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## ChinaNet Online Holdings to Participate in MarcumBP 2nd Annual China Best Ideas Conference in Beijing

BEIJING, Aug. 26, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq:CNET) (the "ChinaNet" or "Company"), a leading B2B (business to business) Internet technology company focusing on providing online-to-offline ("O2O") sales channel expansion services for small and medium-sized enterprises ("SMEs") and entrepreneurial management and networking services for entrepreneurs in the People's Republic of China, today announced that it will attend Marcum Bernstein Pinchuk LLP's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual China Best Ideas Investment Conference ("MarcumBP Conference") on Tuesday, September 16, 2014.

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Time: 9:00 AM Beijing time

Location: St. Regis Hotel, Beijing, China

The MarcumBP Conference will feature the "best-of-the-best" of Chinese U.S.-listed and pre-IPO companies. These companies have been selected as being well positioned for growth, having solid and transparent business models, and adhering to high corporate governance standards. Unlike investment banking hosted conferences, the open format of the conference enables Chinese management to meet a variety of sources of capital and leading professional advisory firms that have demonstrated a commitment to China all in one place.

ChinaNet is available for one-on-one meetings and welcome all company representative and investors to meet with Company representatives. If you are interested in attending the MarcumBP Conference, please contact a MarcumBP representative or log in the website: <http://www.marcumbp.com/CBIIC/index.html>.

### About ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.

The Company, a parent company of ChinaNet Online Media Group Ltd., incorporated in the BVI ("ChinaNet"), is a leading B2B (business to business) Internet technology company focusing on providing O2O (online to offline) sales channel expansion service for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and entrepreneurial management and networking service for entrepreneurs 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 websites, [28.com](http://28.com), [Liansuo.com](http://Liansuo.com) and [Chuangye.com](http://Chuangye.com), TV commercials and program production via China-Net TV, and in-house LCD advertising on banking kiosks targeting Chinese banking patrons. Website: <http://www.chinanet-online.com>.

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