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BIGAIR GROUP LIMITED (BGL)

BigAir announces business-grade WiMAX network in Perth

Actively seeking new channel partnerships to target this dynamic market

Sydney, Australia – December 18, 2008 — Following its successful business-grade fixed WiMAX deployments in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane the company is pleased to announce completion of its first Perth wireless Point of Presence (“POP”) which is now operational and servicing customers. The Perth network provides high speed coverage at distances up to 30km from the CBD with a total coverage area exceeding 2000 square kilometres. With this network completed BigAir is now able to deliver services in the four largest cities across Australia.

BigAir CEO, Jason Ashton, said “BigAir is well positioned to service the SME and Corporate markets through our growing base of channel partnerships. We offer BigAir partners consistent access to business-grade broadband services across the major metropolitan markets of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth. We will continue to expand our WiMAX networks to other areas across Australia in order to offer business-grade broadband services to businesses frustrated with the limitations and uncertainty surrounding fixed line broadband services”.

Mr Ashton added that “The range of wireless technologies available today allows BigAir to offer symmetric, business grade broadband at speeds up to 1000 Mbps. BigAir’s network is fully operational today and it is not reliant on Telstra or any other service provider to deliver broadband services. BigAir is also not subject to any of the uncertainty surrounding the Government’s NBN tender which aims to upgrade fixed line services to a minimum download speed of just 12Mbps. The NBN if completed will likely deliver slower upload speeds, and it is not likely to be ready to service customers for several years.”

Symmetric services as delivered by the BigAir network can deliver the same lightning fast performance for both downstream and upstream traffic. This is becoming an essential requirement for businesses deploying Voice over IP and Video and other data hungry applications. As Internet traffic continues to grow the upstream bottleneck that exists in the fixed line copper and cable networks will become a significant impediment to businesses. The BigAir network also offers scalability allowing customers to upgrade their plan speed on demand and new services can be installed in as little as 24 hours from order.

BigAir is actively seeking new channel partnerships with existing IT resellers and ISPs and is able to offer a competitive reseller program as well as direct wholesale access to its network at very competitive rates. Interested channel partners can obtain coverage information, pricing and technical information from Channel Partner Manager Malcolm Wilson, at BigAir on 02 9993 1329 or 1300 BIG AIR.

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About BigAir Group Limited (ASX: BGL)

BigAir owns and operates Australia's largest metropolitan fixed WiMAX* broadband network.

The Australian business market comprises nearly one million businesses and BigAir's network provides blanket coverage across its four largest cities of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth. BigAir sells broadband and data services through partnership with other IT service companies who have existing relationships with business customers in order to deliver BigAir's high speed, cost effective broadband solutions.

BigAir's competitive advantage includes its state-of-the-art WiMAX* network which allows it to install business grade symmetric broadband services at speeds up to GigE with installation taking just a few hours. Most of BigAir's competitor's rely on access to Telstra's copper network which can take weeks to install a service and does not deliver fast symmetric speeds. Competing legacy wireless networks such as the 3G mobile phone networks are also not nearly fast enough to meet the demands of business Internet users in an office environment.

As the first Australian company to deliver fixed WiMAX* services in the major metropolitan markets BigAir has extensive expertise in the design and deployment of wireless broadband systems and is widely regarded as a leader in the wireless broadband sector.

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About the BigAir Reseller and Wholesale programs

The BigAir Reseller Program allows partners to resell BigAir services to their customers and prospects and receive either upfront or ongoing commissions for these sales. The program is ideally suited for companies with an interest and competency in network, data and VoIP services and who are looking to gain extra revenue streams from their customer base. Ongoing commissions are offered for the life of the contract.

The Wholesale Program is ideally suited for managed service providers. Wholesale partners may market BigAir services under their own brand to their existing customer base and act as the primary point of customer contact for all pre- and post-sales support, including order management, customer care, and billing. BigAir wholesale partners may choose to Interconnect with BigAir directly at a data centre in order to provision services and supply their own data over the BigAir wireless links.

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