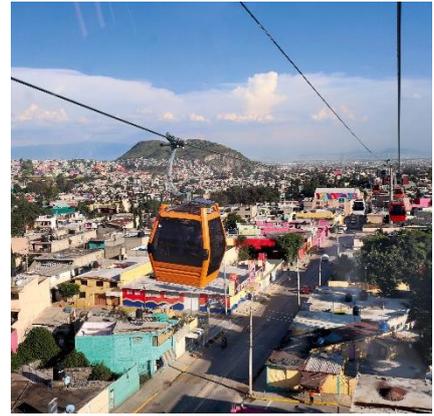




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From the highest peak to the liveliest part of town – LEITNER ropeways is your connection!

LEITNER ropeways – one of the world’s leading developers and producers of ropeway transport systems – has always relied on its unique strengths that customers around the world appreciate: Premium development quality meets peerless design and outstanding comfort, safety and reliability standards. The company focuses in particular on the perfect overall package, developed in-house and tailored to the customer’s specific requirements: from the drive system and control technologies right up to the cabins and station buildings. Besides being used for winter sports, demand for this expertise is also growing strongly in cities and the tourism sector.

With its products, LEITNER ropeways demonstrates its qualities as a premium provider, while also responding individually to a wide range of requirements. The company’s many products are still unique and unrivaled worldwide to this day. For example the LEITNER DirectDrive, which is the centerpiece of many ropeways and has been setting standards for drives for 15 years. Developed, produced and installed on-site by LEITNER ropeways, it impresses customers around the world with four unbeatable attributes: reliability, energy efficiency, environmental friendliness and silent running.

LEITNER ropeways’ recipe for success includes working with the team from Italian design studio Pininfarina. In addition to the striking Symphony gondolas, the upgraded EVO gondolas, and a station with innovative design and functions now make up the successful “Pininfarina collection”.

With these products, LEITNER ropeways is pointing the way forward when it comes to quality – from the highest peak to the liveliest parts of cities like Mexico City or Berlin. The most recent example of a forward-looking project in the Alpine region is the construction of the 3S system on the Klein Matterhorn mountain. By winter 2018/19, Zermatt Bergbahnen AG will build the highest 3S gondola lift in the world here. The modern system with Pininfarina-designed gondolas will make the trip to the Matterhorn glacier paradise far faster and more comfortable than before. The LEITNER ropeways 3S gondola lift is being built to supplement the existing aerial tramway and will increase the passenger capacity to the highest ropeway station in Europe by 2,000 passengers per hour.

The IGA “Gardens of the World” ropeway, which gives visitors a whole new perspective on the International Garden Show in Berlin, is an innovative example of successful urban use of LEITNER ropeways products. The wheelchair-accessible ropeway is an experience and a means of transportation rolled into one as it provides a link to the U5 subway line, allowing the exhibition site to be reached quickly from the city center and connecting the two districts of Marzahn and Hellersdorf in a particularly sustainable and effective way.

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