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ENGIN ANNOUNCES NEW VOIP WORLD FIRST

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Sydney, 9 May 2006: engin, the Australian broadband phone company, today announced a new VoIP solution for desktop PCs. In collaboration with Optima, Australia's largest technology manufacturer of personal computers, notebooks and servers, engin is making VoIP connectivity easier than ever with a new desktop PC-based solution.

The companies have developed this revolutionary built-in capability which enables users to make VoIP calls through their standard telephone by taking advantage of the PCs existing broadband internet connection. engin's solution will be made available on selected makes and models of Optima's desktop PC products from late June this year.

Commenting on the collaboration, Ilkka Tales, CEO, engin, stated: "We are excited to be raising the broadband bar another notch in this new VoIP solution, which will change the way VoIP is used at the desktop. By pioneering this new technology with Optima, users can enjoy the substantial savings delivered by broadband telephony by connecting a standard phone straight to their desktop."

"Optima is committed in bringing first to market new technologies by combining user communications with premium Australian custom built IT systems," added Cornel Ung, Managing Director, Optima.

About engin

engin, listed on the ASX (ENG), is the first broadband telephony service to be broadly available to Australian consumers and businesses on the shelves of major retailers. engin is headquartered in Sydney, Australia and was granted its telecommunications carrier license in March 2004 to deliver a digital voice service across existing broadband connections. Winner of the ATUG Best Communications Solution – Small Business 2006 award and the 2005 iAwards AIIA communications category, engin provides affordable telecommunication alternatives for all Australian consumers and businesses. For more information, please visit www.engin.com.au

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