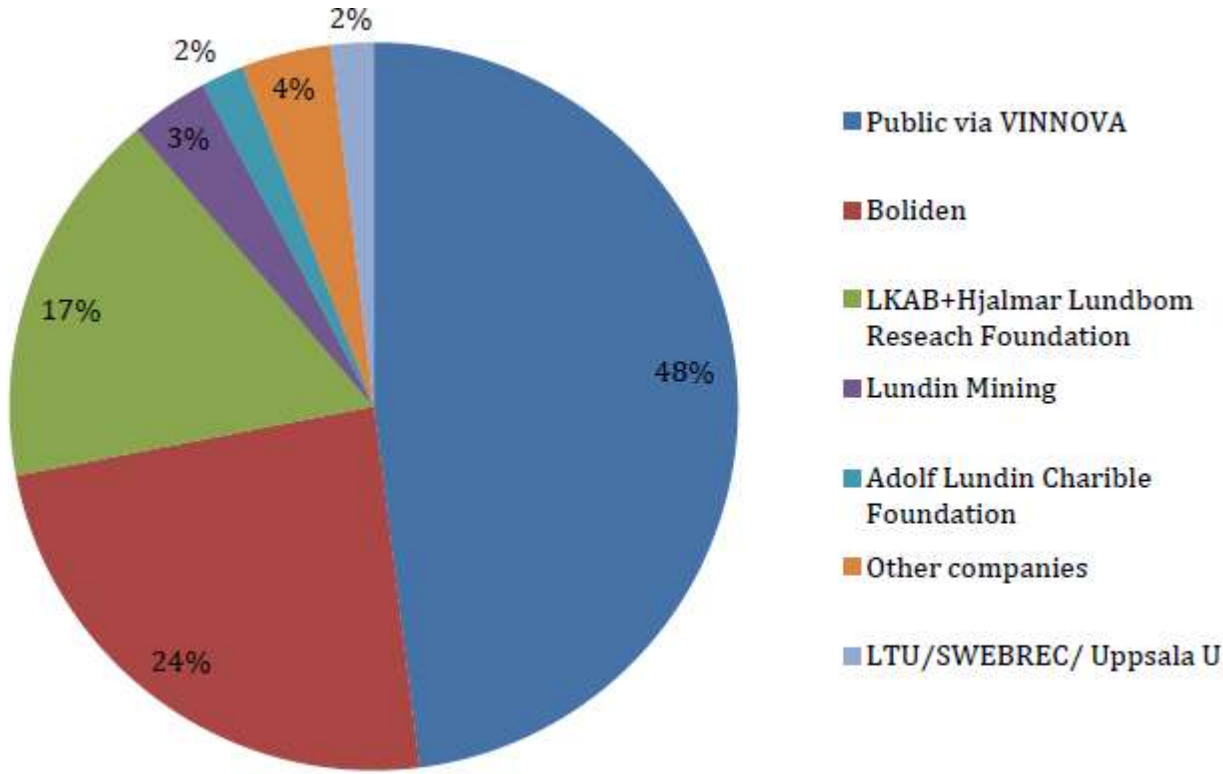
## The mining research program focuses on:

- Securing the supply of raw materials through exploration
- Improved competitiveness through development of production technology
- Increased knowledge in particle technology in mining industry processes
- Resource-efficient extraction of base metals
- Reduced environmental impact in mining operation
- **Total cost for the program 102 MSEK**

# Distribution of cost of approved projects over focus areas



# Financing of projects



## Others

- Most of projects ends 2011
- Evaluation of the programme will take place in 2011
- SMIFU work will be a foundation for next ten years