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As Chief of Media for the **Viessmann FIS World Cup Cross-Country 2008**, I cordially invite you to attend this world class event January 22 to 26, 2008, in Canmore, Alberta, Canada.

We are expecting 175 athletes from 15 different countries to participate at the Viessmann FIS World Cup.

This world class Nordic skiing event will be held at the Canmore Nordic Centre, nestled in the heart of the stunning Canadian Rockies. Built in 1988 for the Winter Olympics, the Government of Alberta has recently spent \$26 million in upgrading the venue to host the world ski community in the celebration of Alberta's 100-year anniversary. The Centre features more than 70 kilometres of world-class cross-country racing trails at an average elevation of 1425 metres. The race facilities include 24 new team wax rooms, and the brand new Olympic and Centennial race courses.

This year's races include the 15 km and the 30 km ladies and men's pursuit, the ladies and men's sprint races and the ladies 10 km and the men's 15 km free style races.

Please find attached a media accreditation form, a detailed schedule of events, and information on the media centre. For more information, please log on to www.albertaworldcup.com or contact me directly.

I look forward to seeing you at the Viessmann FIS World Cup Cross-Country 2008 in Canmore!

Thank you,

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