



Germany's fastest Wi-Fi: Berlin gets gigabit hotspots

- **Record breaker: fastest-ever public hotspot**
- **Vodafone CEO Ametsreiter rolls out Germany's fastest hotspot in Berlin**
- **Network upgrade: gigabit speeds for private households in 2016**

Düsseldorf/Hanover, 13 March 2016 – Vodafone is setting new benchmarks with its partners Cisco and AVM as we enter the gigabit age by breaking the Wi-Fi “sound barrier”. Vodafone CEO Hannes Ametsreiter activated Germany's first gigabit speed hotspot today at CeBIT 2016. Now tourists, residents and visitors to Berlin can get a live gigabit experience in the Vodafone network at the “Die Eins” restaurant, which is located close to the Reichstag parliament building. Two further Vodafone gigabit hotspots are at Tiffany's Café on Ku-Damm and at Allegretto Café near the Brandenburg Gate.

“We're putting Berlin on the gigabit map today by launching Germany's fastest hotspot there. Now free gigabit Wi-Fi is available 24/7 at three locations in the German capital. The new gigabit hotspots are the first step along the road to the gigabit society. We're creating a fast, networked and digital Germany,” said Vodafone Germany's CEO Dr Hannes Ametsreiter. People using the new hotspots can experience impressive downlink rates of up to one gigabit per second and uplink rates of 600 mbps.

Vodafone's customers can also enjoy high speed internet in the home. It has the capability to provide a 200 mbps service to more than 25 million households and will be doubling its top cable rate to 400 mbps in April. By the end of the year, Vodafone intends to cross another threshold by introducing rates of more than 1 gbps for households.

Vodafone will be exhibiting in Pavilion 32 at this year's CeBIT in Hanover from 14 to 18 March 2016. It is showcasing products for SMEs, large corporations and public-sector companies reflecting the motto: “Getting you ready for gigabit business”. The portfolio extends from innovative network solutions to IoT and cloud applications and unified communications products.



Vodafone Germany

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