



## **Denis HERMESSE, new Financial Director of Compagnie des Alpes**

*Boulogne-Billancourt, 2 September 2015* –Denis HERMESSE, 46 years old, graduate from HEC Liège as a commercial engineer, has been appointed as Financial Director of Groupe Compagnie des Alpes (CDA). He thus takes over the Finance, Risk and Information Systems business replacing Victoire Aubry, recently appointed Finance Director for Finance, Legal and IT at Icade.

Denis Hermesse began as an auditor at PWC, he then held several positions at Walibi Group, for 11 years, from 1995 to 2006, the last of which was VP Finance Europe.

He then joined the I.R.I.S. Group, which has legal entities in the United States, in Asia and in Scandinavia. He worked there during 9 years as CFO, being also in charge of IT, Risk and Insurance.

Appointed as Financial Director of Groupe Compagnie des Alpes from 2 September on, Denis HERMESSE is a member of the Executive Committee.



### **Compagnie des Alpes**

With more than 23 million visitors and a turnover of €693m (financial year end 30/09/14), Compagnie des Alpes is a global leader in the leisure industry. Global No. 1 in ski areas, it is present in 15 of the most prestigious ski resorts in the world including Tignes, Val d'Isère, Chamonix and Méribel. It also operates 12 parks in the world two of which are among the top 10 European leisure parks, Futuroscope (1.6m visitors) and Asterix (1.7m visitors), the Walibi parks in the Rhone-Alps, the Netherlands and Belgium and is developing the Grévin brand (educational/ entertainment wax museums around the world (Paris, Montreal, Prague, Seoul - in July 2015 - and in Vevey, Switzerland (2016) via a Chaplin museum "Chaplin's World By Grévin).

Based in Boulogne Billancourt (France), Compagnie des Alpes employs 5,000 employees around the world. It has been listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange since 1994.

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