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Press release

MAX IV-project financed by a loan agreement with NIB

Fastighets AB ML4, a developer company owned jointly by Wihlborgs and Peab for the construction of the MAX IV Laboratory in Lund, Sweden, has signed a long-term loan agreement of 1.5 billion, with the Nordic Investment Bank (NIB). The loan has a repayment period of 24 years.

Wihlborgs and Peab started the construction of MAX IV in June 2011 and the facility was completed in the spring of 2015. The MAX IV Laboratory operates accelerators producing x-rays of very high intensity and quality and will be open to researchers from around the world. Lund University took over the property as a tenant in June 2015 and the facility will open to users in 2016.

The design and construction of MAX IV are based on the latest technique and knowledge and was the first to receive approval according to BREEAM-SE and also received the highest classification, Outstanding. This classification and the one of Green Building relates to the office building but the same high-level environmental standards have been used for the entire facility.

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