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## 1 MILLIONTH PASSENGER ON THE SALZBURGER FESTUNGSBAHN FUNICULAR

*Salzburg, 14 July 2025* – A very special moment for the FestungsBahn funicular: Today, the 1-millionth passenger of the year 2025 was welcomed. The Cabiedes Acosta family from Seattle, Washington, was delighted by the surprise when they were personally greeted and honored by the managing directors of Salzburg AG Tourismus GmbH, Mario Mischelin and Tobias Pürcher, as well as operations manager Gabriel Schmalzl.

The Salzburger FestungsBahn is one of the city's most popular attractions and has been an integral part of the tourist offering for more than 130 years. The historic funicular connects the Old Town with Hohensalzburg Fortress and transports up to 13,000 passengers on peak days – safely, comfortably, and with a unique view over Salzburg.

“The FestungsBahn is far more than just a means of transport – it is a living piece of Salzburg's history. What began in 1892 as the so-called ‘Tröpferlbahn’ has developed over more than 130 years into a modern attraction that delights guests from all over the world. We are proud to celebrate this annual and special milestone today together with our guest of honor family,” said Mario Mischelin. “The fact that we can once again welcome the 1-millionth passenger as early as July shows the continued strong interest in authentic experiences in our city. The FestungsBahn is a true flagship – it stands equally for sustainable mobility, historical continuity, and tourist appeal,” added Tobias Pürcher.

Each year, the FestungsBahn transports around 2.3 million passengers and covers an average of 9,600 kilometers – roughly the distance from Salzburg to Tokyo.