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## New chair lift for Val Thorens

The Val Thorens skiing area in France is receiving more and more praise from guests and experts alike. 2013 and 2014 it was even named the best skiing area in the world. Bartholet Ropeways is therefore very proud to have won a contract in February 2016 for the construction of the detachable 6-seat Boismint chair lift.

Located at an elevation of 2,300 meters above sea level, Val Thorens is Europe's highest ski resort. This year the season lasted through May 8. Unfortunately, the weather conditions in May and June made the start of the project difficult, but the lost time could be made up and construction is now back on schedule.

As of late July 2016:

- The foundations of the valley station are complete, mechanical components are now on site and the construction and assembly has begun.
- The concrete work for the line supports is on schedule, and the work on the foundation of the mountain station will commence soon.
- The drive station (mountain station) has been manufactured and will be delivered in the coming days.
- The switching cabinets have been delivered.

After some startup difficulties with the first BMF installations in the early 2000s in France have been corrected, the Boismint installation represents a critical step in the development of BMF France. When finished, it can be used to show potential customers a complete and reliable installation that was designed by BMF France in accordance with the operator's requirements and was implemented by the agreed-upon deadline.

### Technical data

Installation type:	<b>Detachable 6-seat chair lift</b>
Valley station elevation:	<b>2,081 meters</b>
Mountain station elevation:	<b>2,671 meters</b>
Vertical rise:	<b>590 meters</b>
Inclined length:	<b>1,834 meters</b>
Number of vehicles	<b>97</b>
Driving speed:	<b>0 to 5.5 meters per second</b>
Capacity:	<b>3,000 passengers per hour</b>
Drive:	<b>770 kW</b>
Rope:	<b>48 mm</b>
Number of towers:	<b>15</b>
Control system:	<b>SEIREL</b>

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The foundations are completed; the installation work can begin.

The tensioning carriage and tire conveyors are ready for assembly.



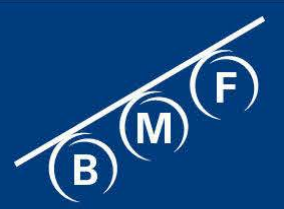
Platform



Tire conveyors



The reinforcements are ready. Once the formwork has been completed, the concrete can be poured.



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