

23.04.2020 New FTTH Network in Ascona

*Ascona goes with business, leisure, culture & tourism!
Ascona can soon access Internet at the speed of light!
Ascona will soon benefit from a fibre-optic connection to every home and every business!*

All residents and businesses in the beautiful town of Ascona will soon benefit from the most modern online services and fastest bandwidth with a new state-of-the-art FTTH (Fibre-To-The-Home) network.

In the coming months, Ascona4net SA, a wholly owned subsidiary of Swiss4net Holding AG from Zug will offer to connect all households and businesses in the Municipality of Ascona to the new FTTH network for free.

With the support of the Municipality of Ascona and thanks to their partnership, Ascona4net will use the existing duct infrastructure to roll-out the FTTH network, keeping any disturbance from construction works to a minimum. Ascona4net will fully finance the network, without any subsidies or taxpayer contributions, manage the network roll-out and the on-going operation and maintenance of the FTTH network over the long-term.

Ascona4net SA will provide open access to the network to all Communication Service Providers in Switzerland; which will allow them to offer households and businesses with much faster internet, telephony, TV and radio services. The transfer of data and images, high-resolution TV, mobile surfing, video conferencing or working from home will become much easier and more reliable!

Compared to the decades old copper and cable networks, the speed, the quality and the reliability of the services will be incomparable. How is this possible? While with copper and cable networks, each connection is shared between multiple customers within the same neighborhood; the FTTH network offers each customer a direct and dedicated connection to the services offered by their telecommunication provider, ensuring the best quality.

In addition, optical fibre provides effectively unlimited data capacity at the speed of light in both directions (symmetrical uploading and downloading) and will remain stable and reliable even in times of high traffic, adverse weather conditions or in a crisis. In a world of ever-increasing data volumes, fibre-optic networks are the only guaranteed way to stay connected tomorrow.

Ascona4net looks forward to connecting everyone in Ascona to the new FTTH network and would like to thank you for your cooperation and your trust.

For more information, visit www.ascona4net.ch

About Swiss4net Holding AG

Swiss4net Holding AG is a fibre-to-the-home operator that finances, builds, and operates FTTH networks in rural and densely populated communities in Switzerland. Today Swiss4net successfully operates two regional FTTH networks, with more than 25,000 connected households and businesses in Baden and Chiasso; and will be bringing new FTTH networks to more communities in Switzerland.

Swiss4net Holding AG is owned by a leading European telecom infrastructure investor, Arcus Infrastructure Partners LLP and leading institutional Swiss investors.

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