

Press release

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With +57 points year-on-year, Salt achieves “very good” rating in network test

Switzerland benefits from an excellent mobile network infrastructure to which Salt makes a significant contribution. In the 25th edition of the Connect Mobile Network test, published on February 5th 2019, the Salt network was rated “very good” with 902 of 1000 possible points. With an increase of 57, Salt recorded the largest improvement over the previous year. The test observed measurements in 18 bigger and 31 smaller cities while covering globally 6500km throughout the country.

Significant improvement thanks to continuous investments

The substantial improvement is the result of continuous investments into the infrastructure. Over the last three years, Salt invested several hundred million Swiss francs into the network, adding approximately 250 new mobile sites and performing over 1700 site-upgrade operations, enabling Salt to significantly improve its coverage throughout Switzerland.

Average download speed measured in bigger cities, where the results are usually lower than in smaller towns, has improved by more than 25% year-on-year reaching 48Mbps. These levels easily allow customers to benefit from an excellent download experience and to stream high definition television anywhere, at any time on their mobile device.

Best value for money

Pascal Grieder, CEO at Salt, commented: *“We are very proud of the world-class network we are delivering to our customers today. Together with our European infrastructure partner Nokia we have invested substantially over the past years to achieve the substantial improvement reflected in the results of the Connect Mobile Network test. While we are convinced that we are delivering best value for money today, we will continue to invest into our infrastructure to further improve the quality of service for our customers.”*

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About Salt: Salt is a Swiss telecommunications provider which owns and operates an extensive, high-quality mobile telecommunications network infrastructure. Thanks to its ultrafast broadband solution called Salt Fiber, Salt provides a unique triple play service, which for the first time in Switzerland takes full advantage of the optical fiber technology by means of symmetrical data transmission rates of up to 10 Gbit/s. Salt Fiber can be combined in a gainful way with Salt’s powerful Plus flat rate subscriptions - a revolutionary and straight forward portfolio.

Salt in figures: 1,244,000 postpaid customers (as of 30.09.2018), 99 Salt Stores and 4G coverage of 98% of Switzerland’s population.