

Areion Invests in MEF to Advance Digital Transformation

While being a member of MEF since 2006 as part of Telia Company, Areion is now a member of the organization as a standalone company

Stockholm, Sweden, 9 September 2022 – Areion, formerly Telia Carrier, today announced it has joined MEF as the standalone company it became in June 2021 following Areion's divestment from Telia Company. MEF is a global industry association of network, cloud, and technology providers accelerating enterprise digital transformation. Areion values its MEF membership as the company is dedicated to ensuring its services meet strict security and compliance requirements. Areion's range of MEF certified services is now updated with E-Line, ELAN and E-Access services with MEF 3.0 Carrier Ethernet certification.

"A membership in MEF offers an opportunity to engage in business-driven collaboration with leading global organizations. Together, we enable dynamic, trusted, and certified services that empower enterprises to embrace their own digital transformation and grow their business. We welcome Areion as the newest addition to our growing, vibrant community of MEF members who are working to progress our MEF 3.0 Global Services Framework," said Nan Chen, President, MEF.

MEF's work is addressing an industry need to standardise – which not only allows companies to set the right expectations but also enables automation through a defined set of parameters and APIs. Areion's products and services address a growing market need for high-bandwidth connectivity. By offering MEF 3.0 certified services based on well-established industry standards, Areion provides its customers with peace of mind and universal technology to adopt and implement. Areion's Ethernet services provide an ideal platform to build L3 capabilities and provide functions not available in higher layer services. The company is also investing in MEF certification programs for professionals, with existing staff already certified and new certifications planned.

"We are eager to continue engaging with the MEF community as Areion and collaborate to address the industry's business challenges to empower enterprise digital transformation," said Anna Maslewska, Product Manager Ethernet at Areion. "As a member, we see an opportunity to bring years of telecoms experience as the world's number one ranked IP backbone to influence the compliance standards across the industry, collaborating with other service providers as well as software and hardware technology suppliers."

About MEF

MEF is a global industry association of network, cloud, and technology providers working together to accelerate enterprise digital transformation through a better-together ecosystem. MEF delivers service standards, LSO frameworks and APIs, and training and certification programs for services, technologies, APIs, and professionals. The MEF 3.0 Framework enables automated delivery of standardized Carrier Ethernet, IP, Optical Transport, SD-WAN, SASE,

and other digital services across multiple provider networks. For more information visit [MEF.net](https://www.mef.net) and follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#).

About Arelion

Arelion solves global connectivity challenges for multinational enterprises whose businesses rely on digital infrastructure. On top of the world's #1 ranked IP backbone and a unique ecosystem of cloud and network service providers, we provide an award-winning customer experience to customers in more than 125 countries worldwide. Our global Internet services connect more than 700 cloud, security and content providers with low latency. For further resilience, our private Cloud Connect service connects directly to Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, IBM Cloud and Oracle Cloud across North America, Europe and Asia.

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