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**LINKSYS AND ENGIN TEAM TO MARKET  
CONSUMER AND SMB VOICE-OVER-IP PRODUCTS IN AUSTRALIA**

***engin To Sell Linksys Co-Branded VoIP Equipment Enabling Wireless Access***

**Sydney, Australia, June 23, 2005** — Linksys, a division of Cisco Systems, Inc., the leading provider of broadband, wireless and networking hardware for the consumer, SOHO (Small Office/Home Office) and small business environments, announced today that it has entered into a strategic relationship agreement with engin, Australia's leading broadband telephone company. This initiative will result in both companies actively promoting voice-over-IP (VoIP) product and services to consumers and small and medium businesses (SMBs).

The relationship with engin marks the start of the Linksys' plan to accelerate its presence in the Australian consumer VoIP market. Under the agreement, engin will resell a Linksys Wireless-G Router (WRT54GP2) and a Linksys Wired Broadband Router (RT31P2), both with two phone ports. These two-in-one VoIP products combine the latest in voice technology with traditional wired and wireless routing functionality. In addition, both devices are designed to offer Quality of Service (QoS) features, which allows users to prioritise voice traffic for clearer telephone reception.

Victor Tsao, co-founder, senior vice president and general manager at Linksys said, "Our relationship with engin will help Linksys to replicate the success we've had in the consumer VoIP space in the United States rapidly in Australia. Working with engin as our launch partner in Australia will enable us to both to provide customers with added value to their broadband connection and more features than traditional phone service."

Ikka Tales, Chief Executive Officer, engin, said, "We are pleased to work with Linksys and continue the tradition of offering the best technology platform to our customers. This alliance will bring greater value to our customers as they will be able to benefit from the additional networking features, such as wireless and router functionality, that the new product bundle will offer."

The Linksys Broadband Router and Linksys Wireless-G Broadband Router will be available from engin at RRP of \$219 and \$249. This will be extended to engin's authorised retailers, resellers and wholesale channels at a later date.

Linksys is currently working with engin as a result of Cisco's acquisition of Sipura Technology in April 2005. Prior to the alliance with Linksys, engin's customers were using Sipura Technology's SPA-2000 products.

Consumer VoIP is rapidly expanding as independent providers and incumbent telecom and cable operators bring VoIP offerings to consumers. Synergy Research Group, a leading market research firm, reports that today there are close to 8 million home users worldwide using VoIP to make phone calls over their broadband connections. By 2009, Synergy

anticipates that this number will grow to 58.9 million home users who talk to friends and family around the world over broadband using VoIP technology.

### **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, winner of the 2005 iAwards AIIA communications category, offers a number of products and services 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)

### **About Linksys**

Founded in 1988, Linksys, a Division of Cisco Systems, Inc., (NASDAQ: CSCO) is the global leader in wireless and Ethernet networking for both consumer and SOHO users. Linksys is dedicated to making networking easy and affordable for its customers, offering innovative, award-winning products that seamlessly integrate with a variety of devices and applications. Linksys provides award-winning product support to its customers. For more information, visit the Linksys web site at [www.linksys.com.au](http://www.linksys.com.au).

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