



## **ENGIN'S VOICE BOX SERIES 2 NOW AVAILABLE ENABLING MASSIVE TELEPHONY SAVINGS**

*Newest addition to engin's Voice Box line debuts in leading retailers Australia-wide with new features enabling consumers to slash mobile phone bills*

**Sydney, 12 May 2005:** engin today took another step in providing increased cost savings for Australians with the launch of the *engin Voice Box Series 2*.

*engin Voice Box Series 2* includes an improved range of features making it the most advanced VoIP unit on the market, retailing at \$229 RRP.

*engin's Voice Box Series 2* incorporates the plug and play simplicity of the original Voice Box allowing home and business users to make calls to and receive calls from any landline or mobile phone over their existing broadband Internet connection. In addition, *Voice Box Series 2* includes a number of exciting new features allowing users to benefit even more from VoIP.

- **Anywhere Connect**

Users who are away from the home or office can continue to benefit from cheap engin phone calls. Anywhere Connect allows customers to phone their own phone number and connect remotely to their *engin Voice Box Series 2*. Once connected they can make cheap phone calls to anywhere in the world.

For example, people using their mobile phone can call their home or office number and then route their call using the *engin Voice Box Series 2* to any phone in the world, helping them to dramatically reduce their mobile phone bill.

Leading telecommunications analyst, Paul Budde, said, *“To date, consumers have been able to make significant savings with VoIP. Now that consumers can call their home number on their mobile phone and use VoIP to route calls to any phone number in the world, they can make even greater savings to both fixed line and, above all, mobile phone bills.”*

Additional features available with *engin Voice Box Series 2* include:

- **Switchback**

*engin Voice Box Series 2* helps to keep users connected even in the event of power outages by switching back to an existing landline when necessary.

- **Land-line Ring Through**

*engin Voice Box Series 2* users can have two incoming telephone numbers on one handset. Calls that are made to an existing landline can be picked up by connecting the line to the unit.

*engin Voice Box Series 2* also includes voicemail, call waiting, call forwarding, call return, caller ID, 3-way calling, block caller ID, speed dial, call line ID, block last call, do not disturb, block anonymous phone call and turbo dialing.

*“Managing your telephony needs through VoIP just got a lot easier with the launch of engin Voice Box Series 2,”* said Ilkka Tales, Chief Executive Officer, *engin*. *“We are very excited about the added features that put even more control in the hands of our customers. engin has always been committed to helping Aussies drive down the cost of their home or office phone bills. Now with Anywhere Connect’s ability to slash mobile phone bills as well, engin Voice Box Series 2 continues to provide a cost saving alternative for customers.”*

*engin Voice Box Series 2* is available on the shelves of Harvey Norman and will soon be available in Dick Smith Electronics, Powerhouse, Tandy and Leading Edge Stores.

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**Massive savings!**

Using Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), the single greatest benefit is the massive cost saving available through *engin Voice Box*, providing a truly affordable choice to traditional fixed line fees.

Subscribers can make national calls for 5c per minute and local and intercapital city calls for as little as 10c untimed, with no engin charges on engin-to-engin calls.

Competitive International rates allow calls to some destinations such as USA, Canada, UK, Ireland, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, Germany and NZ for as little as 3.5c per minute. Customers are not locked into contracts and call connection fees (flagfalls) are not charged.

**Pricing and distribution details**

- *Voice Box series 2* hardware RRP = \$229 incl. GST
- No lock in contract or connection fees
- *engin* Customer Service: 1300 305 000 and [www.engin.com.au](http://www.engin.com.au)

**About engin**

engin (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. engin offers six products in the *engin* suite: *engin Voice Box series 1 & 2*, *engin X-Pro*, *engin X-Lite*, *engin 1way* and *engin switchboard* all of which provide affordable telecommunication alternatives to Australian consumers and businesses. For more information, please visit [www.engin.com.au](http://www.engin.com.au)

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