



## COMPAGNIE DES ALPES ACQUIRES THE ASSETS OF SOMERM (SOCIÉTÉ DE MONTAGE & D'ENTRETIEN DE REMONTÉES MÉCANIQUES)

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ALONG WITH RARE MOUNTAIN EXPERTISE

*Paris, February 14, 2024* – In keeping with its 7th commitment pertaining to reviving the industrial vitality of its regions, Compagnie des Alpes announces that it is acquiring the business assets and maintaining the employees of SOMERM (Société de Montage & d'Entretien de Remontées Mécaniques), located in Savoie, a French department in the Western Alps, in Gilly-sur-Isère.

For Compagnie des Alpes, the transfer of these business assets responds to the challenge of increasing its expertise in the installation and maintenance of mountain lifts.

But more broadly and above all, it will safeguard jobs and rare expertise in the Savoie. In fact, Compagnie des Alpes has committed to maintaining virtually all positions, i.e., 6 full-time workers and around 40 seasonal employees.

In total, 25 FTE jobs will be maintained at the Gilly-sur-Isère shop.

Substantial synergies will be created with INGELO, the engineering subsidiary of Compagnie des Alpes, via INGELO Montage, a dedicated entity whose purpose is to support and develop the expertise and maintenance/installation skills that are specific to the mountain setting and in rare supply, serving all players in the field of ski lift technology in particular and mountain activities in general.

**For Antoine PIRIO, Director of Ski Areas & Outdoor Activities for Compagnie des Alpes,** *“by acquiring the assets of SOMERM, we are able to safeguard more than two dozen jobs in the heart of the Alps. In addition to keeping its promise of revitalizing regional industry, Compagnie des Alpes is contributing to the preservation of expertise that is indispensable to the French mountain and outdoor activity industry and that enables us to have access to the materials needed to achieve the highest standards of quality.”*

*Founded in 1987 and specializing in the maintenance of ski lifts and civil engineering, SOMERM has been operating in Gilly-sur-Isère since 2018, in recently built facilities. Facing financial challenges since the COVID crisis and then placed in receivership, the company generated revenues of €2 million in 2023. The asset transfer process was undertaken by the court, and Compagnie des Alpes was the only party to express interest.*

**ABOUT LA COMPAGNIE DES ALPES**

Since it was founded in 1989, Compagnie des Alpes (CDA) has been creating unforgettable leisure experiences for millions of people, with a single objective: to enable everyone to reconnect with themselves and with others by experiencing exceptional moments in extraordinary territories.

Today, CDA is more than 6300 employees, 10 of the finest mountain resorts in the Alps, 12 renowned leisure parks, the 1st online marketplace for holidays in the French Alps, the 1st network of real estate agencies in the Alps Mountain Collection, the operator of MMV residences and leisure clubs, outdoor activities... all operated with an integrated approach to operational excellence and quality, in the service of the Very High Satisfaction of its customers and the territories in which it is present.

Structural developments, attractions, shows, immersive accommodation, digitalization... the CDA regularly wins awards for the quality of its offering and the unique concepts it develops.

Concerned with the balance of the regions in which it operates, CDA aims to contribute to their vitality and quality of life, and to drive the ecological transition. The Group believes in the virtues of dialogue with its stakeholders and respect for local and regional specificities. It therefore puts its capacity for innovation at the service of the search for tailor-made or scalable solutions to preserve these extraordinary spaces in the long term. The Group is committed to achieving Net Zero Carbon (scope 1 and 2) by 2030.

- ▶ Ski Areas and Outdoor Activities: La Plagne, Les Arcs, Peisey-Vallandry, Tignes, Val d'Isère, Les Menuires, Méribel, Serre Chevalier, Flaine, Samoëns – Morillon – Sixt-Fer-à-Cheval, Evolution 2
- ▶ Leisure Parks: Parc Astérix, Futuroscope, Walibi Rhône-Alpes, Grévin Paris, France Miniature, Walibi Belgium, Aqualibi (Belgium), Bellewaerde Park (Belgium), Bellewaerde Aquapark (Belgium), Walibi Holland (The Netherlands), Familypark (Austria), Chaplin's World (Switzerland)
- ▶ Distribution and Hospitality: Travelfactory (Travelski, Yoonly...), Mountain Collection (ex-CDA Agences Immobilières), MMV, YOONLY&FRIENDS residences
- ▶ Transversal expertise: Ingelo, CDA Management, CDA Productions



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