



## iiNet Expands DSL Infrastructure to Over 200 Exchanges

**4 March, 2005** – iiNet Limited (ASX: IIN) today announced the next phase of its DSL infrastructure deployment which will enable an additional 111 exchanges with Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer (DSLAM) technology costing \$9.6 million over the next nine months. This will bring the total number of iiNet DSLAM exchanges to over 200 nationwide by the end of 2005.

iiNet's DSLAM technology provides broadband customers with improved service functionality and much higher speeds, while reducing iiNet's dependence on its wholesale provider. This latest phase of iiNet's DSLAM deployment encompasses exchanges in the Eastern states of Australia, with 86 sites in Sydney providing access to 90 percent of metropolitan customers in Sydney.

iiNet is also investing an additional \$2 million to increase capacity in exchanges already DSLAM-enabled in order to meet customer demand for higher speed broadband service. To date, iiNet has invested \$12 million in deploying its own DSL infrastructure and has over 22,000 customers using it.

"Our DSLAM deployment has been very successful in WA, and customers are delighted with the higher speeds that are available," said Greg Bader, Chief Technology Officer, iiNet Ltd. "This next phase of deployment is aimed at bringing these high speed services to existing and new customers in Eastern Australia, with a specific focus on Sydney.

"Additionally, the recent OzEmail acquisition will provide an even larger Eastern states subscriber base which is a catalyst for ongoing DSLAM deployments in those areas," added Bader.

Leading the charge for broadband services in Australia, iiNet also recently announced trials of the ADSL2 standard, which will deliver speeds of up to 12M, and allows ADSL to offer the same capabilities as cable.

### About iiNet

iiNet is one of Australia's Internet service pioneers, having begun in Western Australia in 1993. With the completion of the OzEmail acquisition on February 28, 2005, iiNet is the third largest Internet Service Provider in Australia, with over 620,000 customers across Australia and New Zealand, and the second largest provider of broadband services. iiNet has built a reputation for providing innovative, quality and value Internet products, and friendly 24-hour customer service and support. For more information on iiNet, please visit [www.iinet.net.au](http://www.iinet.net.au) or call 131917.

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