

# terre à terres

## **Sonalp**

### PRESS RELEASE

The six musicians of Sonalp release their 4th album “Terre à terres” on January 5<sup>th</sup> 2018, after a long period of creation and composition. The group met regularly over a 24 month period at Rossinière, in the Pays-Énhaut region of the canton de Vaud. Under the artistic direction of Miro, the renowned Italian-born French artist, composer and performer, they explored a new musical universe.

It's another new adventure for the group, who decided – at last – to add lyrics to their music. More pop, but with the classic Sonalp DNA: combining world instruments with resolutely local yodelling, mixing an electric guitar with cowbells, allying a hang with a violin, or trying to mate the sound of an alphorn with a didgeridoo.

The world of Sonalp is also one of a lasting friendship, which goes back 18 years in some cases. Nourished by concert performances in Switzerland and abroad, Sonalp has always been proud to be a multicultural group with a modern take on Switzerland, open to the world while firmly connected to its roots. The album “Terre à terre” captures these values, melding the wider world with the local land, and inviting everyone to respect our shared planet and everyone on it.

The album is on sale on 5 January 2018 at fnac, Manor, good record shops (distribution CVW Disques Office), on online platforms including iTunes and online shops

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