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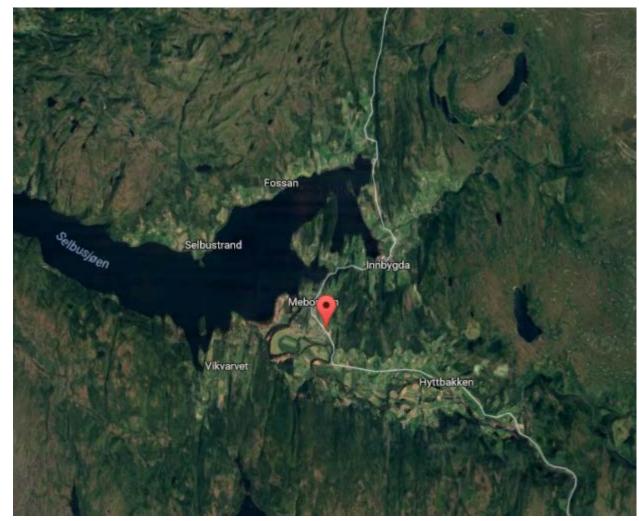
AMBITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR NORWEGIAN TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS

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MicroDesign

- 1984: MD established in Selbu, Sør-Trøndelag
- 1986: R&D program with NPRA
- 1988: QFree tolling system installed in Trondheim
- 1990: Qfree tolling system installed in Oslo





Developing a market

- 1998:MicroDesign changed its name to Qfree
- 2003: Listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange
- Standardisation created a market
- Norwegian companies established in markets in many countries
- Industry is now a global supplier of Intelligent Transportation System









Ambition

The world's best road charging system

Charging fee based on dynamic parameters:

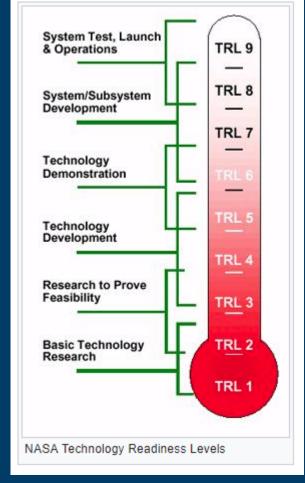
- 1. When you drive (time)
- 2. Where you drive (place)
- *3. Vehicle technology (emissions, weight++)*
- 4. (Number of people in the car??)



Needs

- Ambitions (and money) from the politicians
- Research to create knowledge and to build competence
- Technology providers to develope the system

and a lot more...



Source: Wikipedia





Teknologi for et bedre samfunn