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May network update Continuously improving our coverage

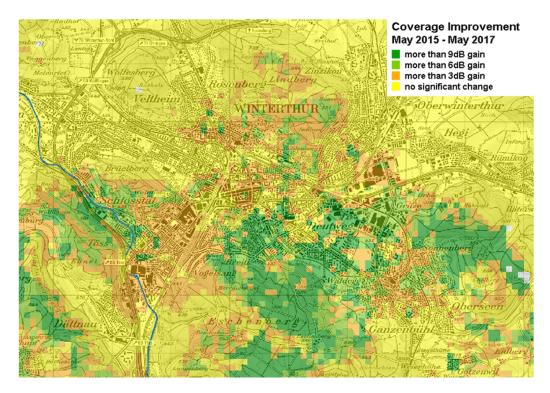
Last month, OpenSignal published its first report on the state of mobile networks in Switzerland. Its crowd-sourced testing methodology has the peculiarity and benefit of expressing customers' real-life experience. With average access speeds of more than 20 Mbit/s and LTE (4G) availability of more than 70%, Switzerland's overall mobile customer experience is rated as excellent. Salt achieved very good results in terms of 3G and 4G speed metrics underlining our commitment to providing customers with the fastest available internet connection without any speed or volume limits.

Salt's ongoing investment effort into coverage and capacity improvements is clearly yielding fruits. The rate at which our antenna sites are currently being upgraded will allow us to catch up the already narrowing gap in terms of 4G availability fast. In May, more than 88% of our macro antenna sites were equipped with 4G technology and more than 40% of the Swiss population benefitted from Salt's 4G+ network with downloading speeds of up to 300 Mbit/s.

Our deployment programme of low-band frequencies also leads to specific coverage improvements. Various middle-size cities such as Winterthur, Biel/Bienne and Thun have seen tangible coverage improvements both in city centres as well as in their periphery. The example of Winterthur is particularly striking with the neighbourhoods of Breite, Deutweg, Grüze and Schlosstal experiencing significant coverage improvements – both indoors and outdoors – over the last 24 months.

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Salt customers in the city of Winterthur experienced significant coverage improvements between May 2015 and May 2017 thanks to our deployment programme of low-band frequencies.

Salt also upgraded several existing antenna sites with 4G technology. During the last month, a particular focus lied on the Bernese Oberland with antenna upgrades in Innertkirchen, Zweisimmen and Ried. Moreover, our clients in Sonceboz and the capital city, Bern, could also perceive a technology upgrade.

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