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OneAccess Networks Brings Home MEF 17 Award Win for Innovative PoC with Telia Company

The award recognises the world first commercial solution for 4G mobile access over Carrier Ethernet services

PARIS, 12 December 2017 - EKinops (Euronext Paris - FR0011466069 – EKI) announces that its subsidiary OneAccess Networks, a telecom network access and virtualization specialist, has been recognised at the Metro Ethernet Forum 2017 Awards as a contributor with a silver win for Telia Company's Proof of Concept (PoC) which, enabled by OneAccess' equipment, showcased agile SD-WAN services over multiple operator domains enabled by Telia's commercial 4G mobile access for Carrier Ethernet services.

Telia Company's award winning [4G Mobile Access for Carrier Ethernet](#) solution is powered by OneAccess' unique, integrated fiber and 4G 1645 Ethernet Access Device (EAD) and is the world's first combination of fiber and 4G access in the commercial arena, enabling businesses and public-sector bases in challenging, remote environments to benefit from significantly enhanced connectivity.

The Proof of Concept Awards celebrate the [MEF17 Proof of Concept Showcase](#) demonstrations presented at the event, showcasing the ability to deliver agile, assured, and orchestrated services over automated, virtualized, and interconnected networks. Twenty-five companies in 11 participant groups were selected to participate in this year's PoC Showcase.

The organising body, MEF, consists of more than 200-member organizations and is responsible for the definition and development of Carrier Ethernet standards globally.

"This award is a fitting acknowledgement of a truly world-class service from Telia Company," comments Didier Bredy, CEO of Ekinops and OneAccess Networks. "OneAccess' mission is to empower operators to push the boundaries and launch new services with our purpose-designed connectivity solutions. The recognition from MEF reconfirms OneAccess' position as an industry leader in this space and a champion of innovation and operator technologies."

OneAccess' delivery of a solution that combines LTE/4G accessibility and is fully MEF CE2.0 certified has been central to Telia's success across Sweden and Finland. "The solution has rightly commanded a lot of attention and we look forward to continuing to advance the next generation of business connectivity," concludes Didier Bredy.

"As a world-first commercial launch, this was a big thing in the industry but more importantly for Telia's customers," comments Thomas Johansson, Head of Multi-National Customers, Global Services & Operations at Telia Company.

"The possibility to connect sites to a network and extend their digital services broader and faster through 4G is already delivering tangible benefits to customers across Sweden and Finland. OneAccess' delivery of a solution that combines LTE/4G accessibility and is fully MEF CE2.0 certified has been central to our success," added Johansson.

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About EKinops

Ekinops is a leading provider of open and fully interoperable Layer 1, 2 and 3 solutions to service providers around the world. Our programmable and highly scalable solutions enable the fast, flexible and cost-effective deployment of new services for both high-speed, high-capacity optical transport as well as virtualization-enabled managed enterprise services.

Our product portfolio consists of two highly complementary product sets. One, marketed under the Ekinops 360 brand name, provides a single, fully integrated platform for metro, regional, and long-haul applications. The other, marketed under the OneAccess brand name, provides a wide choice of physical and virtualized deployment options for Layer 2 and Layer 3 network functions. As service providers embrace SDN and NFV deployment models, Ekinops' solutions enable them to deploy today in the knowledge that they can seamlessly migrate to an open virtualized delivery model at a time of their choosing.

A global organization, with operations in 4 continents; Ekinops (EKI) - a public company traded on the Euronext Paris exchange - is headquartered in Lannion, France, and Ekinops Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary, is incorporated in the USA.



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