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IINET ADSL AT 200K+

27th February 2006 – iiNet Limited (ASX: IIN) announced today that it now had over 200,000 ADSL customers.

The ADSL milestone is primarily driven by growth on iiNet's own high speed broadband network, which has seen more than 55,000 customers join the ADSL2+ network since last January.

Chief Technical Officer Greg Bader said the growth of "on net" customers was particularly significant to the Company.

"We have good control of costs on our own broadband network," said Mr Bader. "The major contributor to our financial improvement in the past six months has been the increase in the number of customers on-net, that is the number of broadband customers that we support on our own ADSL network," Bader said.

Broadband customers on iiNet's own ADSL2+ broadband network also receive a superior product than is otherwise available

Mr Bader said speed had always been an important differentiator for the company and would continue to be so in the next year.

"Speed is not important in itself, but it means that iiNet customers can comfortably access a lot of the newer applications that are better suited to serious broadband, such as streaming music, podcasts, video on demand, and multi player online gaming.

"We currently have the largest ADSL2+ customer base in Australia and have already surpassed previous targets for capacity on our network," he said.

"We continue to expand the network, and have already achieved well over 90% coverage of Sydney/Perth metropolitan households and over half of the households in other state capital cities. This year we are focusing on increasing that footprint and expanding existing sites to meet growth."

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About iiNet

iiNet is one of Australia's Internet service pioneers, having begun in Western Australia in 1993. iiNet has built a reputation for providing innovative, quality and value Internet products, and friendly 24-hour customer service and support.