

## **Albis Technologies' `ACCEED` Ethernet First Mile equipment achieves MEF Certification**

- *Albis strengthens its leading position and commitment to providing MEF compliant and certified products -*

**28<sup>th</sup> July, 2010, Zurich, Switzerland.** – [Albis Technologies](#), a world-leading technology company engaged in the development and marketing of innovative electronic systems, today announced that its `Universal Line Access Family` (ULAF+) ACCEED 1416 and 1404 equipment has successfully passed the `Metro Ethernet Forum` ([MEF](#)) conformance certification program for Ethernet Private Line (EPL), Ethernet Virtual Private Line (EVPL) and Ethernet LAN (ELAN).

Awarded to organisations, whose products complete a rigorous series of tests, the MEF certification verifies the compliance of vendor equipment and services with MEF technical specifications. Since launching in 2005, just over 100 companies, including the world's leading service providers and telecom equipment vendors, have been approved for certification.

In obtaining MEF 9 and its complementary MEF 14 standards verification Albis Technologies demonstrates the quality of the ULAF+ ACCEED products. The MEF 9 standard defines the Ethernet transmission at the User Network Interface (UNI) while the MEF 14 standard covers service performance, bandwidth profile rate enforcement and traffic management issues in the network.

“It's our aim to ensure that all our products are compliant with MEF comprehensive test suites.” says Vitus Leimbacher, Business Developer of Albis Technologies “We endorse MEF's activities and the Carrier Ethernet standards that it promotes. Certification brings real benefits to our customers and gives us an advantage within the market. Compliance to the MEF standards guarantees to our customers interoperability among different vendors and service providers”.

Albis Technologies is a member of the Metro Ethernet Forum and entirely shares the MEF objective to “accelerate the adoption of Carrier Ethernet”.

### **About ULAF+:**

Network operators place their confidence in ULAF+ for Business Access and Backhaul solutions. The modular concept ensures high flexibility, scalability and migration capability. ACCEED products – part of the broad portfolio of ULAF+ - are specially designed for EFM applications in a carrier grade Ethernet network. Through the deployment of ULAF+ in the network operators expand their service offering and boost their return on investment.

That's why ULAF+ has become the preferred access solution for so many network operators.

For further product information please visit our homepage:

<http://www.albistechnologies.com/ulaf>

### **About The MEF:**

The MEF is a global industry alliance comprising more than 165 organizations including telecommunications service providers, cable MSOs, network equipment/software manufacturers, semiconductor vendors and testing organizations. The MEF's mission is to accelerate the worldwide adoption of Carrier-class Ethernet networks and services. The MEF develops Carrier Ethernet technical specifications and implementation agreements to promote interoperability and deployment of Carrier Ethernet worldwide.

For more information about the Forum, including a complete listing of all current MEF members, please visit the MEF web site at <http://www.MetroEthernetForum.org/>

### **About Albis Technologies**

From Business Access, to Residential CPE, to Digital Set-top Boxes for IPTV, customers count on Albis Technologies to get comprehensive and tailored solutions. Carriers and network operators benefit from Albis expert knowledge, quality, reliability, and appreciate long term partnerships.

For many years, demanding clients from the telecommunication, industry, logistic, security, power supply, and medical sectors have put their trust in the expertise of our 180 highly qualified employees.

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