

Press release

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Salt maintains ‘very good’ rating on back of significant improvement in network score

Switzerland benefits from an excellent mobile network infrastructure to which Salt makes a significant contribution. In the 26th edition of the Connect Mobile Network test, published on December 3rd 2019, the Salt network was again rated “very good” with 923 of 1000 possible points. Salt improved by 21 points compared to the previous year, while its competitors stagnated or lost points.

Significant improvement thanks to continuous investments

The substantial improvement is the result of continuous investments into the infrastructure. Over the last years, Salt invested several hundred million Swiss francs into the network and in the coming three to five years, the Salt network will be completely modernized, not only to introduce the new 5G technology, but also to improve the existing 3G and 4G equipment.

Outperforming all German networks, Salt was able to increase in particular voice and crowdsourcing scores in 2019. Data coverage throughout Switzerland stands now above 99% and VoLTE technology introduction earlier this year drove voice scores to eye-level with competitors. As far as data is concerned, average measured bandwidth is exceeding the performance of many Swiss landline connections; speed levels allow Salt customers to benefit from an excellent download experience and to stream high definition television anywhere, at any time on their mobile device.

Pascal Grieder, CEO at Salt, commented: *“We are very proud of the world-class network we are delivering to our customers. The substantial improvement reflected in the results of the Connect Mobile Network test demonstrate once again that our efforts are paying off and 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 flat rate subscriptions - a revolutionary and straight forward portfolio.

Salt in figures: 1,244,500 postpaid customers (as of 30.09.2019), 100 Salt Stores and 4G coverage of 99% of Switzerland’s population.