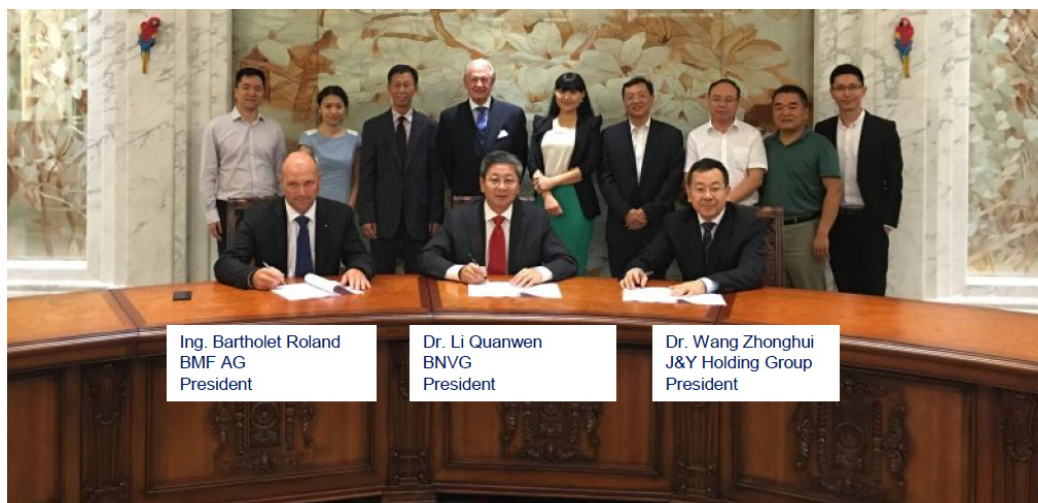


Bartholet Ropeways - Proud to be part of the China Winter Olympics 2022



From right to left: Dr. Wang Zhonghui, Dr. Li Quanwen and Roland Bartholet at the signing of the cooperation of Beijing North Bartholet Ropeway Co. Ltd.

Bartholet Ropeways, Switzerland is the first ropeway producer to have received orders for the Winter Olympics 2022 in Beijing.

One of the planned installations is an 8-passenger Gondola lift, which incorporates the well-established and renowned panorama gondolas under the brand "Design by Porsche Design Studio". The gondola ropeway covers a distance of 1.8 km with about a 380 m altitude difference. This panorama installation, with 90 gondolas, has the capacity to transport 3'000 persons per hour with a speed of 5 m/s and will cross 14 towers.

In addition, there will be a detachable 6-passenger Chairlift with a capacity of 2'400 persons per hour. The ropeway for the 82 chairs covers a distance of 1.8 km with 380 m altitude difference.



The onset of construction, at the ski area located at Green Mountain (Cuiyunshan) near Beijing, will begin in 2017 to ensure that the installations will be available to the athletes on a timely basis for training purposes.

To realise this project BMF Group has entered into a cooperation agreement with a leading Chinese State Owned mechanical construction company. The company, which is already active in the ropeway business, has full responsibility for the local certification work and the approval procedures, whereas Beijing North Bartholet Ropeway Co. Ltd. will be responsible for overall project oversight.

These first installations in Beijing represent an important milestone for the Swiss company. Bartholet Ropeways sees substantial potential in the Chinese market, with new and interesting opportunities constantly presenting themselves.

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