

## **TMR through Consortium Submits Offer for PKL**

**DEMÄNOVSKÁ DOLINA (January 25, 2013) – As of this date Tatry mountain resorts, a.s. (TMR) submitted an official offer for purchase of the Polish Cableways Company (Polskie Koleje Linowe S.A. – PKL).**

In accordance with the long-term serious interest of TMR to acquire the Polish company PKL with its headquarters in Zakopane, through a consortium TMR submitted today an official preliminary offer to purchase 100% of shares of PKL in the long-awaited privatization process of this company, owned by Polish State Railways (Polskie Koleje Państwowe Spółka Akcyjna).

The consortium, which TMR is a member of, was formed for the purpose of acquiring the shares of PKL. It includes local municipalities of Czernichów, Krynica Zdrój, Szczawnica, and Zawoja, on the territory of which mountain resorts and tourist destinations are located, and where PKL conducts its business activity.

In case the consortium of TMR and the local municipalities succeeds in the PKL privatization process, the consortium plans to develop strategically the PKL mountain resorts through significant investments into infrastructure and equipment. The deadline to submit preliminary offers is today, January 25, 2013.

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**Tatry mountain resorts, a.s.** is the key player in tourism in Slovakia in Central and East Europe, which itself or via subsidiaries owns and operates attractive ski resorts and hotels in area of Low and High Tatras. This includes resorts Jasna Nizke Tatry and hotels Wellness hotel Grand Jasna, Tri studnický and Chalets Zahradky De Luxe, in Vysoke Tatry TMR owns and operates resorts Tatranska Lomnica, Stary Smokovec and hotels Grandhotel Praha Tatranska Lomnica and Grandhotel Stary Smokovec (50%), Hotel Slovakia and hotel FIS Strbske Pleso. TMR also co-operates the resort Strbske Pleso and from the winter season 2012/2013 leases in cooperation with SMMR,a.s. also the mountain resort Špindlerov Mlyn in Czech Republic. TMR is also the owner of Tatalandia. It is the largest Slovak aquapark with whole year round operation that offers besides the water fun also fun in the Fun Park relax in special tropical hall with sea water same as accommodation in the bungalows and apartments Holiday Village Tatalandia. TMR also owns and rents hotels Kosodrevina, Liptov and Ski&Fun Zahradky and Bungalows. There were invested until the end of the year 2012 in already mentioned resorts more than 144 million Euros that contributes to increase the standard and visit rate of Tatras. The TMR shares are traded on the three European stock exchanges – in Bratislava, Prague and Warwaw from 2012.