

Press release

Nicolas Perretta appointed management member of SKIDATA AG

Salzburg, December 13th, 2010 – SKIDATA AG has appointed Nicolas Perretta as an Executive Board member in charge of the Mountain Destination activity of SKIDATA effective December 1st, 2010. He has extensive international experience and previously assumed an executive role within Compagnie des Alpes.

Nicolas Perretta (50 years old) is in charge of the Mountain Destination sector of SKIDATA AG. A French national, he has more than 20 years of international experience in the mountain sports industry. Before joining SKIDATA, he managed the Compagnie des Alpes resorts of Tignes (France) and Courmayeur (Italy). Previously, he was in charge of the SKIDATA sister company in France, after starting his career with York Snow in the US.

"Nicolas Perretta has the mission of developing our Mountain activity internationally and reinforcing our customer focus," explained Charles Egli, CEO of SKIDATA AG. "The ongoing development of our products and services, as well as the turnkey solutions that we develop for our clients ensure that we maintain our leading position in this sector. Mr. Perretta is the ideal candidate to drive these activities."

Nicolas Perretta succeeds Urs Grimm who has decided to give a new orientation to his career. Starting January 1st 2011, he will run his own firm offering business development and restructuring advisory services.

About SKIDATA

SKIDATA Group is a global leader in access solutions and their efficient management. With more than 6,000 installations worldwide, SKIDATA provides ski resorts, shopping malls, major airports, municipalities, sports stadiums, trade shows and amusement parks with secure and reliable access solutions for people and vehicles. SKIDATA places great value in offering solutions that are intuitive, easy to operate and secure. The integrated concepts of SKIDATA solutions help clients optimize performance and maximize profits. SKIDATA Group (www.skidata.com) is a member of the publicly traded Swiss Kudelski Group (www.nagra.com), a market leader in digital security solutions.

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