



ENGIN EXPANDS NEWCASTLE'S BROADBAND TELEPHONY SERVICE

engin launches full 2-way VoIP service in Newcastle

Sydney, 28 September 2005: *engin*, the Australian broadband phone company, today announced the introduction of *engin's* 2-way Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service to Newcastle residents giving them the opportunity to slash their phone bills by more than forty percent [1] when they purchase an *engin* service.

With the full *engin* service, Newcastle residents can now benefit from a single standard 10 digit local telephone number. Residents can also make calls to, and receive calls from any landline or mobile phone over their broadband Internet connection with *engin's* new reduced call rates.

The full service complements the already available *engin 1-way* service to Newcastle residents, which delivers low cost outbound calls Australia-wide over their broadband Internet connection via the *engin Voice Box* and *engin Softphone* services.

Ilkka Tales, Chief Executive Officer, *engin* said, *"This latest expansion in Newcastle is further demonstration of engin's gathering momentum and ongoing commitment to increasing its VoIP services across Australia. We are excited to offer Newcastle residents 10 cent untimed, anytime call rates to any location in Australia and in doing so we are challenging the concept of timed calls to landlines in Australia. Newcastle residents and small businesses can now take full advantage of the opportunity to slash their telephone bills, stay in touch with colleagues, friends, family, and harness the full potential of the Internet"*.

Customers in Newcastle can also enjoy the new \$9.95 monthly plan for the *engin Voice Box Series 1* and *Series 2* with full features and cheap call rates including 10 cents untimed, anytime to any landline in Australia; 3.5 cents per minute to the following international destinations: *Canada, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland,*

New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, UK and USA; 29 cents per minute to mobiles and 4 cents per minute to a further 26 international destinations.

Receivers of *engin* calls do not need to be an *engin* customer and *engin* to *engin* calls are free of *engin* charges. *engin Voice Box* does not require software to operate and bypasses the need to even turn the computer on.

The *engin Voice Box* and *engin Voice Box Series 2* are widely available across Australia on the shelves of Harvey Norman, Powerhouse, Dick Smith Electronics, Tandy, Leading Edge, Office Works and Harris Technology Stores.

[1] Savings as demonstrated by *engin* customer survey.

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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. As winners of 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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