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**we build
connections
that move**

We move and connect

Bartholet Ropeways AG, headquartered in Flums, Switzerland, is internationally recognised for high-performance ropeway systems and innovative mobility solutions. For decades, sophisticated projects have been realized in mountain regions and urban environments – efficiently, precisely, and tailored to specific requirements, supported by proven Swiss quality craftsmanship.

Our claim **«We move. We connect.»** concisely expresses our brand identity: we create movement and connections – between people, places and experiences. Our expertise, dynamism and partnership-oriented approach are always at the core of what we do. With a team of more than 300 employees, we develop innovative solutions that combine technology, design and experience – worldwide.

Moving forward together

Markus Menzi, CEO
Mathias Meier, Co-CEO

Markus Menzi, CEO (left) und Mathias Meier, Co-CEO (right)



Facts and figures



Over 300 Projects in more than 25 Countries

Ropeway systems



Gondola lifts



Telemix



Detachable Chairlifts



Fixed-grip Chairlifts



Aerial Tramways



Funitel



Group Gondolas



Inclined Elevators



Ski Lifts

> 35 000 m²

Company area in
Switzerland

300+

Installed Systems

300+

Employees worldwide

25+

Apprentices Switzerland

A story that connects

FROM A SMALL WORKSHOP TO A SWISS ROPEWAY COMPANY WITH GLOBAL REACH

The story of Bartholet Ropeways AG began in 1962 in a small workshop in Flums, Switzerland. There, Anton Bartholet laid the foundation for a company that would go on to shape the ropeway industry through technical expertise, innovative thinking, and entrepreneurial vision.

What started as a one-man operation gradually evolved into an internationally active industrial enterprise. With every project, not only did the company's experience grow, but also its ambition to re-think existing solutions and pursue new technological approaches. Regional assignments developed into complex ropeway systems for alpine destinations and, increasingly, for urban mobility projects around the world.

Alongside project development, the Flums site expanded continuously. Production facilities were modernised, manufacturing capacities increased, and additional expertise was established in development, engineering, and installation. Over time, a small workshop grew into a company with a high degree of industrial independence and a strong international presence.

Today, Bartholet Ropeways AG is among Switzerland's leading companies in the field of ropeway systems. With more than 300 employees, Bartholet develops and delivers customised solutions that combine technology, design, and operational concepts into integrated mobility systems.

Since 2022, as part of the globally leading HTI Group, Bartholet Ropeways AG has been embedded within a strong international network of companies. Since the beginning of the 2024 financial year, the company has been led by Markus Menzi and Mathias Meier. Operational responsibility now rests entirely with the executive management team.

Membership in the HTI Group combines international strength with the values that have defined Bartholet since its foundation. Swiss quality and partnership-based collaboration remain at the core of the company's philosophy. Guided by the principle «We move. We connect.», Bartholet continuously advances its solutions and creates connections between people, places, and experiences. In doing so, the company actively and responsibly contributes to shaping the mobility of tomorrow.



Flums, Switzerland – Headquarters 2025



Flums, Switzerland – Headquarters 1997

*we connect
people, places
and experiences*



Ropeway systems

Travel comfortably, save time and protect the environment – all while enjoying the beauty of the landscape – this is made possible by our innovative ropeway systems. Ropeways have become indispensable in tourist destinations. On one hand, they serve as an efficient and reliable means of transport, allowing passengers to travel conveniently from A to B. On the other hand, they function as a tourist attraction. Ropeway installations can operate year-round under a variety of climatic conditions and easily overcome even challenging terrain.

Present worldwide, with Swiss quality, innovation and design.

In the workshops in Flums, Bartholet Ropeways AG focuses on its core competence in ropeway construction and manufactures highly precise components using state-of-the-art equipment. The approximately 300-strong team of specialized professionals and experienced experts forms the foundation of product quality: complex welded structures are produced in the fabrication shop, while the mechanical department employs the latest machining centers and automated systems. Complemented by laser and bending centers as well as high-capacity large-scale machining, all components are produced with precision and efficiency. Assembly is also carried out according to clearly defined quality standards, underlining the company's commitment to professionalism and reliability. With its Q policy, the company clearly defines the binding principles that guide its actions.



Flims (CH)

Aerial tramway
Chur (CH), 2006

10-seater gondola lift
Flims (CH), 2019

Telemix 6/10
Thyon (CH), 2023



Chur (CH)



Thyon (CH)

Urban mobility

Bartholet is opening new paths for urban mobility: gondolas, funiculars, and group ropeways relieve congested streets, reduce noise and emissions, and integrate seamlessly into the urban landscape. Our solutions are flexible, efficient, and sustainable, while fully addressing the requirements of modern city planning. In this way, we create urban mobility that not only moves people but also makes cities more livable – today and in the future.



Telemix 4/8
Moscow (RUS), 2018

Aerial tramway
Brest (FRA), 2016

Standseilbahn
Istanbul (TUR), 2017

Moscow (RUS)



Brest (FRA)





***modern mobility
connecting people
and places***

Bartholet Service Center

SERVICES

Control System Replacement

With modern control solutions from our experienced partners, we bring your systems up to date – customized, reliable, and future-proof. This ensures your installations remain safe, efficient, and state-of-the-art, for operations you can depend on.

Condition Reports

Our condition reports provide a clear overview of the technical status of your installations. Upon request or according to regulatory requirements (e.g., IKSS/BAV guidelines), we produce precise analyses and deliver well-founded decision-making support – for proactive and safe planning.

Maintenance Planning

We develop maintenance plans tailored to your needs—whether based on fixed intervals, individual checklists, or specific requirements. This ensures your installations operate reliably over the long term and minimizes downtime.

Maintenance Contracts

Our maintenance contracts provide service tailored to your needs – from targeted individual tasks to comprehensive full-service solutions. You can focus entirely on your core business while we ensure smooth operation and maximum availability of your installations.

ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

Regular inspections and maintenance minimize defects and ensure that your system can be optimally utilized. With the expertise of our experienced service technicians, we significantly optimize reliability, availability, and costefficiency. Our maintenance services are customized for each client, guaranteeing professional execution and seamless integration into existing structures.

- Full-service maintenance
- Customer-specific maintenance plans
- Electronic maintenance tools for efficient documentation, including detailed reporting and monitoring
- Annual revisions and inspections by specially trained personnel
- Multi-year maintenance contracts and/or inspections

Bartholet Academy

EXPERTISE THAT KEEPS YOUR INSTALLATION PERFORMING FOR THE LONG TERM

The Bartholet Academy provides hands-on expertise for the safe, efficient and long-term operation of ropeway installations. Building on Bartholet's extensive experience in ropeway technology, its training programmes combine technical excellence with close customer support and are individually tailored to meet each client's specific requirements.

Whether Basic, Advanced, or Expert Training, the focus is always on the optimal operation and maintenance of the installations. At the company's headquarters in Flums, participants gain both theoretical and practical knowledge of Bartholet products and components, with a strong emphasis on real-world application – from hydraulic systems to the mechanical equipment of stations and line infrastructure. The programme is complemented by customised on-site training and ongoing operational support.

The Bartholet Academy embodies the Swiss values that have defined Bartholet for decades: uncompromising quality, technical excellence, thoughtful design, and close partnership with its customers.







Reliability as a Commitment

Whenever people and places need to be connected reliably, one factor matters most when it counts: fast and dependable support. That is why Bartholet relies on a strong spare parts supply network, a high level of in-house manufacturing, and comprehensive technical expertise backed by Swiss production.

At our central warehouse in Switzerland, we maintain a large inventory of genuine Bartholet spare parts as well as an extensive range of standard components for mechanical, hydraulic, and control systems. This enables us to provide the required parts quickly whenever needed and minimise downtime to the greatest possible extent.

This offering is complemented by regional warehouses in key markets and an international supplier network, ensuring reliable availability worldwide. Our customers benefit from short decision-making processes, exceptional flexibility, and a service philosophy built on long-term partnership.

Thanks to the company's extensive in-house manufacturing capabilities, specialised mechanical components can also be produced within a very short timeframe. In close cooperation with our partners, we ensure the rapid availability of major components such as gearboxes, electric motors, and control system parts.

By combining technical expertise with outstanding service quality, Bartholet delivers solutions that customers around the world can rely on at any time.

Advanced Manufacturing and Vertical Integration

Bartholet combines decades of engineering expertise with state-of-the-art manufacturing technology – reliable, precise, and proudly produced in Switzerland. This accumulated know-how forms the foundation for high-quality solutions, sustainable value creation, and the preservation of technical expertise within Switzerland. Our capabilities range from milling and turning to advanced laser cutting. We develop customised solutions tailored precisely to our customers' requirements – flexible, collaborative, and driven by the ambition to create possibilities where others have already reached their limits.

PRECISION LARGE-SCALE MANUFACTURING

At Bartholet, when we speak of large components, we mean it literally: from large to exceptionally large – right through to highly precise heavy-component manufacturing.

Using our 220-tonne Bimatec Soraluze VTC-8000 vertical turning centre, we machine workpieces with diameters of up to 8 metres, heights of up to 3.5 metres, and weights of up to 90 tonnes, simultaneously processed by two machining units.

We also set the highest standards in milling and drilling. Cubic workpieces measuring up to 14 metres in length and 3.6 metres in height are manufactured using the latest technology. Deep-slot machining with depths of up to 1.5 metres can be performed in solid aluminium blocks with exceptional precision.

For the bending of oversized profiles, we utilise a powerful three-roll profile bending machine. This enables the precise cold bending of steel profiles up to 7 m in length and square profiles up to 150 × 150 mm, ensuring reliable results tailored exactly to project requirements.





Swiss precision from Flums

In Bartholet's production facilities, high-quality solutions are created for ropeway systems, lighting masts, and mechanical engineering applications – manufactured with Swiss precision, state-of-the-art technology, and a clear commitment to quality and reliability. Around 300 highly qualified specialists contribute their experience, technical expertise, and passion every day to develop systems that connect people and places around the world and keep them moving.

Complex welded structures are produced in the fabrication workshops, while the mechanical engineering department relies on advanced machining centres and automated handling robots. Manufacturing capabilities are further enhanced by a dedicated laser cutting and bending centre, as well as a heavy-machining division where individual components are produced with the highest levels of precision and professionalism.

The Bartholet principles of professionalism and reliability remain at the core of all assembly and installation activities. Short decision-making paths, exceptional flexibility, and a partnership-driven approach enable the development of customised solutions tailored precisely to the specific requirements of each customer.

Through its commitment to quality, Bartholet reinforces its ambition to combine technical excellence with continuous improvement:

- Our customers rely on quality, service, and solutions that create tangible added value.
- We consistently pursue the highest standards of precision and reliability across all processes.
- Products and services are delivered on schedule and in full accordance with customer requirements.
- Processes are continuously optimised with a focus on quality, technology, efficiency, and environmental responsibility.
- We foster innovative and collaborative partnerships with suppliers who share our commitment to the highest quality standards.

