



Media Release

iiNet Welcomes Federal Government NBN-Telstra Agreement

21 June 2010: iiNet, (ASX: IIN) Australia's third largest ISP, today welcomed the Federal Government's announcement that agreement had been reached between it, NBN Co and Telstra.

"The NBN is the future of broadband in Australia and iiNet has always believed it will be better served by having Telstra involved rather than not," iiNet's Chief Executive Officer Michael Malone said.

"The NBN is the most significant reform to the Australian telecommunications sector in decades and will ensure all Australians will have access to fast, affordable and competitive broadband.

"From our initial examination of yesterday's announcement, the agreement is consistent with the Federal Government's earlier commitments of an open access network, structural separation and regulatory reform."

Mr Malone said not only would consumers benefit, but the Australian telecommunications industry would be better off with increased competition, innovation and jobs.

"We are well placed to continue to grow under this new and exciting regime.

"We are NBN-ready and have already signed up our first NBN customers in Tasmania.

"As a market leader and innovator, we will now be able to compete on a truly open high speed network. Our customers will be the big beneficiaries of the NBN and today's announcement brings those benefits closer."

iiNet announced earlier this month that it signed up some of Australia's first NBN customers with services to commence within weeks.

- ENDS -



WINNER
Commitment to Customer
Service – Consumer
ACOMMS Communications
Alliance & CommsDay
Awards 2009



WINNER
Australian Service
Excellence Award,
WA Call Centre Manager
of the Year,
National Customer Service
CEO of the Year
Customer Service Institute
of Australia (CSIA)



WINNER
Carrier of the Year 2010
Best Broadband Service
(Fixed or Wireless),
Chief Executive of the Year
Australian Telecom
Awards 2009



For further information or interviews, please contact:

Tim Grau
Springboard Australia
M: +61 438 044 598
E: tim (dot) grau (at) springboard (dot) net (dot) au

About iiNet

iiNet was established in 1993 and listed on the ASX in 1999, growing from a small Perth business into the third largest Internet Service Provider in Australia. The company now supports around 900,000 broadband, telephony and dialup services nationwide, with revenues of over \$450m, and proudly employs over 1400 people in Perth, Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland and Cape Town.

iiNet's goal is to lead the market with the best internet access products and then differentiate with genuine, plain speaking customer service. The company has its own high speed ADSL2+ network reaching around 4 million households across Australia; the largest Voice over IP network in the country; and is delighted to have led yet again with BoB™, winning 2009's *Product* category at the Western Australian Technology and Telecommunications Awards.

[2009 Annual Report](#)