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Energy Storm hits Jeju Shinhwa World

New addition joins existing Zamperla products

A new customer for Zamperla in the Asia region (although previously a part of the Resort World Group) is Jeju Shinhwa World in South Korea, the theme for which is based on the experiences of the mascots of the French-South Korean computer animated TV series Oscar's Oasis.

The park first opened in the summer of 2017 and Zamperla was involved in both the first and second phases of the construction, supplying the venue with three highly themed attractions.

One of these was a Magic Bikes, a popular, interactive family ride which sees participants use pedal power to make their vehicle soar into the sky. Also provided was a Disk'O Coaster, a 'must have' ride for every park and a best seller for Zamperla which combines thrills and speed to provide an adrenalin-filled experience.

The third attraction was a Tea Cup, which incorporates triple action to create a fun and exciting experience, coupled to a high hourly capacity.

And now Zamperla has also supplied an Energy Storm to the park, featuring five sweep arms which rotate upwards and flip riders upside down while also spinning. High speeds and dual rotation create an amazing, mind-blowing experience for participants





Discovery's success continues in Far East

Three examples of popular ride debut in 2018

Zamperla's Discovery Revolution has been a popular ride in the Far East region over the years and following installations at Rainbow's End in New Zealand and E-World in Korea, three more examples have opened in the area for 2018.

These are a 30-seat Discovery Revolution at Joyland, China; a 16-seat Discovery Revolution at Funfield, Australia; and a 30-seat Discovery Revolution at Kyongju World, Korea.

The Discovery is particularly appreciated by riders because of its spectacular 360° feature that provides the perfect adrenaline rush! The success of the ride is also due to it having the right mix of dimensions/capacity (it is available in two different models – 30 and 16 seats), thrill experience and price.

Indeed, the popularity and success of the Discovery Revolution is proven by the fact that over 20 examples of the attraction are now in operation around the world.



Zamperla rides for Wanda Group

Custom designs create unique attractions



A well-known name in the attractions industry and a major player in the Far East is the Wanda Group in China and Zamperla is proud to have worked with the company on a number of projects to date.

We are now working on more projects with Wanda, two of which are a work in progress, including the delivery of the majestic Factory Coaster to Wanda Wuxi, a unique roller coaster due to its huge dimensions and special features.



Also, however, we are pleased to be supplying several large rides to an indoor location, Wanda Nanjing, with Zamperla's Art Department once again designing some very special customized attractions. These are a Sky Tower, a Mega Disk'O, a Moto Coaster and a Crazy Bus and in this case the customer requested that we build part of China's history and tradition into the rides.

This resulted in some spectacular theming, such as the tower ride being located inside a perfect Chinese style skyscraper, while the Moto Coaster is completely fenced by a majestic ship skeleton. Additionally, the Crazy Bus has been designed in the style of a Chinese chariot.





Seventh project with OCT Group

Major Chinese group adds more from Zamperla

Zamperla has been working with the OCT Group in China for some time and we are now involved in our seventh project with the group, at Happy Valley Chongqing in Nanjing, following other projects in Beijing, Wuhan, Shenzhen, Shanghai, Chengdu and Tianjin.

At Happy Valley Chongqing Zamperla is pleased to have supplied four major rides, including an Air Race, a Disk'O 24, an Energy Storm and a Giant Sky Chaser, along with two family rides, a Magic Bikes and a Samba Balloon.

In addition to this and previous projects, we also have several other projects scheduled with OCT, news of which will be revealed at a later date.



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More Thunderbolt projects unveiled

Third Thunderbolt coaster begins operations in China

The third example of Zamperla's Thunderbolt roller coaster is now thrilling guests at Dalian Discovery Kingdom in China.

The park covers an area of 470,000sq.m and is divided into six themed areas – Crazy Town, Mysterious Desert, Metal Factory, Magic Forest, Legend Castle and Wedding Palace. The zones are clustered around a central lake and in total the park features approximately 20 attractions.

Recently, Dalian Discovery Kingdom added a brand new area, the central attraction of which is the Thunderbolt coaster, Zamperla's top roller coaster. Featuring a different layout to the first version, the ride's footprint is 107m x 71m and it incorporates a 675m long track packed with a variety of elements which are sure to make it a hugely popular addition with guests.

Maximum speed on the ride is 85km/h and passengers are seated in one of four, nine-seater vehicles. To add even further to the experience, the park has created a specially themed area around the ride, with a magnificent castle that incorporates the full coaster track.

And this is not the only new Thunderbolt we are pleased to reveal. Along with another for Mason Robotland in South Korea, a fifth example of the ride is also due to open in 2019 in Mundo Petapa in Guatemala.



Evergrande parks to feature Zamperla attractions

The Evergrande theme park development project in China is now officially a work in progress, with the group aiming to create one of the biggest projects in the industry in the Far East region, comparable to Disney projects.

The press has already started to write about it and Zamperla is proud to announce that we will be a supplier to four parks for the group. We wish Evergrande all the best for the future and we are sure its developments will be superb – with the help of our rides too!



WindstarZ success continues

Popular attraction inspires new themes and designs

The launch of our extremely popular WindstarZ ride took place in 2015 during the annual IAAPA Attractions Expo in Orlando, where the product was shown for the first time on the show floor.



The ultimate Zamperla ride, it is the perfect family attraction, combining interactivity with a smooth circular motion – ideal for its family target market. Continuing to enjoy much success around the world, the most recent WindstarZ to be installed in the Far East region was at Dragon Park – Sun World Ha Long Complex, in Vietnam.

Already well established as a very popular addition to the Zamperla range, the ride is now inspiring the creation of some special theming. Indeed at last year's IAAPA Expo we presented the WindstarZ Manta, related to the sea and in particular to this special and fascinating sea creature. It showed perfectly the versatility of WindstarZ and how easy it is to customise the ride with special theming and decoration.

16 WindstarZ sold all around the World, the last one in Kiev, Ukraine with the Virtual Reality option.

As a result of the continued worldwide success Zamperla is enjoying with WindstarZ, we are now working on an eight-seater version of the attraction which will make its debut at the IAAPA Attractions Expo 2018 in November. The new model is being developed in order to satisfy the requirements of smaller locations.

