

Press Release

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Second CABLE Liner Shuttle Opens in Las Vegas

Doppelmayr Cable Car provides a key element of CityCenter megaproject

On Wednesday December 16, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. local time, the biggest privately funded construction project ever developed in the USA opened in Las Vegas – MGM's CityCenter. Doppelmayr Cable Car's custom designed CABLE Liner Shuttle system forms an integral part of this historic project. DCC, a subsidiary of the Doppelmayr/Garaventa Group, built the 650 m (2,132 ft) APM with a capacity of 3,000 people per hour per direction in cooperation with the MGM Mirage Group. The contract value for DCC is approximately US\$ 66 million (EUR 45 million.).

DCC delivered the MGM CityCenter CABLE Liner Shuttle both on time and on budget in spite of an exceptionally challenging installation site. CityCenter is known to be a difficult project because of the density of its concurrent and overlapping construction. The 8 billion dollar megaproject includes 2,800 luxury apartments, three casino-hotels with 5,000 rooms and more than 44,000 m² (475,000 ft²) shopping malls, restaurants, and convention and meeting space, all linked by DCC's soaring, elevated system. The CABLE Liner Shuttle joins the existing MGM Mirage, Monte Carlo, and Bellagio hotel & casino resorts, with an intermediate station in the heart of CityCenter. With spectacular passenger views and a unique, futuristic design, the shuttle complements CityCenter's atmosphere of excitement and luxury.

DCC set the world record for rapid installation with its first CABLE Liner Shuttle for the same client in 1998. The system has since transported more than 250 million passengers safely and comfortably. DCC's latest success in Las Vegas stands as proof that the market appreciates the system's advantages such as simplicity, reliability and short project realization times as well as the team's expertise, flexibility and efficiency.

DCC is currently working on three other international CABLE Liner Shuttle projects:

- Venice, Italy (nearing completion; start of operation in spring 2010)
- Caracas, Venezuela (completion projected for summer 2012)
- DOHA, Qatar, New Doha International Airport (completion projected for the end of 2012)

Quote:

"With the completion and start up of this project we have once again supplied ample proof of the simplicity, flexibility, reliability, and excellent comfort of the CABLE Liner Shuttle system."

Stephan Wabnegger, CEO DCC.

Factbox:

Client	MGM Mirage Design Group
Contractor	Doppelmayr Cable Car GmbH & Co
Contract value	US\$ 66 million (EUR 45 million)
Length of installation	650 m
System capacity	3,000 persons per hour per direction
Carriers	2 trains with a carrier capacity of 132 persons each
Speed	10.5 m/s (= 37.8 km/h)
Trip time	2 min (end station to end station)

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