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sunrise and Monzoon cooperate on wireless Internet surfing

Monzoon and sunrise have concluded a contract to provide sunrise customers with wireless Internet access via hotspots starting this autumn. Thanks to "Public WLAN", simple wireless processing of data volumes up to 11 megabits per second using broadband technology is now possible.

Monzoon and sunrise have signed an agreement to join forces in the area of "Public WLAN". While Monzoon concentrates on network expansion and WLAN operation, sunrise will take over responsibility for marketing the new service to its approximately 2.6 million customers. The service is scheduled for launch this autumn.

Monzoon has been a pioneer on the "Public WLAN" market for the last two years. Active hotspots already exist throughout Switzerland, such as in the lounges at Zurich and Geneva airports, the Messe Zurich, the Bellevue Palace Hotel in Berne and at the Swissôtels in Zurich and Geneva.

All you need for wireless Internet access via future sunrise hotspots is a laptop or PDA that is set up for WLAN. Thanks to the partnership with Monzoon, sunrise customers will have access to 70 WLAN hotspots throughout Switzerland by the end of the year .

And sunrise customers are not just limited to Monzoon hotspots in Switzerland - they can enjoy wireless access to the Internet via hotspots run by any of Monzoon's foreign roaming partners. This gives sunrise extensive coverage both in and outside Switzerland.

sunrise "Public WLAN" services will be billed via customers' existing mobile, fixed network and Internet contracts, meaning that both subscription and prepaid services will be available.



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sunrise is the brand name of TDC Switzerland AG, the company resulting from the merger of the telecommunications companies diAx and sunrise. The TDC Group owns 100% of the share capital of TDC Switzerland AG. sunrise offers its customers state-of-the-art telecommunications services in the areas of mobile phone, fixed network and Internet. The sunrise mobile phone network has the most modern GSM dual band infrastructure in Switzerland and already provides a mobile phone coverage of 97%.

sunrise has a high-quality, high-performance fiber optic network with a total length of 7000 kilometers – Swiss-wide. Presently, sunrise has approximately 2500 employees.

Monzoon

Monzoon Networks AG, a Swiss telecommunications company based in Zurich, is one of the pioneers of an open European WLAN platform for public wireless Internet access & services. Monzoon operates a radio network at “hotspots” (airports, hotels, conference centers, etc.) for quick wireless Internet access and provides an open platform for location-based services. A number of distinguished companies across Europe such as Swiss International Air Lines, Raffles Hotel Group, Zurich Airport and INN SIDE Hotels have already chosen to implement a Monzoon solution.

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