

## Press release

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### **Connect score improved 3rd consecutive year in a row with +81 points in three years**

The 27<sup>th</sup> edition of the Connect Mobile Network test has once again confirmed that Switzerland benefits from an excellent mobile network infrastructure to which Salt makes a significant contribution. In this year's test, published on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, the Salt network was again rated "very good" with 926 of 1000 possible points. Salt was able to improve its score compared to the previous year for the third year in a row, while its competitors' results decreased by 13 points on average in 2020. Since 2017, Salt improved its score by 81 points in total.



### **Significant improvement thanks to continuous investments**

Throughout the year, Salt has pursued its strategy to continuously invest in the network by modernizing the existing 3G and 4G equipment, while deploying its 5G network. 5G services are now open to all Salt customers (prepaid, postpaid and Surf) and delivered free of charge until the end of the first quarter 2021.

In the 2020 Connect Mobile Network Test, Salt improved its voice and data performance in four out of five connect measurement environments (Urban, Walk test, Towns, and Rail). Salt's performance in cities in the voice category are on eye level with its national competitors and three operators report nearly perfect results. Moreover, Salt recorded top values for its 5G cells. Overall, Salt achieves the same score as the test winner in Germany.

*Pascal Grieder, CEO at Salt, commented: "The results of the Connect Mobile Network test again demonstrate that our efforts are paying off. We are very proud of the world-class network we are delivering to our customers. Thanks to the 5G technology, we will be able to further improve our service quality over the next years and continue to provide Swiss consumers premium quality at the best price."*

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About Salt: Salt is a Swiss telecommunications provider which owns and operates an extensive, high-quality mobile telecommunications network. With Start, Basic, Swiss, Europe, World, Young and Surf, Salt offers a comprehensive portfolio of personal, straightforward and efficient mobile flat rate subscriptions. At up to 1 Gbps and no extra costs, Salt customers can surf on the fastest available internet connection (4G+) – without any speed limitation. Salt's ultra-fast 4G+ network covers over 55% of the Swiss population and its 4G network covers even 99%. Thanks to its ultrafast broadband solution called Salt Home, 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 Home can be combined in a gainful way with Salt's powerful mobile flat rate subscriptions.

Salt in figures: 1,286,600 postpaid customers (as of 30.09.2020), 103 Salt Stores and 4G coverage of 99% of Switzerland's population.