

PENTANET ANNOUNCES GEFORCE NOW BETA START DATE

Pentanet Limited (**ASX:5GG, Pentanet or Company**) is pleased to announce the commencement of the innovative Beta Program for GeForce NOW, NVIDIA's premiere cloud-based game streaming service.

The Company's CloudGG portal has a scheduled launch of 7pm AWST 9 June 2021, formally commencing the first part of a three-stage rollout leading towards a national launch for the service planned for October 2021.

GeForce NOW Powered by Pentanet will provide Australian subscribers with a high-quality cloud gaming service to almost any device. The launch of GeForce NOW Powered by Pentanet will further democratise gaming access in Australia by instantly transforming nearly any laptop, desktop, Mac, SHIELD TV, Android device, smartphone or tablet to have the processing power of a high-end gaming PC, allowing users to instantly play the most demanding games seamlessly across devices. Previously only standalone, expensive, high-end gaming PCs could deliver this experience.

Together with NVIDIA, Pentanet are holding the Checkpoint LIVE stream event today to the Australian gamers eagerly awaiting the announcement of key dates. At the virtual press conference, the Company will reveal the GeForce NOW user interface, as well as revealing CloudGG for the first time - a complete gamified experience for the Beta testing program.

GEFORCE NOW POWERED BY PENTANET - KEY DATES

The Company is adopting a three stage roll-out approach for GeForce NOW Powered by Pentanet, moving from Beta Quests to Beta Play, then national release. The Beta Program has been designed to provide Pentanet with further insight into usage patterns and infrastructure demand to continue building the cloud gaming business case.

During Beta Quests, users will be able to complete Quests, earn XP, and level up within the Pentanet ecosystem to help guide the selection for the next component of the testing: Beta Play. Users will be selected so that a range of environments - technology, internet types, Internet Service Providers, etc - are tested. The data from beta testing will be used to optimise the GeForce NOW Powered by Pentanet infrastructure design, ahead of a full commercial roll-out intended for October 2021.

"A staged and scalable approach, which adds new testers and new users over time, will enable Pentanet to build a GeForce NOW service that will attract a wide variety of gaming customers through a positive user experience," said Pentanet founder and managing director Stephen Cornish.

"Pentanet's commitment to provide Australia's gaming community with a user experience that is currently only enjoyed by their international counterparts will allow the Company to access an untapped market."

DATA CENTRE PARTNERSHIP

Australia's leading data centre solutions provider, NEXTDC (ASX:NXT), will support the underlying infrastructure deployment via their P2 Perth and S2 Sydney data centres. NEXTDC's Uptime Institute Tier IV certified, fault tolerant digital infrastructure platform is the only infrastructure in the country certified to deliver 100% uptime of the Australian GeForce NOW pilot. Through the Beta period, both organisations will develop the commercial model supporting the service.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Managing Director of Pentanet Limited, Mr Stephen Cornish.

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About Pentanet

Pentanet is a Perth-based, growth-focused telco delivering high-speed internet to a growing number of subscribers by providing them with next-generation internet speeds. This is achieved through Pentanet's market-leading private fixed-wireless network, the largest in Perth, as well as reselling fixed-line services such as NBN, where its wireless is not yet available.

Pentanet's flagship fixed wireless network has benefits for both customers and investors, offering an outstanding customer experience and a fixed-wireless product that is technically superior to most of the NBN – with attractive margins for investors. This sets Pentanet apart from most broadband providers, which only resell the NBN.

Pentanet will also be part of the rollout of the next wave of subscription-based entertainment services – cloud gaming. The Company's Alliance Partner Agreement with NASDAQ listed NVIDIA – one of the world's largest producers of specialised graphic chips used in gaming – allows Pentanet to be the first to bring their GeForce NOW technology to Australia in 2021.

Pentanet was listed as #28 in the Deloitte Technology Fast 500™ Asia Pacific 2020, a ranking of the region's 500 fastest growing technology companies. On top of the Company's #28 overall ranking, Pentanet also ranked #3 for Australian companies on the list.