





# Translation Services

## *Scandinavia in One Word – PolarText*

### **Introduction**

This report is intended for companies interested in PolarTexts translation services. It will provide interested parties with a quick and informative overview of the services offered.

You will find detailed information about the following topics:

- About PolarText
- Services
- Area of expertise
- Contact information

If you require additional information you will find more information on our web page or you can send an email with any questions you may have.

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### **About PolarText**

PolarText was founded in Switzerland in 2002 by Anita Karlson. In 2005 the company moved to Oslo, Norway. The company is registered in the Norwegian Brønnøysund register with registration number: 987 790 385 MVA.

In 1997 Anita Karlson completed the three-year program in Computer Science at Molde University College. Then she worked a short period of time in the IT-department of the State Public Road Company in Drammen (Statens Vegvesen) before moving to Switzerland in 1998. In Switzerland she worked half a year in the IT-department of Coop Switzerland dealing with Unix machines before moving on to the company Codelab where she worked as a web programmer for about two years. In 2002 she started the company PolarText and has worked as a translator since.

The business concept behind PolarText is to offer a language service that gives the customer a lead over its competition. We achieve this through personal follow-up of the customer and quality control of our products.

## Services

In this paragraph you will find an overview over the services offered, plus information about the translators, language combination and prices.

### Services

We offer the following services:

- Translating
- Editing
- Proofreading

### Translators

Translators are hired in on a project to project basis. For each new project the best qualified translator is hand picked. All translators used are mother tongue translators with high competence in their respective areas of specialisation.

### Language combinations

PolarText is specialised on Scandinavia and translate from the larger European languages into the Scandinavian languages (Swedish, Danish and Norwegian), and the other way around. We also translate between the Scandinavian languages. On request we can also organize translations to and from Icelandic and Finnish.

### Prices

The price for the services varies depending on topic, size and type of job. The prices listed in the table below are only a general guide. There is however a minimum fee of 40 €

Service	Technical	General
Translating	0.12 – 0.14 €/word	0.10 – 0.12 €/word
Proofreading	50 €/hour	40 €/hour
Editing	60 €/hour	50 €/hour

*Table1: Prices*

