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Reopening of the Swiss Pavilion chairlift

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Following the successful implementation of additional safety measures, the Swiss Pavilion chairlift at Expo 2010 in Shanghai has resumed service.

The management of the Swiss Pavilion suspended operation of the chairlift in mid-August 2010 due to safety concerns following an incident. The additional safety measures included the installation of a special safety-brake system. Due to the assembly work and the various tests that followed prior to inspection and approval by the authorities, the chairlift remained closed until 29 September 2010.

The Swiss Pavilion remains one of the most popular pavilions at Expo 2010. Even in the period when the chairlift service was suspended, the average number of visitors per day set a new record at 24,000. To date, the Swiss Pavilion in Shanghai has been visited by a total of 2.4 million men, women and children. The Pavilion was recently singled out in the "Best Activity/Interactive" category for one of the Expo 2010 Awards attributed by the EXHIBITOR magazine.

The management of the Swiss Pavilion is delighted that visitors will once again be able to enjoy unrestricted access to the Pavilion, on all but rainy days, in the final four weeks of the Shanghai Expo.

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