



**THE NY-ÅLESUND  
SYMPOSIUM 2010  
KINGS BAY 79° NORTH**

**The Changing Arctic and Its Global Implications**

# The Ny-Ålesund Symposium:



- Annual high-level event
- Climate issues with reference to the development in the Arctic
- Global implications
- Possible solutions - both technical and political
- Network to be established and strengthened

**A contribution to meet our greatest challenge**



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- Ministry of Education and Research**
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
- Ministry of the Environment**
- Ministry of Justice and the Police**
- Ministry of Trade and Industry**
- The Research Council of Norway**
- Statkraft**
- Kings Bay AS, Ny-Ålesund**

# Where are we?





**Kings Bay AS (Ltd), Ny-Ålesund**

**Owned by the Norwegian Government**

**A former coal mining company.....**



....turned into a forefront international  
Arctic research station.

Vital in climate research  
and monitoring

20 countries,  
12 permanent stations  
14 000 research days



## Storting report No 9 1999/2000 (and later reports):

*Ny-Ålesund shall be developed as a "green" Research Station with far-sighted management of the surrounding nature and ambitious goals for limiting human impact*



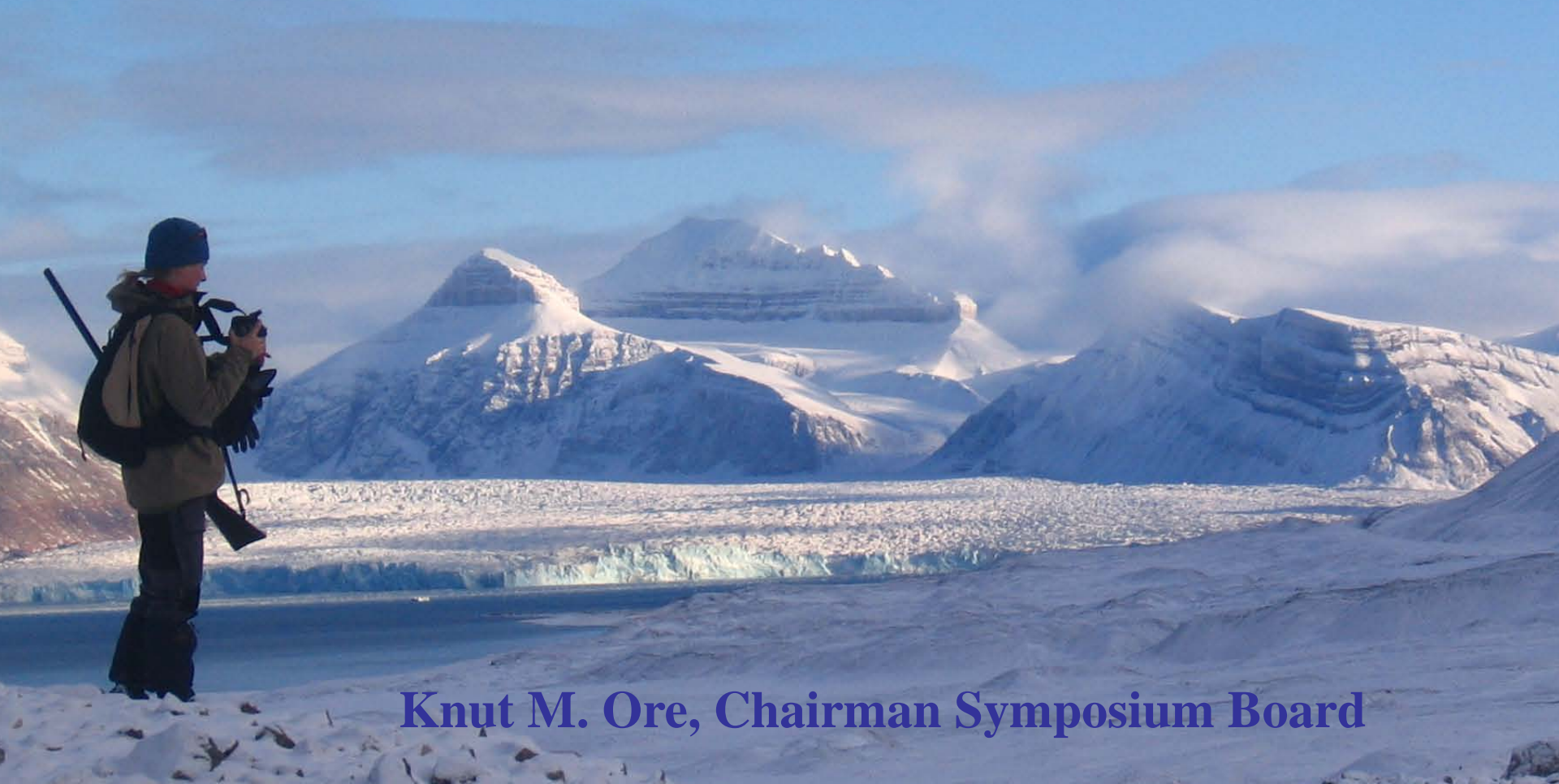
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and your contribution to possible solutions**



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