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## **BigAir (ASX:BGL) signs new strategic partner**

**NEW 286 ROOM STUDENT SITE TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER WITH HIGH SPEED WIFI AND INTERNET PROVIDED BY BIGAIR.**

The important transition of Australia's economy to one based upon Knowledge and Education takes a stride forward with the impending opening of a new state of the art 286 room student accommodation facility in Woolloongabba, Brisbane. The facility is part of a pipeline of over 2,500 rooms to come from Australian student accommodation provider The PAD.

And, as part of their philosophy of providing students with the best in facilities, The Pad have appointed Australian telecommunications company BigAir Group Limited (BigAir) to install and manage a high speed WiFi network that will deliver super fast Internet services to every student in the new Brisbane site.

Fabby Ernesta, COO of The Pad commented, "we have a plan to develop and operate over 5,000 beds in the next 3-5 years, so starting on this path is exciting and by appointing BigAir to install on the first site, we're confident that our customers will have the best experience for their online education and leisure."

BigAir manages almost 40,000 student beds in campus environments around Australia and BigAir CEO Jason Ashton is excited to be working with The Pad. "It's no secret that for students, a super fast and reliable Internet experience is crucial when they are studying away from home. We're experts in delivering managed WiFi for many thousands of students around Australia and we are looking forward to partnering with The Pad and BlueSky to deliver the best possible experience to their residents.

### About BigAir Group Limited:

BigAir Group Limited is a public company (ASX:BGL) which has grown since 2002 from operating Australia's largest Fixed Wireless broadband network, into one of the leading providers of network infrastructure, managed services, cloud-based solutions and fully managed campus-based solutions. The BigAir Campus Solutions division is the largest private ISP supplying managed broadband services to the campus accommodation style environments with more than 200 sites and almost 40,000 residents using our WiFi and Ethernet services each year. All infrastructure is installed and managed by BigAir from its 24x7 Network Operations Centre (NOC).

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