

ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. to Host Fourth Quarter and Year End 2010 Earnings Conference Call on March 31, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. ET

BEIJING, March 24, 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 release its fourth quarter and year end 2010 financial results on Thursday, March 31, 2011 before the market open. In conjunction, the Company will host a conference call to discuss these results.

The conference call will take place at 10:00 a.m. ET on Thursday, March 31, 2011. Interested participants should call 1-877-941-1427 when calling within the United States or 1-480-629-9664 when calling internationally (passcode 4428281).

This conference call will be broadcast live over the Internet and can be accessed by all interested parties by clicking on this link: <u>http://viavid.net/dce.aspx?sid=00008377</u>, or visiting <u>http://www.viavid.net</u>, where the webcast can be accessed through April 7, 2011.

A playback will be available through April 7, 2011. To listen, please call 1-877-870-5176 within the United States or 1-858-384-5517 when calling internationally (passcode 4428281).

About ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.

The Company, a parent company of ChinaNet Online Media Group Ltd., incorporated in the BVI ("ChinaNet"), a leading B2B fully integrated internet service provider for small and medium companies (SMEs) to expand their sales networks in China. Founded in 2003 and based in Beijing, PRC, the Company's services include its 28.com portal to connect SME franchisors with new franchisees, Internet advertising and marketing with other value-added communication channels, brand management & sales channel solutions, and cloud-based management tools (introduced in 2011). Website: http://www.chinanet-online.com.

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