

## Skiers enjoy the sun, half a meter of snow and skiing for 1 euro

**THE TATRAS (17<sup>th</sup> January 2014) – Although there hasn't been much snow this winter, ski slopes in the Tatras are happy about half a meter of snow and good skiing conditions. The weather in cities is rather raw and rainy, resembling spring. However, the winter that has returned to the mountains is sunny and skiers are enjoying beautiful days on skis in the Tatras. The resort of Štrbské Pleso will open the most difficult slope of Solisko this weekend. And those who buy their ski passes at the ticket office of Štrbské Pleso will pay 1 euro only for skiing on the slope of Solisko in the morning. The resort of Jasná North will open the slope of Turistická and offer improved skiing conditions on other slopes. As for the southern side of Mt. Chopok, skiers can enjoy alpine-like terrain with 40-90 cm of snow and good conditions on all slopes.**

We can finally enjoy skiing that the locals are used to. The snow cover is getting thicker, the weather is improving, and mountain resorts can keep on opening further ski slopes. **From Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2014, skiers will enjoy the slope of Solisko in the resort of Štrbské Pleso. And those who use the special 1-euro skiing offer can frolic on freshly groomed slopes in the morning. For more information please visit: <http://www.vt.sk/hory-a-dovolenka/novinky/1812014-spustame-zjazdovku-solisko-ranna-lyzovacka-za-1EUR/>.** Other popular well-groomed slopes are open as well: Interski, Esíčko and Turistická. And the last difficult slope in line – Furkota should be opened next weekend. Tatranská Lomnica plans to open red slopes leading down from Skalnaté Pleso, i.e. the slope of Čučoriedky and a new red slope – Esíčka, both above the mid-station Štart. **Jasná still keeps its top standard and is offering good snow conditions.** Skiers are enjoying both sides of Mt. Chopok. The southern side offers all slopes open – black, red and blue ones. Entering the southern side at the new entering point of Krupová and the ability to ski on both sides of Mt. Chopok make the resort really attractive. **This weekend, Chopok North is about to open the slope of Turistická, which is ideal for less experienced skiers.** At the moment, the red slope from Kónský Grúň to Rovná Hoľa is being prepared and should be open within next days. After this weekend, there will be 24 kilometres of ski slopes available on Mt. Chopok and 13.5 kilometres of slopes in the High Tatras.

**High season has changed ski pass prices – they are cheaper by 5 EUR when compared to top season. Those who buy their ski passes via internet on [www.gopass.sk](http://www.gopass.sk) will save considerably.**

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**Tatry mountain resorts, a.s.** is a top subject in the field of tourism in Central and Eastern Europe, which itself or via subsidiaries owns and operates attractive ski resorts and hotels in the area of the Low and High Tatras. These include the resort Jasná Low Tatras and the following hotels: Wellness hotel Grand Jasná, Boutique Hotel Tri studničky, Chalets Záhradky De Luxe and Mountain Hotel Srdiečko. In the High Tatras, TMR owns and operates resorts Tatranská Lomnica, Starý Smokovec and the following hotels: Grandhotel Praha Tatranská Lomnica, Grandhotel Starý Smokovec and hotel FIS Štrbské Pleso. TMR also co-operates the resort Štrbské Pleso and since the winter season 2012/2013 it has been leasing the mountain resort Špindlerův Mlýn in the Czech Republic in cooperation with SMMR, a.s.. TMR owns Tatralandia, the largest Slovak water park with all-year operation, which offers a lot of water and other entertainment, a Fun Park, relaxation in a special tropical hall with sea water and accommodation in bungalows and suites of the Holiday Village Tatralandia. TMR also owns and rents hotels Kosodrevina, Liptov and Ski&Fun Záhradky and Bungalows. More than 190 million Euros were invested by the end of 2013 in the above mentioned resorts, which helps increase the standard and visitor turnout in the Tatras. The TMR shares have been traded on three European stock exchanges – in Bratislava, Prague and Warsaw since 2012.