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## Closing of the Vanoise Express cable car for the 2007/2008 winter season

*December 21, 2007* – The Vanoise Express cable car that links the Arcs/Peisey-Vallandry and La Plagne mountain ranges will not be able to be put into service this winter.

This decision follows a consultation between the operator and departmental inspection authorities, who today requested the suspension of the operation of this lift.

Anomalies in the cables of the two lines were detected—more advanced diagnosis must be carried out, and repairs cannot be undertaken before the end of the season.

All arrangements in terms of technical and financial risk provisions have been made. Therefore, Compagnie des Alpes does not expect this closing to have a significant impact on its financial structure.

The ski areas of Les Arcs/Peisey-Vallandry and La Plagne enjoy exceptionally abundant snowfall and were fully opened at the beginning of this season. All of the staff at the Paradiski resorts are ready to offer holiday-makers the best possible ski and stay conditions.

Press release

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