



## Media Release

### iiNet again welcomes Federal Court Judgment

**24 February 2011:** iiNet welcomes the Full Federal Court's decision to dismiss the appeal lodged by Roadshow Films & others against iiNet.

Michael Malone, CEO of iiNet, said that the Internet Service Provider has never supported unauthorised sharing or file downloading.

"Today's judgment again demonstrates that the allegations against us have been proven to be unfounded," Mr Malone said.

We urge the Australian film industry to address the growing demand for studio content to be delivered in a timely and cost effective manner to consumers and we remain eager to work with them to make this material available legitimately."

He said there was growing evidence that content partnerships and agreements between ISPs, legal websites and copyright holders was doing more to reduce piracy and showcase copyright holders' materials.

"While fighting iiNet in the courts, many of these movie studios have signed content deals with us through our television service, fetchtv. The success of fetchtv was a clear and successful demonstration of the benefits of these partnerships and Australians' strong desire to access affordable legitimate content.

"Most notably, while this case has been important, not just for iiNet, but the entire internet industry, it has not distracted us from our core business.

"We have, and will, continue our growth and innovation strategy that has made us the second largest DSL provider in Australia, as outlined in our strong half-year results released on Monday," he said.

Mr Malone said while this case unfolded iiNet:

- acquired Netspace and AAPT Consumer Division
- became the second largest DSL provider in Australia;
- launched the very successful BoB and BoB Lite products, providing customers with the ultimate all-in-one plug and play internet and phone service;
- launched mobile voice, the Terabyte plan and small business solutions;



- continued to grow our customers and revenue; and
- signed content agreements with a wide range of providers, including Xbox, NineMSN, TiVO, Bloomberg, the Sydney Film Festival, Village Roadshow Films and many others.

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### **About iiNet**

iiNet is Australia's second largest DSL Internet Service Provider (ISP) and the leading challenger in the telecommunications market. We employ more than 2000 inquisitive staff across four countries and support over 1.3 million broadband, telephony and Internet Protocol TV (IPTV) services nationwide.

We're a publicly listed company and we maintain our own super-fast broadband network. Our vision is to lead the market with products that harness the potential of the Internet and then differentiate with award-winning customer service.

To achieve this, we employ creative thinkers and true advocates of technology. Our people are a huge part of the iiNet success story, so we've developed a unique and stimulating work culture to ensure they remain engaged and inspired.

A lot has changed since our CEO founded iiNet in a suburban garage back in 1993 and the broadband landscape continues to evolve. What hasn't changed is our passion for the transformative benefits of the Internet and our commitment to helping Australians connect better.