



## **ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. to Host Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2009 Earnings Conference Call on March 31, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. ET**

BEIJING, March 24 /PRNewswire-Asia/ -- ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. ("ChinaNet", NYSE Amex: CNET), a leading full-service media development, advertising and communications company for small and medium companies (SMEs) in the People's Republic of China ("China"), announced today it will release its Fourth Quarter 2009 results on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 before the market open. In conjunction, the Company will host a conference call to discuss these results on the same day, March 31, 2010.

The conference call will take place at 10:30 a.m. ET on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Interested participants should call 1-888-549-7735 when calling within the United States or 1-480-629-9858 when calling internationally.

A playback will be available through April 7, 2010. To listen, please call 1-800-406-7325 within the United States or 1-303-590-3030 when calling internationally. Utilize the pass code 4275138 for the replay.

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### **About ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.**

ChinaNet Online Holdings Inc. (hereafter ChinaNet, NASDAQ: CNET), a leading B2B full-service media development and internet technology company connecting entrepreneurs in China with global business opportunity. ChinaNet focuses on small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), especially franchise business, providing online advertising, content and brand management solutions, and offering online management tools on a multichannel communication platform. The headquarters is located in Beijing with other branches in Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen and Wuhan. As a technology and strategy-driven investment holding company, serving for Chinese medium and small companies and entrepreneurs is currently our fundamental purpose; relevant diversification is our principle of investment, initially to form the Internet advertising and product services, television advertising, program production and delivery, interbank media, marketing and brand planning and their core businesses. Under the leadership of Mr. Handong Cheng, who is the Chairman and CEO of ChinaNet, the company has been growing continuously since its establishment in 2003 with all aspects of operations to be the leading company in the Chinese online merchant join industry. ChinaNet Online taking the meaning "online network for Chinese people," it indicates that through innovative products and services for medium and small enterprises and entrepreneurs to create an ideal entrepreneurial home.

### **Safe Harbor Statement**

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