



ENGIN TURNS TWO

- *Engin goes from strength to strength with over 50,000 customers*
- *One of the first engin customers, Jeff Brindle from Illawong, NSW, has saved over \$9,500 in two years*
- *Engin Voice Box Series 3 latest all-in-one gadget now on retail shelves*

Sydney, 22 September 2006: Engin, Australia's leading Internet phone company, today celebrates its 2nd birthday and is in a strong position for future growth.

Since its launch two years ago, Engin has attracted over 50,000 customers (as at 31 July 2006) across the nation (43,000 paying customers and 7,000 customers using the free engin Softphone) and today its network is carrying approximately over 13 million minutes of traffic per month.

One Engin customer who has been using the service since the company launched is Jeff Brindle who lives with his family in Illawong, New South Wales. Mr Brindle and his wife have four talkative daughters and between them they were racking up massive phone bills.

Describing his experience, Mr Brindle,said, "We had a huge phone bill and we tried changing plans, phone companies and enforcing rules but nothing worked – until we switched to Engin two years ago. Now, we have reduced our bill by \$400, from around \$600 a month to \$200 a month. We're really happy with Engin, it's very reliable and now we've even got friends using Engin so we can make even cheaper phone calls".

Engin converts normal analogue phone signals to digital and sends them over a broadband Internet connection and enables home users and small businesses to make calls to anywhere in Australia and at any time for as little as 10 cents. Calls to

mobile cost just 27 cents per minute and international call rates start from 3.5 cents per minute.

Commenting on Engin's momentum, Ilkka Tales, CEO, Engin, said: "The past two years have been very exciting and we have covered significant ground. The example of the Brindle family indicates what our customers are saving every month; it's the smart way to save money.

"Over the last 24 months, there have been several key milestones. We became the first Internet phone company in the world with "000" emergency call termination and we have also signed strategic partnerships. These include agreements with Intel bringing integrated VoIP to PCs, MYOB where Engin is the preferred service to all members and we have developed Engin enabled products working closely with NETGEAR and Linksys, and importantly we announced the Seven investment in Engin last week. We're looking forward to the next two years and we will continue to be the leading Internet phone service provider for Australia's cost conscious consumers and businesses".

Engin also announced today that it's Engin Voice Box Series 3 is now available on the shelves of leading retailers around Australia. This all-in-one product combines a wireless router and ADSL modem functionality with VoIP service, which will improve cost savings while reducing phone and computer complexity for Australians.

Engin's Voice Box Series 3 incorporates plug and play simplicity, allowing home and business users to make calls to and receive calls from any landline, international destination and mobile phone over their existing broadband Internet connection. Engin Voice Box Series 3 is one the most advanced VoIP units on the market and includes a range of exciting new features:

- **ADSL/ADSL2+ modem** so end users can connect to their Internet Service Provider (ISP)
- **Connect up to two engin services** plus the option of connecting your existing phone line so that you can still receive phone calls from your existing phone number
- **Wireless Router** allows end users to connect additional devices to the Internet using a wireless and wired connection
- **Automatic detection and configuration** of both the engin service and modem and router
- **Four Ethernet ports** and comprehensive security features such as a **double firewall, Denial of Service (DoS) attack prevention** and **intrusion detection and prevention (IDS)**

Built by NETGEAR, the Engin Voice Box Series 3 includes a money back guarantee, 30 day trial and two year NETGEAR warranty. Engin Voice Box Series 3 is available for \$299 RRP from leading Australian retailers, or direct at www.engin.com.au and 1300 305 000.

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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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