

## ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. to Host First Quarter 2011 Earnings Conference Call on Tuesday, May 17th, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. ET

BEIJING, May 12, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq:CNET) ("ChinaNet" or the "Company"), a leading full-service B2B fully integrated Internet service provider for small and medium-sized enterprises ("SMEs") to expand their sales networks in China, today announced that it will hold its first quarter 2011 financial results conference call at 10:30 am ET on Tuesday, May 17, 2011. The Company anticipates releasing its first quarter 2011 financial results on May 16, 2011.

Mr. Handong Cheng, Chairman and CEO of ChinaNet; Mr. Zhige Zhang, CFO; and Mr. George Chu, COO will host the conference call. To attend the call, please use the information below for either dial-in access or webcast access. When prompted on dial-in, ask for "ChinaNet" and/or be prepared to provide the conference ID.

## **Conference Call**

Date:	Tuesday, May 17th, 2011
Time:	10:30 a.m. Eastern Time, US
Conference Line Dial-In (U.S.):	+1-877-941-8601
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About ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.

The Company, a parent company of ChinaNet Online Media Group Ltd., incorporated in the BVI ("ChinaNet"), is a leading fullservice B2B media development, and internet technology company providing online advertising, marketing and brand management solutions for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in China. The Company, through certain contractual arrangements with operating companies in the PRC, provides Internet advertising and other services for Chinese SMEs via its portal website 28.com, TV commercials and program production via China-Net TV, and in-house LCD advertising on banking kiosks targeting Chinese banking patrons. Website: <u>http://www.chinanet-online.com</u>.

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