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## PRESS RELEASE

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Fiber

**NOW AVAILABLE ON THE ALLIANCE  
THD PIN IN THE LOZÈRE**



Free Fiber is now available on the **Alliance THD** Public Initiative Network (PIN) in the **Lozère département**.

Free's arrival on this network further demonstrates its commitment to the rollout of fiber throughout France in line with its aim of having a presence on the networks deployed by local communities, such as in the Lozère.

To date, the Alliance TDH PIN covers over 48,440 connectible sockets in the Lozère out of the 60,094 that it will have by June 2023. **Free Fiber is currently available** on the Alliance THD network in the Lozère **to over 28,540 homes in more than 90 municipalities** (see attached list) and ultimately it will be offered to all of the homes that are already on this network as well as those that will be in the future.

In the zones covered by privately-deployed networks, in the AMII<sup>1</sup> areas, Free Fiber is already available for all the homes to which fiber has been rolled out, representing nearly 9,000 homes.

In total, Free now covers 37,200 connectible Fiber sockets in the Lozère *département*.

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<sup>1</sup> AMII areas: medium-populated areas of France in which fiber networks are rolled out using private funds, following calls for expressions of investment intentions ("*appels à manifestation d'intentions d'investissement*").

In all of the above areas, businesses covered by the FTTH networks and interested in Fiber are eligible for the **Free Pro** offer.

Free's partnership with the Alliance THD network illustrates its aim of offering fiber services throughout France and being able to propose a fiber plan to French consumers through the **Freebox Pop** (€29.99/month for 12 months and then €39.99/month).

Additionally, Free is the only operator in France to offer its subscribers **10G-EPON fiber technology**<sup>2</sup> (subject to the subscriber having a compatible plan and Freebox).

To find out more about Free Fiber's arrival on this PIN, see the eligibility map on the Free website and fill out the form to be kept updated about each stage of the connection process: <https://www.free.fr/freebox/carte-fibre-optique/>



As from today, people living in the Lozère *département* and who are eligible for Free Fiber on the Alliance THD network can sign up for Free Fiber at [www.free.fr](http://www.free.fr), or by calling **1033** (a freephone number – France only – dedicated to Free Fiber).

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**FREE: FASTEST FIBER**  
IN H1 2022\*



**30.1 MILLION**  
CONNECTIBLE SOCKETS



**4.5 MILLION**  
FIBER SUBSCRIBERS

Number of connectible sockets and Fiber subscribers as at November 1, 2022.

\*Free: the best performances for Fixed Internet and Fiber in first-half 2022 according to the nPerf survey of Fixed Internet connections in Metropolitan France published on July 20, 2022. In the survey Free ranked number one for average download speed (264.24 Mbps) and average upload speed (178.26 Mbps), all technologies combined (Fiber and ADSL) in Metropolitan France in the first half of 2022. For Fiber, Free also ranked number one for average download speed (591.32 Mbps) and average upload speed (407.35 Mbps). Survey based on 2,944,739 tests carried out between January 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022 on Fixed Broadband lines (ADSL and cable) and Fixed Ultra-Fast Broadband lines (FTTH and FTTB) by users of the nPerf tool in Metropolitan France. See [www.nperf.com](http://www.nperf.com) for the full survey and the methodology used.

## About Free

Free – the inventor of the world's first triple-play box – is a Fixed and Mobile Ultra-Fast Broadband operator in France, standing out for its innovative, straightforward and attractive offerings. At end-September 2022, it had 21.2 million BtoC subscribers (14.1 million Mobile subscribers and 7.1 million Fixed subscribers). Free is a subsidiary of the Iliad Group, which was created in France in the early 1990s and now also operates in Italy under the Iliad brand and in Poland under the Play brand. In March 2021, the Iliad Group launched its BtoB business in France under the Free Pro brand.

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<sup>2</sup> 10G-EPON fiber technology: maximum theoretical speeds of 8 Gbps download and 700 Mbps upload, subject to use of compatible devices.

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*Fiber offer subject to terms and conditions, eligibility and actual connection of the subscriber's home. See free.fr for full terms and conditions and eligibility.*

*Connectible FTTH socket: a socket for which the link between the shared access point and the optical splitter has been put in place by the building operator, which the Group can access in accordance with its co-financing commitments, and for which the connection to the Group's network has been completed or is in progress.*

*Start-up fee: €49. Termination fee: €49.*

*1033: freephone number (access & call), France only.*

*Freebox ADSL unbundled subscribers eligible for Free Fiber will be contacted by Free with a proposal to migrate their offer, which will be carried out by a technician at their home. The fiber installation is provided at no cost to the subscriber.*

## **List of the municipalities in the Lozère *département* covered by Free Fiber on the Alliance THD Public Initiative Network**

ALBARET-LE-COMTAL	LAUBERT
ALBARET-SAINTE-MARIE	LE BUISSON
ALTIER	LE MALZIEU-FORAIN
ANTRENAS	LE MALZIEU-VILLE
ARZENC-D'APCHER	LE POMPIDOU
ARZENC-DE-RANDON	LES BONDONS
AUROUX	LES LAUBIES
BALSIEGES	LES MONTS-VERTS
BANASSAC-CANILHAC	LES SALELLES
BARJAC	LUC
BEDOUES-COCURES	MARVEJOLS
BLAVIGNAC	MENDE
BOURGS SUR COLAGNE	MOISSAC-VALLEE-FRANCAISE
BRENOUX	MOLEZON
BRION	MONT LOZERE ET GOULET
CHANAC	MONTBEL
CHASTANIER	MONTRODAT
CHASTEL-NOUVEL	NAUSSAC-FONTANES
CHATEAUNEUF-DE-RANDON	NOALHAC
CHAUCHAILLES	PALHERS
CHAUDEYRAC	PAULHAC-EN-MARGERIDE
CHEYLARD-L'EVEQUE	PEYRE EN AUBRAC
CULTURES	PIED-DE-BORNE
ESCLANEDES	PIERREFICHE
FLORAC TROIS RIVIERES	PONT DE MONTVERT - SUD MONT
FONTANS	LOZERE
FOURNELS	POURCHARESSES
GABRIAC	PREVENCHERES
GABRIAS	PRINSUEJOLS-MALBOUZON
GORGES DU TARN CAUSSES	RECOULES-DE-FUMAS
GREZES	RIBENNES
ISPAGNAC	RIEUTORT-DE-RANDON
LA CANOURGUE	ROCLES
LA FAGE-MONTIVERNOUX	SAINT-ANDRE-CAPCEZE
LA PANOUSE	SAINT-ANDRE-DE-LANCIZE
LAJO	SAINT-BAUZILE
LANGOGNE	SAINT-BONNET-DE-CHIRAC
LANUEJOLS	SAINT-ETIENNE-DU-VALDONNEZ
	SAINT-ETIENNE-VALLEE-FRANCAISE

SAINT-FLOUR-DE-MERCOIRE  
SAINT-FREZAL-D'ALBUGES  
SAINT-GAL  
SAINT-GERMAIN-DE-CALBERTE  
SAINT-GERMAIN-DU-TEIL  
SAINT-JEAN-LA-FOUILLOUSE  
SAINT-JUERY  
SAINT-LAURENT-DE-MURET  
SAINT-LAURENT-DE-VEYRES  
SAINT-LEGER-DE-PEYRE  
SAINT-LEGER-DU-MALZIEU  
SAINT-PIERRE-DE-NOGARET  
SAINT-PRIVAT-DU-FAU  
SAINT-SATURNIN  
SAINT-SAUVEUR-DE-GINESTOUX  
SAINTE-CROIX-VALLEE-FRANCAISE  
SERVERETTE  
TERMES  
VILLEFORT