

Media release

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Free repair campaign The Worn Wear Repair Tour was in Andermatt

With the Worn Wear Repair Tour, Patagonia is extending the life of outdoor clothing of every brand. The Tiny House travels across Europe to repair broken zips, tears and holes free of charge. Because the longer something is worn, the more sustainable it is. The Tiny House made another stop in Andermatt at the weekend.

On 9 and 10 March, Patagonia's Tiny House was set up in the car park of the Gemsstock cable car in Andermatt as part of the Worn Wear Repair Tour. The company contributes to climate and environmental protection by mending garments of all brands free of charge. Because the less that is thrown away, the less that needs to be produced. This saves resources.

Great interest

In the cosy interior of the little house with its wood-burning stove, a tailor carried out over 60 repairs. At the stand outside, material was also handed out that could be used to repair clothes yourself. This extended the life of numerous favourite items. Interested people simply stopped by for a chat, warm drinks were offered at the stand and donations were collected for the NGO Protect Our Winters Switzerland, which campaigns for climate protection.

Andermatt Responsible

Andermatt Responsible supported the visit of the Worn Wear Repair Tour. With the Andermatt Responsible initiative, the Andermatt Swiss Alps Group and Andermatt-Sedrun Sport AG are promoting climate-friendly and sustainable tourism in the region. The aim of the initiative is to enable resource-conserving tourism operations. The Andermatt Responsible website shows how the Andermatt Swiss Alps Group is committed to the environment, social issues and the economy.

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Andermatt Swiss Alps AG - Welcome home.

Andermatt Swiss Alps AG, based in Andermatt, plans, builds and develops the year-round destination of Andermatt. Andermatt Reuss with flat blocks, hotels and chalets has been under construction since 2009. The Andermatt Swiss Alps Group includes The Chedi Andermatt and Radisson Blu Reussen hotels, an 18-hole, par-72 championship golf course and the Andermatt Concert Hall. There is a close partnership with Andermatt-Sedrun Sport AG (SkiArena Andermatt-Sedrun, Gastrobrand Mountain Food, Sportshop Gleis 0 and Schweizer Schneesportschule Andermatt) and its majority shareholder Vail Resorts, Inc. for the development of the destination. Vail Resorts, the largest ski resort operator in the world, and Andermatt Swiss Alps are jointly pursuing the vision,

to become "The Prime Alpine Destination". They are committed to an intact environment and a future worth living and offer future generations an exceptional home.

Andermatt Swiss Alps and Andermatt-Sedrun Sport AG employ over 1,000 people at the Altdorf, Andermatt and Sedrun sites during the high season. The Andermatt Swiss Alps AG is 51 per cent owned by Samih Sawiris and 49 per cent by Orascom Development Holding

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Andermatt-Sedrun Sport AG

Andermatt-Sedrun Sport AG includes the SkiArena Andermatt-Sedrun mountain railways, the Swiss Snow Sports School Andermatt, the gastro brand Mountain Food with restaurants on the mountain and in the valley and the Gleis 0 sports shop. The ski area extends up to the Gemsstock at almost 3,000 metres and over the Schneehüenerstock and the Oberalp Pass to Sedrun in Graubünden. With 120 kilometres of pistes and 22 lifts, the SkiArena Andermatt-Sedrun is the largest ski area in the heart of Switzerland. In total, Andermatt-Sedrun Sport AG employs around 500 people at various workplaces in Andermatt and Sedrun during the high season.

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