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### **ENGINE FIRMS UP EXECUTIVE TEAM BY APPOINTING NEW CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

*Barry Evans moves from Virgin Mobile to bolster engen team*

**Sydney, 15 May 2006:** engen, Australia's leading broadband phone company, has appointed Barry Evans as Chief Operating Officer, following his successful tenure as Chief Operating Officer at Virgin Mobile Australia since 2000. In his new role Evans will be driving the engineering, IT, change management, logistics and operational aspects of the engen business.

Evans has over 20 years experience in the international technology industry spanning Australia, the United States and the United Kingdom. His successful leadership over the last six years as a founding member of Virgin Mobile Australia resulted in building Virgin Mobile's phone venture from a true start-up position to one of the market leaders in Australia's mobile phone sector. Evans will report to Ilkka Tales, Chief Executive Officer, engen.

Commenting on this appointment, Ilkka Tales stated, "We are delighted to welcome Barry to engen. Barry's appointment is very significant for engen as he brings with him a proven track record combining business, technical, financial, and people management skills in leadership roles with both large and small companies across three international markets. As engen's business continues to grow by delivering massive savings to home and small business users, we are certain that Barry's outstanding expertise will help position engen strongly for the future."

Prior to his roles at engen and Virgin Mobile, Evans held several senior executive positions including Vice President at TSC, a leading systems integrator based in the

United States and Europe, and seven years at Fujitsu where he held positions in both the United States and United Kingdom, the last of which being Director of Networking Products.

Engin has also announced today that Nigel Bramwell, a non-executive director based in the United Kingdom, will be stepping down to focus on business interests in the UK. The board is very appreciative of his contribution to the business as non-executive director since 1999. The board has instigated a search for a non-executive director who can contribute to the strategic ambitions of engin.

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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 AIA communications category, engin provides affordable telecommunication alternatives for all Australian consumers and businesses. For more information, please visit [www.engin.com.au](http://www.engin.com.au)

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