

## UNVEILING THE LEITWOLF LTE-MOTION

### PRINOTH AND COMPAGNIE DES ALPES PIONEER THE ERA OF 100% ELECTRIC HIGH-POWER SNOW GROOMING

*Grenoble, 21 April 2026* – PRINOTH, the world's pioneering snow groomer manufacturer, and Compagnie des Alpes (CDA), the leading ski resort operator, are marking a historic milestone with the unveiling of the LEITWOLF LTE-Motion. This high-power electric snow groomer is the first in the world capable of meeting the performance demands of alpine skiing while being manufactured at industrial scale. This launch is the tangible outcome of the strategic partnership established in 2024, aimed at industrializing the production of high-power electric snow groomers within Alpine territories and thereby achieving carbon neutrality in slopes maintenance operations.

#### **A Technological Breakthrough: Power Without Emissions**

Designing an electric snow groomer capable of replacing a high-power combustion-engine model represented a considerable engineering challenge. The LEITWOLF LTE-Motion rises to that challenge by delivering performance equivalent to that of the standard diesel version. The key innovation lies in the low-mounted positioning of European-manufactured batteries, lowering the centre of gravity to ensure both stability and hill-climbing capability. To withstand the constraints of high-altitude operations, a purpose-built thermal management system maintains all components within an optimal temperature range. This technology delivers an operating range of 4 to 5 hours under standard conditions, extendable to a full 7-hour shift through rapid charging during the operator's break.

In the case of CDA, which operates under a renewable energy supply contract, switching to electricity reduces emissions by 93% compared with a snow groomer running entirely on HVO 100<sup>1</sup>. With no diesel engine or high-pressure hydraulic circuits for machine propulsion, maintenance costs are reduced by a minimum of 20%, and the energy efficiency gains are such that an electric snow groomer costs approximately twice less per year to operate than its combustion-engine counterpart<sup>2</sup>. These economic benefits are compounded by an immediate environmental dividend: the complete absence of fine particulate emissions and near-silent operation.

#### **A Sovereign Choice: An Assembly Line and Industrial Roll-Out at the Heart of the Alps**

Beyond machine performance, this partnership is distinguished by a strong commitment to reshoring. At Compagnie des Alpes' request, PRINOTH is establishing a dedicated assembly line in Montmélian, Savoie, as of this year. By locating this production within the PRINOTH France facility, both partners are making a deliberate regional development choice, involving locally sourced components and batteries manufactured and assembled in Europe. This strategic decision guarantees essential industrial sovereignty and supports local employment in line with the assembly line's ramp-up, creating an ecosystem in which innovation is produced in the very territories where it is deployed.

From autumn 2026, the first three LEITWOLF LTE-Motion units will enter service at Serre Chevalier, Val d'Isère (Bonneval-sur-Arc sector), and La Plagne. Operational feedback from CDA teams will be instrumental in finalizing the last technical adjustments. Global sales have begun, and first deliveries will take place before the 2027–2028 season. By committing to transitioning its fleet (around 100 equivalent machines) over a 10-year horizon, Compagnie des Alpes provides the long-term visibility required to drive transformation across the entire snow grooming industry.

<sup>1</sup> Actual reduction in direct CO<sub>2</sub> emissions varies based on the initial energy source and the composition of the electricity mix used

<sup>2</sup> A 53% reduction in annual operating costs vs. an HVO100-powered thermal groomer at CDA.

## Executive Statements

### **Dominique THILLAUD, Chief Executive Officer of Compagnie des Alpes:**

*"With the LEITWOLF LTE-Motion, we are giving concrete expression to our corporate mission by radically decarbonising snow grooming — our primary source of residual emissions (Scope 1 & 2) across our ski resorts. This project goes beyond technology: by calling for an assembly line in Montmélian, we are anchoring innovation at the heart of our valleys. This is an act of industrial sovereignty that demonstrates operational excellence and ecological transition are inseparable. Furthermore, the progressive electrification of our groomer fleet also enables us to better control the availability and cost of the energy we consume."*

### **Anton SEEBER, CEO of High Technology Industries:**

*"This partnership with Compagnie des Alpes accelerates our ambition to deliver zero-emission solutions perfectly suited to extreme operating conditions. By combining PRINOTH's technological expertise with Compagnie des Alpes' field experience, we are industrialising a high-power electric machine with absolutely no compromise on performance."*

#### **About Compagnie des Alpes:**

As a leading player in the leisure sector, Compagnie des Alpes (CDA) has been creating memorable experiences and leisure destinations for millions of people across Europe for over 35 years. Its aim? To enable everyone to reconnect with themselves and others by enjoying exceptional experiences in extraordinary locations. Regularly recognised for the quality of its offerings and the unique concepts it develops, the CDA innovates to surprise and deliver exceptional satisfaction to its customers. Today, CDA comprises 7,400 employees, 11 of the most beautiful mountain resorts in the Alps, 12 renowned leisure parks, outdoor mountain activities, the co-leader in five-a-side football and the leader in padel... It is also the leading network of estate agents in the Alps and France's leading mountain tour operator. Committed to the balance of the regions where it operates, CDA works both to promote their vitality and quality of life, and as a driving force for the ecological transition. The Group believes in the value of dialogue with its stakeholders and in respecting local and regional specificities. It thus puts its capacity for innovation at the service of finding bespoke or scalable solutions to sustainably preserve these extraordinary areas. The Group is committed to achieving Net Zero Carbon (Scope 1 and 2) by 2030. <http://www.compagniedesalpes.fr>

#### **About Prinoth :**

Prinoth develops products for the most challenging conditions. With over 60 years of experience, it is one of the world's leading manufacturers of snow groomers, crawler carriers and vegetation management equipment. In the company's snow groomer division, through combining state-of-the-art technologies, digital services and expert know-how, Prinoth enables sustainable, economically efficient snow grooming. Prinoth is part of the HTI Group (High Technology Industries), which specializes in the fields of winter sports, urban mobility, material transport, construction, vegetation management and clean energy. With over 20 production facilities, 108 branches and 4,600 employees worldwide, HTI is able to meet the needs of its customers at their local level.

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