

## ChinaNet Investor Presentation

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### Agenda

- Overview
- Investment Highlights
- ChinaNet Business Model
- Financials
- Conclusion



CHINANET

#### **Basic Information**

	Ticker Symbol	NASDAQ:CNET
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Sto	ock Price (11.28.2016)	\$1.26
	Fiscal Year	12-31
ç	Shares Outstanding common shares	12,158,542
N	Market Capitalization (11.28.2016)	\$15.32 million
Ма	anagement Ownership	41%
	Auditor	Marcum BP LLP
	US Legal Counsel	Loeb & Loeb LLP
C	China Legal Counsel	Han Kun Law LLP
	US IR Agent	MZ North America



#### About ChinaNet







Established in 2003, 7 offices in China Taiwan and Korea, 449 employees Build the most competitive global business ecosystem

Integrity Diligence Innovation Collaboration



### What We Do

A marketing cloud & data intelligence company, focusing on SMEs for 12 years



- Currently serving 400+ companies (SMEs)
- Marking over 1200+ businesses campaigns
- Resulting on CPL for offline sales
- 1<sup>st</sup> O2O marketing cloud company in China





- Connecting API with 3<sup>rd</sup> party SaaS services for offline data
- Combining online CPL with offline CPS
- Partnering with Baidu, Alibaba, & Tencent, developing potential strategic partnership in data
- Establishing Social Business Opportunity (SoBO) Ecosystem
- Expanding client base

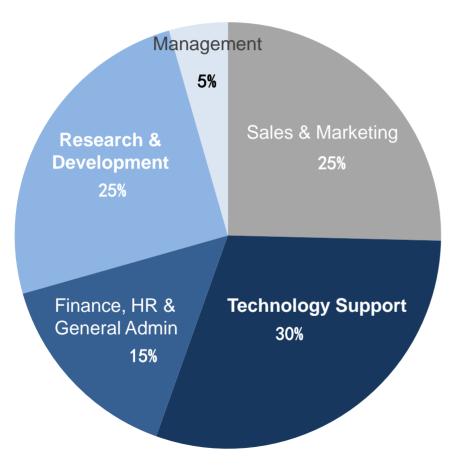


#### **Evolution of ChinaNet**

<b>2016 B2b + O2O= SoBO</b> Internet Technology & Data Intelligence Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Omni-channel, CPL&CPS, API Connecting 3 <sup>rd</sup> party, Programmatic advertising, BeStore (4P) , SuperHarbor	Revenue Segs. Internet 100% TV - BMSCB -	HR Profile Technology 55% Sales&Mkt 25% Others 20%	
2014 B2b + O2O Internet Technology & Data Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Cross Channel, Digital Marketing and Advertising, CPL& CPS, Wisdom Eyes (CRM), 4P (apP, Portal, Pos, eiP)	Revenue Segs. Internet 81% TV 17% BMSCB 2%	HR Profile Technology 62% Sales&Mkt 21% Others 17%	
2012 B2b + Offline model	Revenue Segs.	HR Profile	
Internet Advertising & Technology	Internet 46%	Technology 55%	
Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)	TV 44%	Sales&Mkt 25%	
CPL, Multi-channel, BMSCB, Management Tools (Flying Cloud)	BMSCB 10%	Others 20%	
2010 B2b	Revenue Segs	HR Profile	
Media & Internet Advertising	Internet 69%	Technology 53%	
Franchisee & Franchiser (SMEs)	TV 30%	Sales&MKt 28%	
Non-digital Media Development & Banner Advertising	Kiosk 1%	Others 19%	



#### **ChinaNet Team Profile**



- 449 energetic & passion employees
- 90% with Bachelor degrees or above
- 20% with Master degrees or above
- 2% with Doctorial degrees



### Online & Offline (O&O) Media Resources



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#### **Global and Local Partnerships**



FRANCHISING Building local businesses, one opportunity at a time.







#### 美国斯坦福大学与北京大学国际 创新人才发展交流项目

Stanford University and Peking University International **Innovation Talent Development Exchange Program** 



<sup>批</sup> 台灣連鎖加盟促進協會 Association of Chain and Franchise Promotion, Taiwan



Online 中网载线



International Youth Innovation Games 国际青年创新大赛









#### ChinaNet Renown Customers



INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

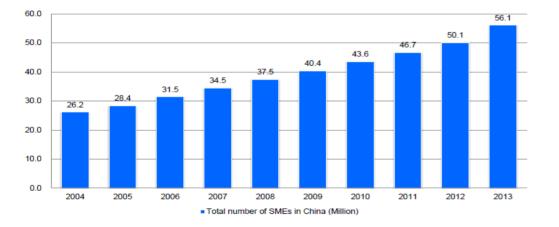




#### Massive Market Opportunity

#### # of SMEs in China still growing...

2004-2013 SMEs Overall Number (including self-employed businesses)



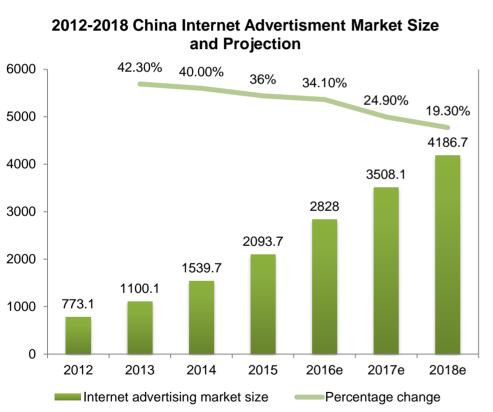
Categ	2015 Size	Growth Rate				
SMEs*	20.12M	14.57%				
SOHOs	54.07M	8.71%				
Total	74.19M					
*						

SMEs includes micro enterprises

- Less than 3% of businesses are utilizing internet marketing creating a large addressable market:
  - SMEs (incl. SOHOs) counting for 99.3% of total number of enterprises in China, contributing 55.6% of GDP, tax contribution attributing 50% of all and employing 75% of total workforce in China,
- Exclusive report for offline sales bridges the gap between internet marketing and ROI.

### 1st Mover: Omni-channel Marketing Model

#### Internet Marketing Mkt Distribution



Source: 2016 iResearch "Internet and Mobile Adverting Industry Monitor Report"

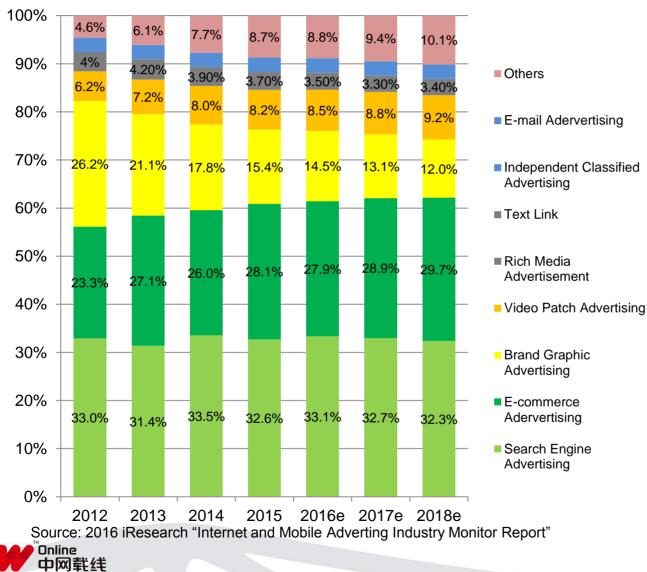
#### 2012 - 2018 China Internet Advertisment & Mobile **Advertisment Market Size and Projection** 6000 168.20% 184.10% 178.30% 73.70% 50.20% 39.00% 5000 42.30% 40.00% 36% 34.10% 24.90% 19.30% 4186.7 4000 3508.1 3267.3 2828 3000 2350.9 2093.7 2000 1565.5 1539.7 1100.1 901.3 773.1 1000 **3**23.9 114 42.5 0 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016e 2017e 2018e Internet advertising market size Mobile advertising market size Internet advertising percentage change ——Mobile market percentage change

**Internet & Mobile Advertising** 

**Growth %** 

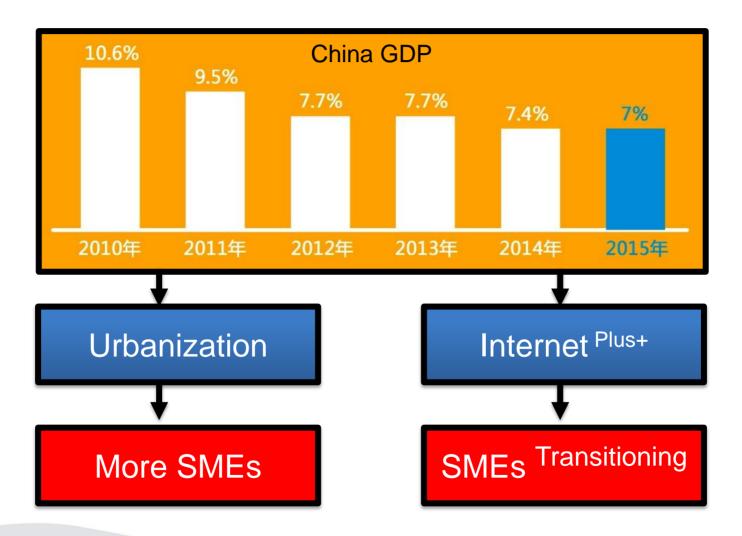
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### 1st Mover: Omni-channel Marketing Model



- SEM (incl, SEO) still counting for majority of all internet marketing, but other forms remain stable, while mobile marketing is increasing
- As Baidu counts for 73% of market share, other forms of internet marketing remain "extremely important" in balancing the COST & ROI, especially for SMEs
- Omni-channel solves the problems & producing cost efficient and effective internet and mobile marketing campaign for ALL
- CloudX is an omni-channel marketing technology with analytics algorithm and self-learning mechanism, recommending the right combo for clients

#### **Government Economic Policy**



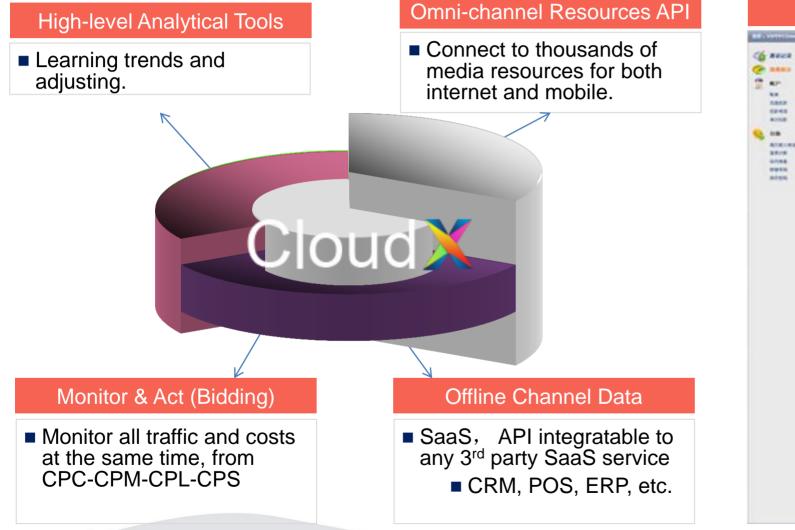


#### Strategic Relationship with BAT in China

- Building up data model collectively for the usage of offline store, allowing offline stores to know what to sell in response to what people search and buy in their stores' location within certain range.
- This interesting model can also be used to market more specific ad campaigns to target customers with both online and offline behavior patterns in the future.
- Internet and mobile marketing is becoming more complicated in China, even without FB and other foreign internet companies -CloudX focuses on complex and tracking end results of both online and offline.



### Leading Technology: CloudX



#### Illustration





### Multiple Monetization Opportunities

- Data services will supplement existing revenue from internet advertising
- Cloud service fee: SaaS cloud service fee will be charged at 2-5% of total marketing dollars spent
- 3. Enterprise user fee: Maintenance fees charged on a per-person basis for multiple users
- 4. GMV interest: Soon to launch a guarantee payment service to "b" clients. Whenever, "b" clients need to pay "B" companies



# CHINANET BUSINESS MODEL

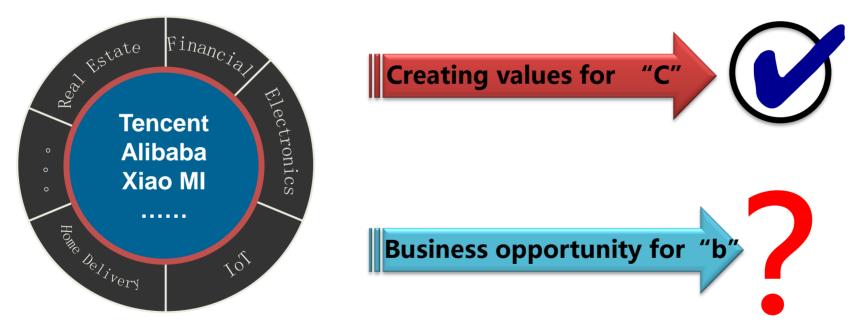
### SMEs Key Problems

Business Cycle 3.7 yrs.	Solely Relying on PE	Revenue is #1 Priority			
<ul> <li>China: 3.7yrs</li> <li>Europe &amp; Japan: 12.5yrs</li> <li>Taiwan: 13yrs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Owners tend to make decision on non-data factors</li> <li>Only 6% of SMEs are utilizing data to drive sales</li> <li>Mocked Products/Services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>85% consider revenue to be first priority</li> <li>No direct access to capital</li> </ul>			
Lower education level for China SME owners	Lack of management based on data	Early profits required to survive			
Lack of awareness of individual businesses Tight marketing budgets that require precision spending Minimal data proving best ROI					



### **BAT Strategy**

 For the past three years, BAT made numerous strategic investments into various internet business fields, but haven't utilized the infrastructure...





### BAT Creating Opportunity for ChinaNet





#### **Our Solutions to SMEs Problems**

#### **Precision Marketing & Faster Deal-Closing**





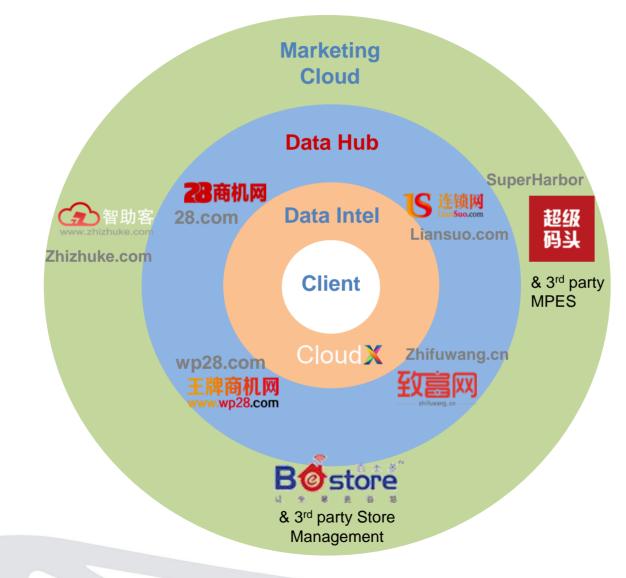
Discover business opportunity with precision Manage business in data with profession

Expand business with efficiency: faster customer spending as result

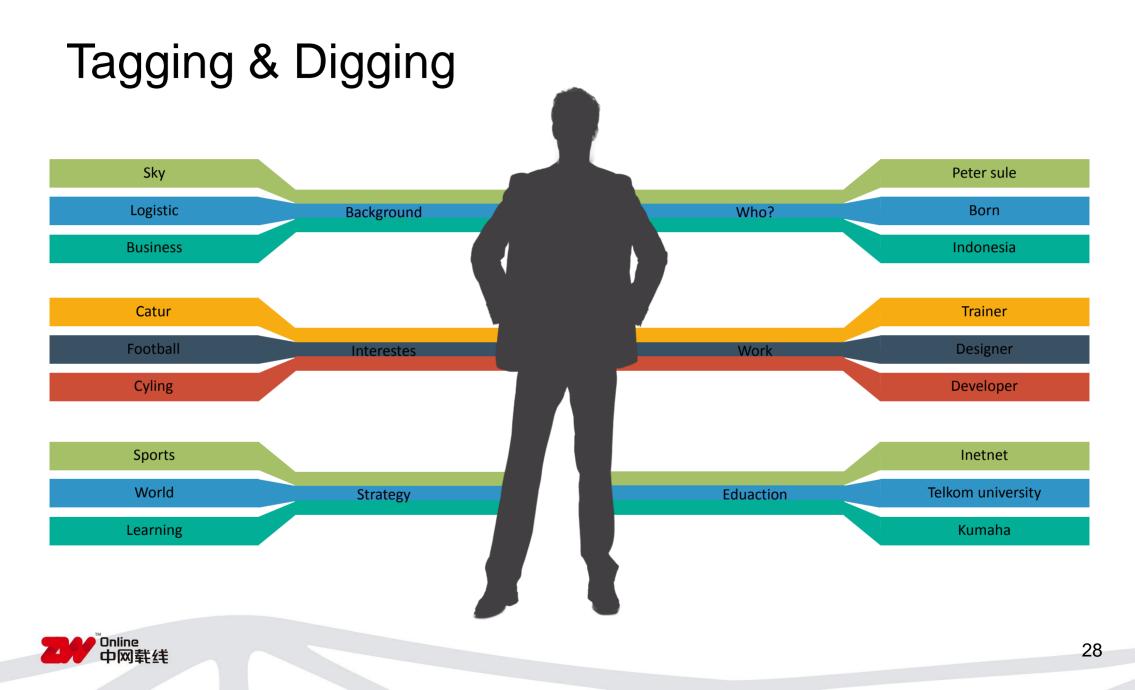
We are complimenting BAT strategy, which is why we are developing into a strategic relationship with them



#### **Product & Service Portfolio**







#### **Precision Marketing**

SMF

#### The KEY search engines and portals

• SMEs can not afford the cost of large-scale search engine advertising.

**CPC** (Cost Per Click)

- The CPC model objective is not clear, and audience is wide. It is easy to waste the cost.
- There is no effective follow-up from the search behavior into the sales behavior.

#### CPL, CPS (Cost Per Lead, Cost Per Sale)

**Conversion Rate** 

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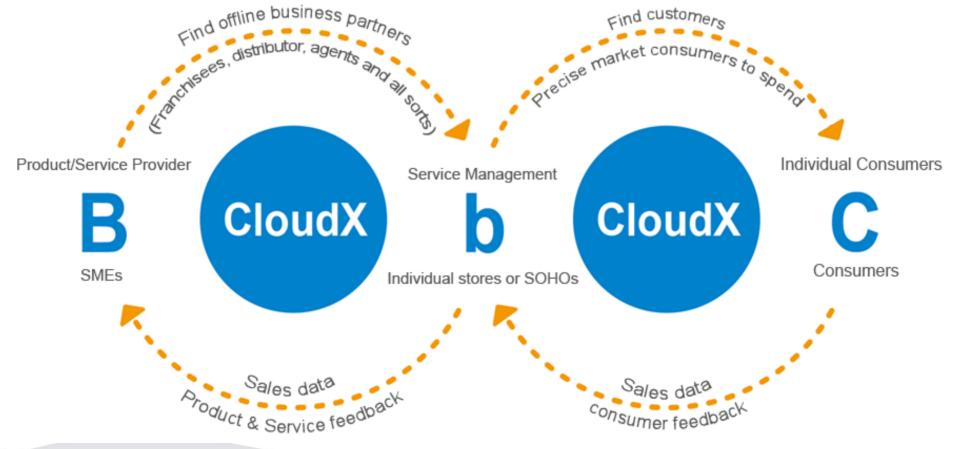


- Increase sales conversion rates and analyze consumer behavior
- Accurate analysis of the target population, targeted promotion
- Search engine data large-scale procurement, reduce the expenditure of SMEs
- PC-side & mobile-side traffic access, combined with the merchant's experience of ChinaNet
- More suitable for SMEs to carry out regional promotion

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#### **Data Intelligence Application**

#### Precision marketing and faster deal-closing





### **Core Competence**

**Know-How** 

Served both local & foreign brands in China; extensive understand of offline business operations

> Brand & Op Experience

Over 12 yrs. SMEs industry experience

#### Precision Marketing CloudX

Business Intelligence

Multi-level Media Resources

1<sup>st</sup> mover of omni-channel with O2O

capacity

10 years of Database 2000 SMEs 3M store data Unique data model Combing data from BAT and APIed 3<sup>rd</sup> party CRM; strengthening CNET's marketing cloud and data services



# FINANCIAL

#### Statement of Operations

Thousands USD

	Year ended I	December 31,	Period ended September 30,			
	2014 \$('000)	2015 \$('000)	2016 \$('000)	2015 \$('000)		
Revenues	37,966	32,265	25,398	23,801		
Cost of Revenues	31,671	24,655	19,269	19,234		
Gross Profit	6,295	7,610	6,129	4,567		
Operating Expenses (Excluding Depreciation and Amortization)	17,846	15,158	8,719	9,120		
Other Income (Expenses) (Excluding interest expense)	94	151	(40)	117		
EBITDA-Continuing Operations	(11,457)	(7,397)	(2,630)	(4,436)		
Share-based Compensation	4,840	2,256	1,718	1,637		
Net Loss-Continuing Operations (Non GAAP)	(6,617)	(5,141)	(912)	(2,799)		



#### **Financial Comparison**

Thousands USD

	2016Q3	2015Q3	Change%
Revenues	11,902	8,498	40.1%
Cost of revenues	9,874	7,047	40.1%
Gross Profit	2,028	1,451	39.8%
Net loss	(1,451)	(2,255)	-35.7%
Net loss (after minority)	(1,472)	(2,081)	-29.3%

	2016 9M	2015 9M	Change%
Revenue	25,398	23,801	6.71%
Cost of revenues	19,269	19,234	0.2%
Gross Profit	6,129	4,567	34.2%
Net loss	(4,019)	(5,310)	-24.3%
Net loss (after minority)	(4,163)	(5,078)	-18.0%



#### **Financial Comparison**

Thousands USD 2016 Q3 2015 Q3 ΤV Bank **BMSCB** ΤV Bank BMSCB Internet Internet Kiosk Kiosk Revenues 11,902 8,456 19 22 45 --\_ Cost of revenues 9,874 7,030 17 18 1 --**Gross Profit** 2,028 1,426 2 21 27 --

	2016 9M			2015 9M				
	Internet TV Bank BMS Kiosk		BMSCB	Internet	TV	Bank Kiosk	BMSCB	
Revenues	25,398	-	-	-	22,540	1,100	160	212
Cost of revenues	19,269	-	-	-	18,171	1,058	6	122
Gross Profit	6,129	-	-	-	4,369	42	154	90



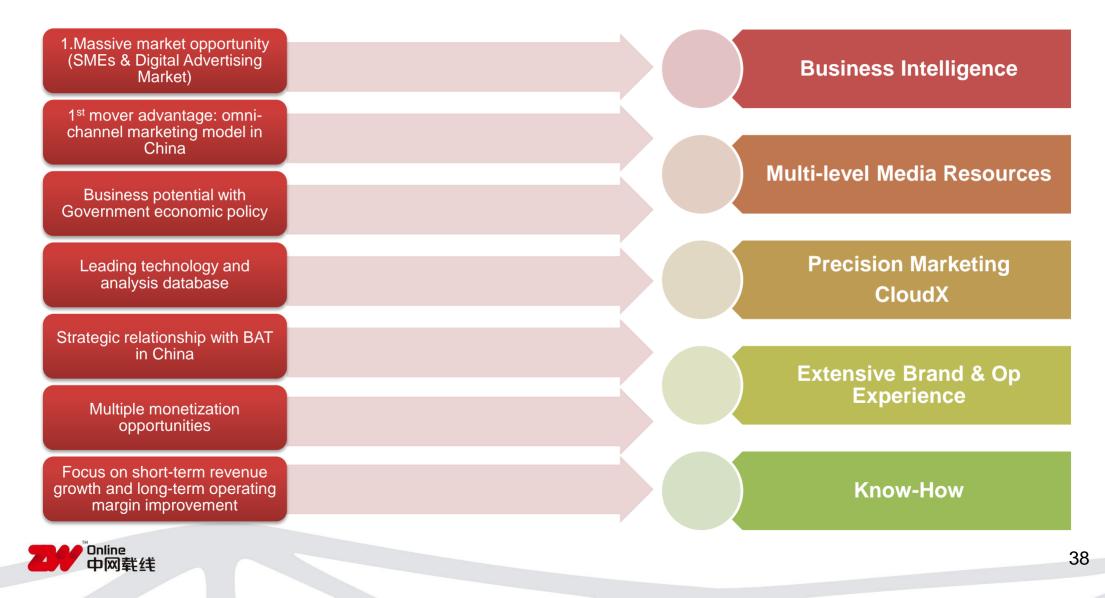
CONCLUSION

# More Versatile Data Intelligence on Multi-dimension



- Strategically partnering with diversified mobile and internet companies, free-wifi companies and many others O2O companies will make our model more intelligent, moving into marketing AI.
- Data accumulated from franchise industry and partnered franchisees, allowing us to develop a unique data model with offline scenarios, influencing parameters and offline database on SMEs.
- Marketing and tracking with push and pull on all digital channels, allowing better ROI to our clients, while offline sales feedback, allowing really-time CPS for offline sales.

#### **Investment and Competence Summary**



#### **Future Roadmap**

