



ENGIN AGREEMENT CONNECTS LOVED ONES WITH AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE PERSONNEL

*engin partners with Connecting the Community Programme
to provide VoIP services to our service men and women*

Sydney, 7th November 2005: *engin*, the Australian broadband phone company, today announced an exclusive agreement with Connecting the Community Programme (CTCP), an Australian private sector initiative, which delivers welfare support and communications infrastructure to communities from all corners of Australia. *engin* will work to provide Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services to Australian defence personnel and their families based in Australia.

Under the wholesale agreement and through CTCP's 'Stand-to' project, which provides a range of services sourced from corporate Australia to enhance the quality of living for today's Australian defence force, *engin* will allow Australian army, navy and air force troops in bases across Australia to stay in contact with colleagues, friends and family locally, nationally and abroad using *engin*'s low cost broadband telephony call rates and VoIP technology.

Today's announcement will enable those who keep our nation secure the added support of easy and low-cost communications with their families and friends. In addition it demonstrates *engin*'s continued momentum and ongoing commitment to increasing its presence across Australia. *engin*'s selection as the VoIP provider for 'Project Stand-to' demonstrates the increasing acceptance of broadband telephony as a true alternative to traditional fixed line carriers.

All services supplied to the defence personnel through the 'Project Stand-to', such as *engin*'s VoIP technology, are vetted by welfare organisations prior to their release to market to ensure competitive pricing, quality of supply, and relevance to today's defence personnel. A variety of broadband communications technologies are expected to be used to deliver the VoIP services to the defence personnel.

Proceeds raised from 'Project Stand-to' are used to support Australian defence personnel through philanthropic organisations such as the Everyman's Welfare Service.

"engin is especially proud to be supporting Australia's defence forces through our partnership with Connecting the Community Programme and the Everyman's Welfare Service," said Ilkka Tales, CEO, engin. *"This takes us a step further in our commitment to provide the whole of Australia the chance to enjoy massive savings on phone bills while harnessing the full potential of the Internet.*

"With engin's low cost untimed, anytime call rates we are bringing Australia's service men and women closer together – regardless of whether they are based in the far reaches of the world or elsewhere in Australia. At the same time, we are challenging the outdated concept of charging people a timed call because they live a long way from someone else."

Commenting on the agreement, Bob Rogers, Chief Commissioner, Everyman's Welfare Service said, *"By working closely with engin and Connecting the Community Programme, we are able to offer our personnel the latest communications technology allowing them to stay in contact at low cost."*

"Corporate Australia has stepped up to the plate and we commend companies such as engin on their efforts in providing quality services for Australian troops," said Nathan Richards, General Manager – Project Stand-to. *"Not only will this provide a high quality and low cost communication service but profits raised from the supply of this service will be channeled directly back to the defence forces via the philanthropic welfare services."*

engin Voice Box Series 1 and engin Voice Box Series 2, enable consumers and businesses to make calls to, and receive calls from, any landline or mobile phone over their existing broadband Internet connection. engin offers 10 cents untimed, anytime to anywhere 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* (no connection fees apply); 29 cents per minute to mobiles and 4 cents per minute to a further 26 international destinations. engin to engin calls are free of any engin charges.

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About engin

engin, Australia's leading broadband phone company, was granted its telecommunications carrier license in March 2004 to deliver a digital voice service across all existing Australian broadband connections, and was the first broadband telephony service to be broadly available to Australian consumers and businesses on the shelves of major retailers. Headquartered in Sydney, Australia, engin provides affordable telecommunication alternatives for all Australian consumers and businesses, and were recent winners of the 2005 iAwards AIIA communications category. engin is a publicly listed company on the Australian Stock Exchange (ENG). For more information, please visit www.engin.com.au.

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