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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2010

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 000-52672

**ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

**90-0617940**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**No.3 Min Zhuang Road, Building 6  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**+86-10-51600828**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days: Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).\* Yes  No

\*The registrant has not yet been phased into the Interactive Data requirements.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)  Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

As of November 12, 2010 the registrant had 17,078,720 shares of common stock outstanding.

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**CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(In thousands)

**PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Item 1. Financial Statements

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>(US \$)</b>	<b>(US \$)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,241	\$ 13,917
Accounts receivable, net	4,455	3,173
Other receivables	2,856	2,636
Prepayment and deposit to suppliers	4,221	4,111
Due from related parties	214	492
Inventories	2	2
Other current assets	174	30
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>34,163</b>	<b>24,361</b>
Property and equipment, net	1,518	1,355
Intangible assets, net	59	-
Other long-term assets	31	48
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 35,771</b>	<b>\$ 25,764</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 374	\$ 290
Advances from customers	1,009	914
Other payables	22	27
Accrued payroll and other accruals	298	191
Due to related parties	-	24
Due to Control Group	416	1,142
Due to director	389	-
Taxes payable	2,010	1,978
Dividends payable	380	373
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>4,898</b>	<b>4,939</b>
Long-term borrowing from director	131	128
Warrant liabilities	-	9,564
<b>Commitments and contingencies</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)**  
(In thousands, except for number of shares and per share data)

	<b>September 30,</b>	<b>December 31,</b>
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	(US \$)	(US \$)
	(Unaudited)	
<b>Equity:</b>		
Series A convertible preferred stock (US\$0.001 par value; authorized-8,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding-2,918,600 and 4,121,600 shares at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 respectively; aggregate liquidation preference amount: \$7,677 and \$10,677, accrued but unpaid dividends of \$380 and \$373, at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively.)	3	4
Common stock (US\$0.001 par value; authorized-50,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding-17,061,320 shares and 15,828,320 shares at September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 respectively)	17	16
Additional paid-in capital	18,454	10,574
Statutory reserves	372	372
Retained earnings	11,320	50
Accumulated other comprehensive income	559	117
<b>Total ChinaNet's Online Holdings, Inc.'s stockholders' equity</b>	<b>30,725</b>	<b>11,133</b>
Noncontrolling interest	17	-
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>30,742</b>	<b>11,133</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 35,771</b>	<b>\$ 25,764</b>

See notes to the consolidated financial statements

**CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
(In thousands)

	<b>For the nine months ended September 30,</b>		<b>For the three months ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>(US \$)</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(US \$)</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(US \$)</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(US \$)</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>
<b>Sales</b>				
To unrelated parties	\$ 30,304	\$ 25,320	\$ 8,631	\$ 7,604
To related parties	872	1,985	265	522
	<u>31,176</u>	<u>27,305</u>	<u>8,896</u>	<u>8,126</u>
<b>Cost of sales</b>	<u>15,791</u>	<u>15,918</u>	<u>3,110</u>	<u>4,029</u>
<b>Gross margin</b>	<u>15,385</u>	<u>11,387</u>	<u>5,786</u>	<u>4,097</u>
<b>Operating expenses</b>				
Selling expenses	2,187	3,253	851	624
General and administrative expenses	2,410	1,530	815	614
Research and development expenses	605	347	276	133
	<u>5,202</u>	<u>5,130</u>	<u>1,942</u>	<u>1,371</u>
<b>Income from operations</b>	<b>10,183</b>	<b>6,257</b>	<b>3,844</b>	<b>2,726</b>
<b>Other income (expenses):</b>				
Changes in fair value of warrants	1,861	(1,289)	-	(1,289)
Interest income	8	9	4	4
Other income	8	8	4	2
Other expenses	(1)	(100)	0	(99)
	<u>1,876</u>	<u>(1,372)</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>(1,382)</u>
<b>Income before income tax expense and noncontrolling interest</b>	<b>12,059</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>3,852</b>	<b>1,344</b>
Income tax expense	304	1,653	25	696
<b>Net income</b>	<b>11,755</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>648</b>
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	127	-	50	-
<b>Net income attributable to ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.</b>	<b>11,882</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>648</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>				
Foreign currency translation gain	442	13	365	8
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 12,197</b>	<b>\$ 3,245</b>	<b>\$ 4,192</b>	<b>\$ 656</b>

**CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND**  
**COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ( CONTINUED )**  
(In thousands, except for number of shares and per share data)

	<u>For the nine months</u> <u>ended September 30,</u>		<u>For the three months</u> <u>ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
	<u>(US \$)</u> <u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(US \$)</u> <u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(US \$)</u> <u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>(US \$)</u> <u>(Unaudited)</u>
<b>Net income attributable to ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.</b>	\$ 11,882	\$ 3,232	\$ 3,877	\$ 648
Beneficial conversion feature of Series A convertible preferred stock	-	(5,898)	-	(5,898)
Dividend of Series A convertible preferred stock	(612)	-	(190)	-
<b>Net income attributable to common shareholders of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.</b>	<u>\$ 11,270</u>	<u>\$ (2,666)</u>	<u>\$ 3,687</u>	<u>\$ (5,250)</u>
<b>Earnings per share</b>				
Earnings per common share				
Basic	<u>\$ 0.68</u>	<u>\$ (0.18)</u>	<u>\$ 0.22</u>	<u>\$ (0.33)</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.57</u>	<u>\$ (0.18)</u>	<u>\$ 0.19</u>	<u>\$ (0.33)</u>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:</b>				
Basic	<u>16,676,752</u>	<u>14,495,560</u>	<u>16,939,961</u>	<u>15,774,300</u>
Diluted	<u>20,905,796</u>	<u>14,495,560</u>	<u>20,916,463</u>	<u>15,774,300</u>
<b>Comprehensive Income</b>				
Net income	11,755	3,232	3,827	648
Foreign currency translation gain	442	13	365	8
	<u>12,197</u>	<u>3,245</u>	<u>4,192</u>	<u>656</u>
<b>Comprehensive Income</b>				
Comprehensive income / (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest	(127)	-	(50)	-
Comprehensive income attributable to ChinaNet's Online Holdings, Inc.	12,324	3,245	4,242	656
	<u>12,197</u>	<u>3,245</u>	<u>4,192</u>	<u>656</u>

See notes to the consolidated financial statements

**CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(In thousands)

	<b>For the nine months ended</b>	
	<b>September 30,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>(US \$)</b>	<b>(US \$)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net income	\$ 11,755	\$ 3,232
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities</b>		
Depreciation and amortization	275	134
Share-based compensation expenses	177	190
Changes in fair value of warrants	(1,861)	1,289
Disposal of fixed assets	-	19
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities</b>		
Accounts receivable	(1,195)	(1,445)
Other receivables	2,095	(166)
Prepayments and deposit to suppliers	(24)	9
Due from related parties	283	(154)
Other current assets	(141)	33
Accounts payable	77	117
Advances from customers	76	361
Accrued payroll and other accruals	104	134
Due to related parties	(24)	(327)
Due to director	389	-
Due to Control Group	(738)	33
Other payables	(5)	-
Taxes payable	(8)	1,275
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>11,235</b>	<b>4,734</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchases of vehicles and office equipment	(385)	(310)
Purchases of intangible assets	(59)	-
Purchases of other long-term assets	(4)	(38)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(448)</b>	<b>(348)</b>

**CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)**  
(In thousands)

	<b>For the nine months ended</b>	
	<b>September 30,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>(US \$)</b>	<b>(US \$)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Cash investment contributed by noncontrolling interest	144	-
Dividend paid to convertible preferred stockholders	(605)	-
Increase of short-term loan to third parties	(2,257)	(2,024)
Decrease of short-term loan from directors	-	(13)
Cancellation and retirement of common stock	-	(300)
Proceeds from issuance of Series A convertible preferred stock and warrants (net of issuance cost of US\$ 1,142)	-	9,162
<b>Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities</b>	<b><u>(2,718)</u></b>	<b><u>6,825</u></b>
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation on cash and cash equivalents	<b><u>255</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>8,324</b>	<b>11,221</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	13,917	2,679
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<b><u>\$ 22,241</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 13,900</u></b>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information</b>		
Interest paid	\$ -	\$ -
Income tax paid	\$ 1,242	\$ 900
<b>Non-cash transactions:</b>		
Warrant liability reclassify to additional paid in capital	\$ 7,703	\$ -

See notes to the consolidated financial statements

**CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)**

**1. Organization and principal activities**

ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. (formerly known as Emazing Interactive, Inc.), (the “Company”), was incorporated in the State of Texas in April 2006 and re-domiciled to become a Nevada corporation in October 2006. From the date of the Company’s incorporation until June 26, 2009, when the Company consummated the Share Exchange, the Company’s activities were primarily concentrated in web server access and company branding in hosting web based e-games.

On June 26, 2009, the Company entered into a Share Exchange Agreement (the “Exchange Agreement”), with (i) China Net Online Media Group Limited, a company organized under the laws of British Virgin Islands (“China Net BVI”), (ii) China Net BVI’s shareholders, Allglad Limited, a British Virgin Islands company (“Allglad”), Growgain Limited, a British Virgin Islands company (“Growgain”), Rise King Investments Limited, a British Virgin Islands company (“Rise King BVI”), Star (China) Holdings Limited, a British Virgin Islands company (“Star”), Surplus Elegant Investment Limited, a British Virgin Islands company (“Surplus”), Clear Jolly Holdings Limited, a British Virgin Islands company (“Clear” and together with Allglad, Growgain, Rise King BVI, Star and Surplus, the “China Net BVI Shareholders”), who together owned shares constituting 100% of the issued and outstanding ordinary shares of China Net BVI (the “China Net BVI Shares”) and (iii) G. Edward Hancock, the principal stockholder of the Company at that time. Pursuant to the terms of the Exchange Agreement, the China Net BVI Shareholders transferred to the Company all of the China Net BVI Shares in exchange for the issuance of 13,790,800 shares (the “Exchange Shares”) of the Company’s common stock (the “Share Exchange”). As a result of the Share Exchange, China Net BVI became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and the Company is now a holding company, which through certain contractual arrangements with operating companies in the People’s Republic of China (the “PRC”), which engages in providing advertising, marketing and communication services to small and medium companies in China through [www.28.com](http://www.28.com) (the portal website of the Company’s PRC Variable Interest Entity), TV media and bank kiosks.

The Company’s wholly owned subsidiary, China Net BVI was incorporated in the British Virgin Islands on August 13, 2007. On April 11, 2008, China Net BVI became the parent holding company of a group of companies comprised of CNET Online Technology Limited, a Hong Kong company (“China Net HK”), which established and is the parent company of Rise King Century Technology Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd., a wholly foreign-owned enterprise (“WFOE”) established in the PRC (“Rise King WFOE”). The Company refers to the transactions that resulted in China Net BVI becoming an indirect parent company of Rise King WFOE as the “Offshore Restructuring.” Through a series of contractual agreements, the Company operates its business in China primarily through Business Opportunity Online (Beijing) Network Technology Co., Ltd. (“Business Opportunity Online”), Beijing CNET Online Advertising Co., Ltd. (“Beijing CNET Online”). Beijing CNET Online owns 51% of Shanghai Borongdingsi Computer Technology Co., Ltd. (“Shanghai Borongdingsi”). Business Opportunity Online, Beijing CNET Online and Shanghai Borongdingsi, were incorporated on December 8, 2004, January 27, 2003 and August 3, 2005, respectively. From time to time, we refer to them collectively as the “PRC Operating Entities.”

**CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)**

Shanghai Borongdingsi is 51% owned by Beijing CNET Online. Beijing CNET Online and Shanghai Borongdingsi entered into a cooperation agreement in June 2008, followed up with a supplementary agreement in December 2008, to conduct bank kiosk advertisement business. The business is based on a bank kiosk cooperation agreement between Shanghai Borongdingsi and Henan provincial branch of China Construction Bank which allows Shanghai Borongdingsi or its designated party to conduct in-door advertisement business within the business outlets throughout Henan Province. The bank kiosk cooperation agreement has a term of eight years starting August 2008. However, Shanghai Borongdingsi was not able to conduct the advertisement as a stand-alone business due to the lack of an advertisement business license and supporting financial resources. Pursuant to the aforementioned cooperation agreements, Beijing CNET Online committed to purchase equipment, and to provide working capital, technical and other related support to Shanghai Borongdingsi. Beijing CNET Online owns the equipment used in the kiosk business, is entitled to sign contracts in its name on behalf of the business, and holds the right to collect the advertisement revenue generated from the bank kiosk business exclusively until the recovery of the cost of purchase of the equipment. Thereafter, Beijing CNET Online has agreed to distribute 49% of the succeeding net profit generated from the bank kiosk advertising business, if any, to the minority shareholders of Shanghai Borongdingsi.

On June 24, 2010, one of the Company's subsidiaries, Business Opportunity Online (Beijing) Network Technology Co., Ltd. ("Business Opportunity Online"), together with three other individuals, who were not affiliated with the Company or any of its subsidiaries or Variable Interest Entities ("VIEs"), established a new company, Shenzhen City Mingshan Network Technology Co., Ltd. ("Shenzhen Mingshan"). Shenzhen Mingshan is 51% owned by Business Opportunity Online and 49% owned by the other three individuals. Shenzhen Mingshan is located in Shenzhen City, Guangdong province of PRC and is primarily engaged in designing, developing and selling internet based software, developing online games, designing and developing the related websites and providing the related internet and information technology services necessary to operate such games and websites. As of September 30, 2010, Business Opportunity Online has invested approximately RMB 4,000,000 (approximately US\$587,000) in Shenzhen Mingshan. Shenzhen Mingshan is currently in the start-up stage.

**2. Summary of significant accounting policies**

a) Change of reporting entity and basis of presentation

As a result of the Share Exchange on June 26, 2009, the former China Net BVI shareholders became owners of a majority of the common stock of the Company. The transaction was regarded as a reverse acquisition whereby China Net BVI was considered to be the accounting acquirer as its shareholders retained control of the Company after the Share Exchange, although the Company is the legal parent company. The share exchange was treated as a recapitalization of the Company. As such, China Net BVI (and its historical financial statements) is the continuing entity for financial reporting purposes. Pursuant to the terms of the Share Exchange, Emazing Interactive, Inc. was delivered with zero assets and zero liabilities at time of closing. Following the Share Exchange, the company changed its name from Emazing Interactive, Inc. to ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. The financial statements have been prepared as if China Net BVI had always been the reporting company and then on the share exchange date, had changed its name and reorganized its capital stock.

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, and its subsidiaries and VIEs, China Net BVI, China Net HK, Rise King WFOE, Beijing CNET Online and Business Opportunity Online and Shenzhen Mingshan. According to the agreements between Beijing CNET Online and Shanghai Borongdingsi, although Beijing CNET Online legally owns 51% of Shanghai Borongdingsi's interests, Beijing CNET Online only controls the assets and liabilities related to the bank kiosk business, which has been included in the financial statements of Beijing CNET Online, but does not control the other assets of Shanghai Borongdingsi, thus, Shanghai Borongdingsi's financial statements were not consolidated by the Company.

**CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)**

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“US GAAP”) for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X, as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by US GAAP for annual financial statements. However, management believes that the disclosures are adequate to ensure the information presented is not misleading.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring entries, which are necessary for a fair presentation of the results for the interim periods presented. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company’s Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 filed with the SEC on March 31, 2010. The results of operations for the interim periods presented are not indicative of the operating results to be expected for the Company’s fiscal year ending December 31, 2010.

b) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of all the subsidiaries and VIEs of the Company. All transactions and balances between the Company and its subsidiaries and VIEs have been eliminated upon consolidation.

c) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of these consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Management bases these estimates on historical experiences and the best information available at the time the estimates are made; however, actual results could differ from those estimates. US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, contingencies and results of operations. While management has based their assumptions and estimates on the facts and circumstances existing as of September 30, 2010, final amounts may differ from these estimates.

d) Foreign currency translation and transactions

The functional currency of the Company is United States dollars (“US\$”), and the functional currency of China Net HK is Hong Kong dollars (“HK\$”). The functional currency of the Company’s PRC operating entities is Renminbi (“RMB”), and PRC is the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

**CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)**

For financial reporting purposes, the financial statements of the Company's PRC operating entities, which are prepared using the RMB, are translated into the Company's reporting currency, the US\$. Assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rate at each balance sheet date. Revenue and expenses are translated using average rates prevailing during each reporting period, and stockholders' equity is translated at historical exchange rates. Adjustments resulting from the translation are recorded as a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive income in stockholders' equity.

Transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. The resulting exchange differences are included in the determination of net income of the consolidated financial statements for the respective periods.

The exchange rates used to translate amounts in RMB into US\$ for the purposes of preparing the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2010</u>		<u>December 31,</u> <u>2009</u>	
<b>Balance sheet items, except for equity accounts</b>	<u>6.6981</u>		<u>6.8372</u>	
	<u>Nine months ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>		<u>Three months ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
<b>Items in the statements of income and comprehensive income, and the statements of cash flows</b>	<u>6.8164</u>	<u>6.8425</u>	<u>6.7803</u>	<u>6.8411</u>

No representation is made that the RMB amounts could have been, or could be converted into US\$ at the above rates.

e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and bank deposits, which are unrestricted as to withdrawal and use. The Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

**CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)**

f) Accounts receivable, net

Accounts receivable are recorded at net realizable value consisting of the carrying amount less an allowance for uncollectible accounts as needed. The allowance for doubtful accounts is the Company's best estimate of the amount of probable credit losses in the Company's existing accounts receivable. The Company determines the allowance based on aging data, historical collection experience, customer specific facts and economic conditions. Account balances are charged off against the allowance after all means of collection have been exhausted and the potential for recovery is considered remote. The Company did not have any off-balance-sheet credit exposure relating to its customers, suppliers or others.

g) Inventories

Inventories, consisting mainly of low value consumable articles are stated at the lower of cost or market value. Inventories are charged to expense when being withdrawn.

h) Property and equipment, net

Property and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method after taking into account their respective estimated residual values over the following estimated useful lives:

Vehicles	5 years
Office equipment	3-10 years
Electronic devices	5 years

Depreciation expenses are included in selling expenses, general and administrative expenses and research and development expenses.

When property and equipment are retired or otherwise disposed of, resulting gain or loss is included in net income or loss in the year of disposition for the difference between the net book value and proceeds received thereon. Maintenance and repairs which do not improve or extend the expected useful lives of the assets are charged to expenses as incurred.

i) Intangible assets, net

Purchased software is initially recorded at costs and amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful economic life of 3 years.

j) Impairment of long-lived assets

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of long-lived assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of the asset to the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated future undiscounted cash flows, an impairment loss is recognized for the difference between the carrying amount of the asset and its fair value. There were no impairment losses incurred for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.

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k) Fair Value

Accounting Standard Codification™ (“ASC”) Topic 820 defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. This topic also establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires classification based on observable and unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

Determining which category an asset or liability falls within the hierarchy requires significant judgment. The Company evaluates its hierarchy disclosures each quarter.

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, prepayments, payables and other liabilities approximate fair values due to their short maturities.

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis are summarized as follows:

	<b>Fair value measurement using inputs</b>			<b>Carrying amount as of December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	
<b>Financial instruments</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
<b>Warrant liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,564</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,564</b>

Due to lack of the liquidity of the Company’s underlying stock and other factors, the Company estimated the fair value of the warrant liabilities based upon observable inputs such as quoted prices for similar securities, quoted price in markets that are not active or other inputs that are observable to determine the fair value of the warrant liabilities.

Warrant liabilities measured at fair value as of December 31, 2009 was related to the investor and placement agent warrants that were issued as a result of the Company’s August 2009 Financing contained a “Down-round protection provision” whereby for a period of twelve (12) months following December 31, 2009 (the effective date of the Registration Statement) in the event the Company issued any additional shares of Common Stock or securities exercisable, convertible or exchangeable for Common Stock at a price per share less than the exercise price then in effect or without consideration. As described in Note 17 and according to ASC Topic 815, subtopic 40, the “Down-round protection” provision is not considered to be an input to the fair value of a fixed-for-fixed option on equity shares which lead to the Warrants to fail to be qualified as indexed to the Company’s own stock and then fail to meet the scope exceptions of ASC Topic 815. Therefore, the Company accounted for the Warrants as derivative liabilities under ASC Topic 815. Pursuant to ASC Topic 815, derivative should be measured at fair value and re-measured at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in earnings at each reporting period.

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On March 29, 2010, the Company and the holders of the Warrants entered into agreements to amend certain provisions of the Warrants. The amendment to the investor and placement agent warrants removes the “Down-round protection” rights that were applicable if the Company were to issue new shares of common stock or common stock equivalents at a price per share less than the exercise price of the Warrants. In addition, the amendment to the warrants added a provision to grant the holders of a majority of the warrants an approval right until December 31, 2010, over any new issuance of shares of common stock or common stock equivalents at a price per share less than the exercise price of the warrants.

As a result of this amendment, the Warrants issued in the August 2009 financing were qualified as indexed to the Company’s own stock and then met the scope exceptions of ASC Topic 815, and were eligible to be reclassified as equity. In accordance to ASC Topic 815, the classification of a contract should be reassessed at each balance sheet date. If the classification required under this ASC changes as a result of events during the period, the contract should be reclassified as of the date of the event that caused the reclassification. If a contract is reclassified from an asset or a liability to equity, gains or losses recorded to account for the contract at fair value during the period that the contract was classified as an asset or a liability should not be reversed. Therefore, the Company re-measured the fair value of the Warrants as of March 29, 2010, the date of the event that caused the classification, which was approximately US\$ 7,703,000 and reclassified the amount to equity as additional paid-in capital. The gain of the changes in fair value during the period that the Warrants were classified as a derivative liability, which was approximately US\$ 1,861,000 was recorded in earnings for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010.

There was no asset or liability measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis as of September 30, 2010.

1) Revenue recognition

The Company's revenue recognition policies are in compliance with ASC Topic 605 “Revenue Recognition”. In accordance with ASC Topic 605, revenues are recognized when the four of the following criteria are met: (i) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, (ii) the service has been rendered, (iii) the fees are fixed or determinable, and (iv) collectability is reasonably assured.

Sales

Sales include revenues from reselling of advertising time purchased from TV stations and internet advertising, reselling of internet advertising spaces and other advertisement related resources. No revenue from advertising-for-advertising barter transactions was recognized because the transactions did not meet the criteria for recognition in ASC Topic 605, subtopic 20. Advertising contracts establish the fixed price and advertising services to be provided. Pursuant to advertising contracts, the Company provides advertisement placements in different formats, including but not limited to banners, links, logos, buttons, rich media and content integration. Revenue is recognized ratably over the period the advertising is provided and, as such, the Company considers the services to have been delivered. The Company treats all elements of advertising contracts as a single unit of accounting for revenue recognition purposes. Based upon the Company’s credit assessments of its customers prior to entering into contracts, the Company determines if collectability is reasonably assured. In situations where collectability is not deemed to be reasonably assured, the Company recognizes revenue upon receipt of cash from customers, only after services have been provided and all other criteria for revenue recognition have been met.

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m) Cost of sales

Cost of sales primarily includes the cost of media advertising time, internet advertisement related resources and other technical services purchased from third parties, labor cost and benefits and PRC business tax.

n) Advertising costs

Advertising costs for the Company's own brand building are not includable in cost of sales, they are expensed when incurred and are included in "selling expenses" in the statement of income and comprehensive income. For the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, advertising expenses for the Company's own brand building were approximately US\$1,534,000 and US\$2,330,000, respectively. For the three month period ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, advertising expenses for the Company's own brand building were approximately US\$585,000 and US\$353,000, respectively.

o) Research and development expenses

Research and development costs are charged to expense when incurred. Expenses for research and development for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 were approximately US\$605,000 and US\$347,000 respectively. For the three month period ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, expenses for research and development were approximately US\$275,000 and 133,000, respectively.

p) Income taxes

The Company adopts ASC Topic 740 "Income Taxes" and uses liability method to accounts for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between of the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates that will be in effect in the period in which the differences are expected to reverse. The Company records a valuation allowance to offset deferred tax assets if based on the weight of available evidence, it is more-likely-than-not that some portion, or all, of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The effect on deferred taxes of a change in tax rates is recognized in income statement in the period that includes the enactment date. The Company had no deferred tax assets and liabilities recognized for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 and for the year ended December 31, 2009.

q) Uncertain tax positions

The Company adopts ASC Topic 740-10-25-5 through 740-10-25-7 and 740-10-25-13, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes", which prescribes a more likely than not threshold for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. This Interpretation also provides guidance on recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification of current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions, accounting for income taxes in interim periods, and income tax disclosures. For the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, the Company did not have any interest and penalties associated with tax positions and did not have any significant unrecognized uncertain tax positions.

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r) Share-based Compensation

The Company accounted for share-based compensation in accordance with ASC Topic 718, which requires that share-based payment transactions be measured based on the grant-date fair value of the equity instrument issued and recognized as compensation expense over the requisite service period, or vesting period.

s) Comprehensive income

The Company accounts for comprehensive income in accordance with ASC Topic 220, Comprehensive Income, which establishes standards for reporting and displaying comprehensive income and its components in the consolidated financial statements. Comprehensive income is defined as the change in equity of a company during a period from transactions and other events and circumstances excluding transactions resulting from investments from owners and distributions to owners. Accumulated other comprehensive income, as presented on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are the cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments.

t) Noncontrolling interest

The Company accounts for noncontrolling interest in accordance with ASC Topic 810-10-65, which requires the Company to present noncontrolling interests (previously referred to as minority interests) as a separate component of total shareholders' equity on the consolidated balance sheet and the consolidated net income attributable to the parent and the noncontrolling interest be clearly identified and presented on the face of the consolidated income and comprehensive income statement.

Noncontrolling interest on the consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2010 represents the noncontrolling interest shareholders' proportionate share of the equity of the Company's consolidated majority-owned subsidiary Shenzhen Mingshan. Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest on the consolidated income and comprehensive income statement represents the noncontrolling interest shareholders' proportionate share of the net loss incurred for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010 of Shenzhen Minshan.

u) Earnings per share

Earnings per share are calculated in accordance with ASC Topic 260, "Earnings Per Share". Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing income attributable to common stockholders by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share reflect the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock. Common shares issuable upon the conversion of the convertible preferred shares are included in the computation of diluted earnings per share on an "if-converted" basis when the impact is dilutive. The dilutive effect of outstanding common stock warrants is reflected in the diluted earnings per share by application of the treasury stock method when the impact is dilutive.

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v) Commitments and contingencies

The Company has adopted ASC 450 subtopic 20, "Loss Contingencies" in determining its accruals and disclosures with respect to loss contingencies. Accordingly, estimated losses from loss contingencies are accrued by a charge to income when information available prior to issuance of the financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability have been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Legal expenses associated with the contingency are expensed as incurred. If a loss contingency is not probable or reasonably estimable, disclosure of the loss contingency is made in the financial statements when it is at least reasonably possible that a material loss could be incurred.

w) Recent accounting pronouncements

In July 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standard Update ("ASU") 2010-20, "Receivables (Topic 310): Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses". This ASU amends Topic 310 to improve the disclosures that an entity provides about the credit quality of its financing receivables and the related allowance for credit losses. As a result of these amendments, an entity is required to disaggregate by portfolio segment or class certain existing disclosures and provide certain new disclosures about its financing receivables and related allowance for credit losses. For public entities, the disclosures as of the end of a reporting period are effective for interim and annual reporting periods ending on or after December 15, 2010. The disclosures about activity that occurs during a reporting period are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning on or after December 15, 2010. Except for the expanded disclosure requirements, the adoption of this ASU is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Other accounting standards that have been issued or proposed by the FASB or other standards-setting bodies that do not require adoption until a future date are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements upon adoption.

**3. Cash and cash equivalents**

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Cash	36	616
Deposits with short-term maturities	22,205	13,301
	<u>22,241</u>	<u>13,917</u>

**4. Accounts receivable**

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Accounts receivable	4,527	3,244
Less: Allowance for doubtful debts	72	71
Accounts receivable, net	<u>4,455</u>	<u>3,173</u>

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All of the accounts receivable are non-interest bearing. As of November 15, 2010, approximately US\$1,070,000 of Accounts receivable had been subsequently collected. Management believes that there will not be any collectability issue about these accounts receivable, therefore additional allowance for doubtful accounts is not required for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010.

**5. Other receivables**

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Advance deposits for TV advertisement bidding	-	2,261
Short-term loan to third parties	2,298	-
Staff advances for normal business purpose	558	375
	<u>2,856</u>	<u>2,636</u>

Advance deposits for TV advertisement bidding were deposits made by the Company to participate in the biddings for TV advertisement time of 2010 in several TV stations, and had been all subsequently collected in the first quarter of fiscal year 2010. Short-term loan to third parties were temporary loans, unsecured, no interest bearing and approximately US\$1,493,000 had been collected in October 2010. Management believes no allowance for doubtful accounts is required for these other receivables for the nine and three month period ended September 30, 2010.

**6. Prepayment and deposit to suppliers**

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Contract execution guarantee to TV advertisement and internet resources providers	3,259	3,086
Prepayments to TV advertisement and internet resources providers	390	991
Prepayment for purchase of bank kiosk equipment	540	-
Other deposits and prepayments	32	34
	<u>4,221</u>	<u>4,111</u>

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Contract execution guarantee to TV advertisement and internet resources providers are paid as a contractual deposit to the Company's service providers. These amounts will be used to offset the service fee needs to be paid to the service providers in the last month of each contract period.

According to the contracts signed between the Company and its suppliers, the Company is normally required to pay the contract amount in advance. These prepayments will be transferred to cost of sales when the related services are provided.

Therefore, management believes that there will not be any collectability issue about these deposits and prepayments, and no allowance for doubtful accounts is required for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010.

**7. Due from related parties**

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Beijing Hongfujiali Information Technology Co., Ltd.	-	439
Beijing Saimeiwei Food Equipment Technology Co., Ltd.	-	53
Beijing Fengshangyinli Technology Co., Ltd.	45	
Beijing Telijie Century Environmental Technology Co., Ltd.	26	-
Soyilianmei Advertising Co., Ltd.	143	-
	<b>214</b>	<b>492</b>

These related parties are directly or indirectly owned by the Control Group (see note 12) or the management of the Company. Amount due from Beijing Hongfujiali Information Technology Co., Ltd. as of December 31, 2009, which amounted to approximately US\$439,000 was an advance deposit for participating in year 2010 advertising resources bidding and had been collected in January 2010. Amount due from Soyilianmei Advertising Co., Ltd. as of September 30, 2010, which amounted to approximately US\$143,000 was related to the internet advertising resources purchased by the Company on behalf this related party. The rest of the related party balances as of September 30, 2010 were outstanding payments for advertising services the Company provided to these related parties.

**8. Property and equipment**

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Vehicles	577	423
Office equipment	1,080	816
Electronic devices	447	438
<b>Total property and equipment</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>1,677</b>
Less: accumulated depreciation	586	322
<b>Total property and equipment, net</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,355</b>

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Depreciation expenses in aggregate for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 were approximately US\$253,000 and \$134,000, respectively. For the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, depreciation expenses in aggregate were approximately US\$90,000 and US\$49,000, respectively.

**9. Intangible assets, net**

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Computer software	60	-
Less: accumulated amortization	(1)	-
<b>Total intangible assets, net</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>-</b>

Amortization expenses in aggregate for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 were approximately US\$1,000 and nil, respectively.

**10. Accrued payroll and other accrues**

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Accrued payroll and staff welfare	252	131
Accrued operating expenses	46	60
	<b>298</b>	<b>191</b>

**11. Due to related parties**

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Beijing Saimeiwei Food Equipments Technology Co., Ltd	-	14
Beijing Telijie Century Environmental Technology Co., Ltd.	-	10
	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>

The related parties listed above are directly or indirectly owned by the Control Group (see note 12) and the Company provided advertising services to them. The advance payments listed above were received from these parties for advertising services that will be provided in the future.

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**12. Due to Control Group**

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Due to Control Group	<b>416</b>	<b>1,142</b>

Mr. Handong Cheng, Mr. Xuanfu Liu and Ms. Li Sun, the owners of the Company's PRC VIEs, Business Opportunities Online, and Beijing CNET Online before the Offshore Restructuring, are collectively referred to as the "Control Group".

Due to Control Group were amounts paid by Control Group individuals on behalf of the Company which mainly included staff salary, performance bonus and cost of resources purchased.

During the three months ended September 30, 2010, the Company repaid the Control Group approximately US\$738,000.

**13. Due to director**

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Due to director	<b>389</b>	<b>-</b>

Due to director represents the operating expenses paid by director on behalf of the Company.

**14. Taxation**

*1) Income tax*

i). The Company is incorporated in the state of Nevada. Under the current law of Nevada, the Company is not subject to state corporation income tax. The Company became a holding company and does not conduct any substantial operations of its own after the Share Exchange. No provision for federal corporate income tax has been made in the financial statements as the Company has no taxable income for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010.

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ii). China Net BVI was incorporated in the British Virgin Islands (“BVI”). Under the current law of the BVI, the Company is not subject to tax on income or capital gains. Additionally, upon payments of dividends by China Net to its shareholders, no BVI withholding tax will be imposed.

iii). China Net HK was incorporated in Hong Kong and does not conduct any substantial operations of its own. No provision for Hong Kong income tax has been made in the financial statements as China Net HK has no taxable income for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010. Additionally, upon payment of dividends by China Net HK to its shareholders, no Hong Kong withholding tax will be imposed.

iv). The Company’s PRC operating entities, being incorporated in the PRC, are governed by the income tax laws of the PRC and are subject to PRC enterprise income tax (“EIT”). Effective from January 1, 2008, the EIT rate of PRC was changed from 33% to 25%, and applies to both domestic and foreign invested enterprises.

- Rise King WFOE is a software company qualified by the related PRC governmental authorities and was entitled to a two-year EIT exemption from its first profitable year and a 50% reduction of its applicable EIT rate, which is 25% of its taxable income for the following three years. Rise King WFOE had a net loss for the year ended December 31, 2008 and its first profitable year is fiscal year 2009 which has been verified by the local tax bureau by accepting the application filed by the Company. Therefore, it was entitled to a two-year EIT exemption for fiscal year 2009 through fiscal year 2010 and a 50% reduction of its applicable EIT rate which is 25% to 12.5% for fiscal year 2011 through fiscal year 2013.
- Business Opportunity Online was qualified as a High and New Technology Enterprise in Beijing High-Tech Zone in 2005 and was entitled to a three-year EIT exemption for fiscal year 2005 through fiscal year 2007 and a 50% reduction of its applicable EIT rate for the following three years for fiscal year 2008 through fiscal year 2010. However, in March 2007, a new enterprise income tax law (the “New EIT”) in the PRC was enacted which was effective on January 1, 2008. Subsequently, on April 14, 2008, relevant governmental regulatory authorities released new qualification criteria, application procedures and assessment processes for “High and New Technology Enterprise” status under the New EIT which would entitle the re-qualified and approved entities to a favorable statutory tax rate of 15%. With an effective date of September 4, 2009, Business Opportunity Online obtained the approval of its reassessment of the qualification as a “High and New Technology Enterprise” under the New EIT law and was entitled to a favorable statutory tax rate of 15%. Under the previous EIT laws and regulations, High and New Technology Enterprises enjoyed a favorable tax rate of 15% and were exempted from income tax for three years beginning with their first year of operations, and were entitled to a 50% tax reduction to 7.5% for the subsequent three years and 15% thereafter. The current EIT Law provides grandfathering treatment for enterprises that were (1) qualified as High and New Technology Enterprises under the previous EIT laws, and (2) established before March 16, 2007, if they continue to meet the criteria for High and New Technology Enterprises under the current EIT Law. The grandfathering provision allows Business Opportunity Online to continue enjoying their unexpired tax holidays provided by the previous EIT laws and regulations. Therefore, its income tax was computed using a tax rate of 7.5% for the nine and three month period ended September 30, 2010 and the year ended December 31, 2009 due to its unexpired tax holidays for the year 2009 through year 2010. For the nine and three month period ended September 30, 2009, since Business Opportunity Online had not obtained the approval of its qualification as a “High and New Technology Enterprise” under the New EIT law, it estimated and calculated its income tax based on the income tax rate of 25%, the difference of the income tax expenses between the estimated and the actual income tax expenses for the nine and three month periods ended September 30, 2009 was approximately US\$1,136,000 and US\$487,000 respectively.

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- The applicable income tax rate for Beijing CNET Online was 25% for the nine month periods ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.
- The New EIT also imposed a 10% withholding income tax for dividends distributed by a foreign invested enterprise to its immediate holding company outside China, which were exempted under the previous enterprise income tax law and rules. A lower withholding tax rate will be applied if there is a tax treaty arrangement between mainland China and the jurisdiction of the foreign holding company. Holding companies in Hong Kong, for example, will be subject to a 5% rate. Rise King WFOE is invested by immediate holding company in Hong Kong and will be entitled to the 5% preferential withholding tax rate upon distribution of the dividends to its immediate holding company.

2) *Business tax and relevant surcharges*

Revenue of advertisement services is subject to a 5.5% business tax and 3% cultural industry development surcharge of the net service income after deducting amount paid to ending media promulgators. Revenue of internet technical support services is subjected to a 5% to 5.5% business tax. Business tax charged was included in cost of sales.

3) *Value added tax*

As a small-scale value added taxpayer, revenue from sales of self-developed software of Rise King WFOE is subject to a 3% value added tax.

As of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, taxes payable consist of:

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
Business tax payable	1,082	1,003
Culture industry development surcharge payable	2	27
Value added tax payable	(26)	8
Enterprise income tax payable	897	886
Individual income tax payable	55	54
	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,978</b>

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**15. Dividend payable**

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
<b>Dividend payable to Series A convertible preferred stockholders</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>373</b>

Dividend to Series A convertible stockholders was accrued at the per annum rate of 10% and calculated based on US\$2.5 per share liquidation preference and the actual number of days of each share of the Series A convertible stock outstanding for each of the respectively reporting period.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2010, the Company paid approximately US\$605,000 dividends to its Series A convertible stockholders.

**16. Long-term borrowing from director**

	<b>September 30, 2010</b>	<b>December 31, 2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
<b>Long-term borrowing from director</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>128</b>

Long-term borrowing from director was a non-interest bearing loan from a director of the Company relating to the long-term investment in the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary Rise King WFOE.

**17. Warrant liabilities**

On August 21, 2009 (the "Closing Date"), the Company entered into a securities purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), with several investors, including institutional, accredited and non-US persons and entities (the "Investors"), pursuant to which the Company sold units, comprised of 10% Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value US\$0.001 per share (the "Series A preferred stock"), and two series of warrants, for a purchase price of US\$2.50 per unit (the "August 2009 Financing"). The Company sold 4,121,600 units in the aggregate, which included (i) 4,121,600 shares of Series A preferred stock, (ii) Series A-1 Warrant to purchase 2,060,800 shares of common stock at an exercise price of US\$3.00 per share with a three-year term, and (iii) Series A-2 Warrants to purchase 2,060,800 shares of common stock at an exercise price of US\$3.75 with a five-year term. Net proceeds were approximately US\$9,162,000, net of issuance costs of approximately US\$1,142,000. TriPoint Global Equities, LLC acted as placement agent and received (i) a placement fee in the amount equal to 8% of the gross proceeds and (ii) warrants to purchase up to 329,728 shares of common stock at an exercise price of US\$2.50, 164,864 shares at an exercise price of US\$3.00 and 164,864 shares at an exercise price of US\$3.75 respectively, with a five-year term ("Placement agent warrants" and together with the Series A-1 Warrant and Series A-2 Warrant, the "Warrants").

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The Warrants have an initial exercise price which is subject to adjustments in certain circumstances for stock splits, combinations, dividends and distributions, reclassification, exchange or substitution, reorganization, merger, consolidation or sales of assets, issuance of additional shares of common stock or equivalents. The Warrants may not be exercised if it would result in the holder beneficially owning more than 9.99% of the Company's outstanding common shares. That limitation may be waived to the warrant holders by sending a written notice to the Company not less than 61 days prior to the date that they would like to have the limitation waived.

Accounting for warrants

As described in Note 2 k), the Company analyzed the Warrants in accordance to ASC Topic 815 "Derivatives and Hedging" to determine whether the Warrants meet the definition of a derivative under ASC Topic 815 and if so, whether the Warrants meet the scope exception of ASC Topic 815, which is that contracts issued or held by the reporting entity that are both (1) indexed to its own stock and (2) classified in stockholders' equity shall not be considered to be derivative instruments for purposes of ASC Topic 815. The Company adopted the provisions of ASC Topic 815 subtopic 40, which applies to any freestanding financial instruments or embedded features that have the characteristics of a derivative, as defined by ASC Topic 815 and to any freestanding financial instruments that are potentially settled in an entity's own common stock. As a result of adopting ASC Topic 815 subtopic 40, the Company concluded that the Warrants issued in the August 2009 financing should be treated as a derivative liability, because the Warrants are entitled to a price adjustment provision to allow the exercise price to be reduced, in the event the Company issues or sells any additional shares of common stock at a price per share less than the then-applicable exercise price or without consideration, which is typically referred to as a "Down-round protection" or "anti-dilution" provision. According to ASC Topic 815 subtopic 40, the "Down-round protection" provision is not considered to be an input to the fair value of a fixed-for-fixed option on equity shares which leads the Warrants fail to be qualified as indexed to the Company's own stock and then to fail to meet the scope exceptions of ASC Topic 815. Therefore, the Company accounted for the Warrants as derivative liabilities under ASC Topic 815. Pursuant to ASC Topic 815, derivatives should be measured at fair value and re-measured at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in earnings at each reporting period.

On March 29, 2010, the Company and the holders of the Warrants entered into agreements to amend certain provisions of the Warrants. The amendment to the investor and placement agent warrants removes the "Down-round protection" rights that were applicable if the Company were to issue new shares of common stock or common stock equivalents at a price per share less than the exercise price of the Warrants. In addition, the amendment to the warrants added a provision to grant the holders of a majority of the warrants an approval right until December 31, 2010, over any new issuance of shares of common stock or common stock equivalents at a price per share less than the exercise price of the warrants.

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As a result of this amendment, the Warrants issued in the August 2009 financing were qualified as indexed to the Company's own stock and then met the scope exceptions of ASC Topic 815, and were eligible to be reclassified as equity. In accordance to ASC Topic 815, the classification of a contract should be reassessed at each balance sheet date. If the classification required under this ASC changes as a result of events during the period, the contract should be reclassified as of the date of the event that caused the reclassification. If a contract is reclassified from an asset or a liability to equity, gains or losses recorded to account for the contract at fair value during the period that the contract was classified as an asset or a liability should not be reversed. Therefore, the Company re-measured the fair value of the Warrants as of March 29, 2010, the date of the event that caused the classification, which was approximately US\$ 7,703,000 and reclassified the amount to equity as additional paid-in capital. The gain of the changes in fair value during the period that the Warrants were classified as a derivative liability, which was approximately US\$ 1,861,000 was recorded in earnings for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010.

The following table summarized the above transactions:

	<b>As of March 29, 2010</b>	<b>As of December 31, 2009</b>	<b>Changes in Fair Value (Gain)/Loss</b>
	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>	<b>US\$'000</b>
<b>Fair value of the Warrants:</b>			
Series A-1 warrant	3,606	4,513	(907)
Series A-2 warrant	3,256	4,019	(763)
Placement agent warrants	841	1,032	(191)
	<u>7,703</u>	<u>9,564</u>	<u>(1,861)</u>

Placement agent warrants

In accordance with ASC Topic 340 subtopic 10 section S99-1, "specific incremental costs directly attributable to a proposed or actual offering of securities may properly be deferred and charged against the gross proceeds of the offering." In accordance with the SEC accounting and reporting manual "cost of issuing equity securities are charged directly to equity as deduction of the fair value assigned to share issued." Accordingly, the Company concluded that the warrants issued to the placement agents are directly attributable to the August 2009 financing. If the Company had not issued the warrants to the placement agent, the Company would have had to pay the same amount of cash as the fair value. Therefore, the Company deducted the total fair value of the Placement agent warrants as of the Commitment Date which was approximately US\$733,000 as a deduction of the fair value assigned to the Series A preferred stock.

The Placement Agent Warrants were also entitled to the benefits of the "Down-round protection" provision upon issuance and subsequently removed on March 29, 2010 as described above. Therefore, it was reclassified to equity on March 29, 2010. The changes in fair value of the placement agent warrants before the reclassification had been recorded in earnings for each respective reporting period.

## 18. Series A convertible preferred shares

Key terms of the Series A preferred stock sold by the Company in the August 2009 financing are summarized as follows:

Dividends

Dividends on the Series A preferred stock shall accrue and be cumulative from and after the issuance date. For each outstanding share of Series A preferred stock, dividends are payable at the per annum rate of 10% of the Liquidation Preference Amount of the Series A preferred stock. Dividends are payable quarterly within thirty (30) days following the last Business Day of each August, November, February and May of each year (each, a "Dividend Payment Date"), and continuing until such stock is fully converted. The Company shall have the right, at its sole and exclusive option, to pay all or any portion of each and every quarterly dividend that is payable on each Dividend Payment Date, either (i) in cash, or (ii) by issuing to the holder of Series A preferred stock such number of additional Conversion Shares which, when multiplied by US\$2.5 would equal the amount of such quarterly dividend not paid in cash.

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*Voting Rights*

The Series A preferred stock holders are entitled to vote separately as a class on matters affecting the Series A Preferred Stock and with regard to certain corporate matters set forth in the Series A Certificate of Designation, so long as any shares of the Series A preferred stock remain outstanding. Holders of the Series A Preferred Stock are not, however, entitled to vote on general matters along with holders of common stock.

*Liquidation Preference*

In the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary (each, a "Liquidation"), the holders of the Series A preferred stock then outstanding shall be entitled to receive, out of the assets of the Company available for distribution to its stockholders, an amount equal to US\$2.5 per share of the Series A preferred stock, plus any accrued but unpaid dividends thereon, whether or not declared, together with any other dividends declared but unpaid thereon, as of the date of Liquidation (collectively, the "Series A Liquidation Preference Amount") before any payment shall be made or any assets distributed to the holders of the common stock or any other junior stock. If upon the occurrence of Liquidation, the assets thus distributed among the holders of the Series A shares shall be insufficient to permit the payment to such holders of the full Series A Preference Amount, then the entire assets of the Company legally available for distribution shall be distributed ratably among the holders of the Series A preferred stock.

*Conversion Rights*

*Voluntary Conversion:*

At any time on or after the date of the initial issuance of the Series A preferred stock, the holder of any such shares of Series A preferred stock may, at such holder's option, subject to the limitations described below in "*Conversion Restriction*", elect to convert all or portion of the shares of Series A preferred stock held by such person in a number of fully paid and non-assessable shares of common stock equal to the quotient of Liquidation preference amount of the Series A preferred stock divided by the initial conversion price of US\$2.5. The initial conversion price may be adjusted for stock splits and combinations, dividend and distributions, reclassification, exchange or substitution, reorganization, merger, consolidation or sales of assets, issuance of additional shares of common stock or equivalents with lower price or without considerations etc, as stimulated in the Certification of Designation.

*Mandatory Conversion:*

All outstanding shares of the Series A preferred stock shall automatically convert into shares of Common Stock, subject to the limitations described below in "*Conversion Restriction*", at the earlier to occur of (i) twenty-four month anniversary of the Closing Date, and (ii) at such time that the Volume Weighted Average Price of the Company's common stock is no less than US\$5.00 for a period of ten (10) consecutive trading days with the daily volume of the Common Stock of at least 50,000 shares per day.

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Conversion Restriction

Holders of the Series A preferred stock may not convert the preferred stock to common shares if the conversion would result in the holder beneficially owning more than 9.99% of the Company's outstanding common shares. That limitation may be waived by a holder of the Series A preferred stock by sending a written notice to the Company on not less than 61 days prior to the date that they would like to waive the limitation.

Registration Rights Agreement

In connection with the Financing, the Company entered into a registration rights agreement (the "RRA") with the Investors in which the Company agreed to file a registration statement (the "Registration Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission to register the shares of Common Stock underlying the Series A Preferred Stock (the "Conversion Shares") and the Warrants (the "Warrant Shares"), thirty (30) days after the closing of the Financing. The Company has agreed to use its best efforts to have the Registration Statement declared effective within 150 calendar days after filing, or 180 calendar days after filing in the event the Registration Statement is subject to a "full review" by the SEC.

The Company is required to keep the Registration Statement continuously effective under the Securities Act until such date as is the earlier of the date when all of the securities covered by that registration statement have been sold or the date on which such securities may be sold without any restriction pursuant to Rule 144 (the "Financing Effectiveness Period"). The Company will pay liquidated damages of 2% of each holder's initial investment in the Units sold in the Financing per month, payable in cash, up to a maximum of 10%, if the Registration Statement is not filed or declared effective within the foregoing time periods or ceases to be effective prior to the expiration of the Financing Effectiveness Period. However, no liquidated damages shall be paid with respect to any securities being registered that the Company are not permitted to include in the Financing Registration Statement due to the SEC's application of Rule 415.

The Company evaluated the contingent obligation related to the RRA liquidated damages in accordance to ASC Topic 825 "Financial Instruments" subtopic 20, which required the contingent obligation to make future payments or otherwise transfer consideration under a registration payment arrangement, whether issued as a separate agreement or included as a provision of a financial instrument or other agreement be separately recognized and measured in accordance with ASC Topic 450 "Contingencies". The shares of common stock underlying the Series A preferred stock (the "Conversion Shares") and the Warrants (the "Warrant Shares") have been successfully registered by the Company. Therefore, the Company concluded that such obligation was not probable to incur and no contingent obligation related to the RRA liquidated damages needs to be recognized.

Security Escrow Agreement

The Company entered into a securities escrow agreement with the Investors (the "Escrow Agreement"), pursuant to which Rise King Investment Limited, a British Virgin Islands company (the "Principal Stockholder"), initially placed 2,558,160 shares of Common Stock (the "Escrow Shares") into an escrow account. Of the Escrow Shares, 1,279,080 shares (equivalent to 50% of the Escrow Shares) were held as security for the achievement of audited net income equal to or greater than \$7.7 million for the fiscal year 2009 (the "2009 Performance Threshold") and the remaining 1,279,080 of the Escrow Shares are being held as security for the achievement of audited net income equal to or greater than \$14 million for the fiscal year 2010 (the "2010 Performance Threshold").

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If the Company achieves at least 95% of the applicable Performance Threshold, all of the Escrow Shares for the corresponding fiscal year shall be returned to the Principal Stockholder. If the Company achieves less than 95% of the applicable Performance Threshold, the Investors shall receive in the aggregate, on a pro rata basis (based upon the number of shares of Series A preferred stock or conversion shares owned by each such Investor as of the date of distribution of the Escrow Shares), 63,954 shares of the Escrow Shares for each percentage by which the applicable Performance Threshold was not achieved up to the total number of Escrow Shares for the applicable fiscal year. Any Escrow Shares not delivered to any investor because such investor no longer holds shares of Series A preferred stock or conversion shares shall be returned to the Principal Stockholder.

For the purposes of the Escrow Agreement, net income is defined in accordance with US GAAP and reported by the Company in its audited financial statements for each of the fiscal years ended 2009 and 2010; provided, however, that net income for each of fiscal years ended 2009 and 2010 shall be increased by any non-cash charges incurred (i) as a result of the Financing, including without limitation, as a result of the issuance and/or conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock, and the issuance and/or exercise of the Warrants, (ii) as a result of the release of the Escrow Shares to the Principal Stockholder and/or the investors, as applicable, pursuant to the terms of the Escrow Agreement, (iii) as a result of the issuance of ordinary shares of the Principal Stockholder to Messrs. Handong Cheng and Xuanfu Liu and Ms. Li Sun (the "PRC Shareholders"), upon the exercise of options granted to the PRC Shareholders by the Principal Stockholder, (iv) as a result of the issuance of warrants to any placement agent and its designees in connection with the Financing, (v) the exercise of any warrants to purchase common stock outstanding and (vi) the issuance under any performance based equity incentive plan that the Company adopts.

Because the 2009 performance threshold has been met, 1,279,080 Shares (50% of the Escrow Shares) were released to the Principal Stockholder.

In accordance to ASC Topic 718 and ASU No. 2010-05—Compensation—Stock Compensation: Escrowed Share Arrangements and the Presumption of Compensation. The Company evaluated the substance of this arrangement and whether the presumption of compensation has been overcome. According to the Security Escrow Agreement signed between the Company and its investors, the release of these escrow shares to the Principal Stockholder or distributed to the investors without regard to the continued employment of any of the Company's directors or officers, and this arrangement is in substance an inducement made to facilitate the financing transaction on behalf of the Company, rather than as compensatory. Therefore, the Company concluded that this arrangement should be recognized and measured according to its nature and reflects as a deduction of the proceeds allocated to the newly issued securities with no compensation expenses recorded in earnings.

*Fair Value of the Series A preferred stock:*

Fair value is generally based on independent sources such as quoted market prices or dealer price quotations. To the extent certain financial instruments trade infrequently or are non-marketable securities, they may not have readily determinable fair values. The Company estimated the fair value of the Warrants and Series A preferred stock using various pricing models and available information that management deems most relevant. Among the factors considered in determining the fair value of financial instruments are discounted anticipated cash flows, the cost, terms and liquidity of the instrument, the financial condition, operating results and credit ratings of the issuer or underlying company, the quoted market price of similar traded securities, and other factors generally pertinent to the valuation of financial instruments.

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*Accounting for the Series A preferred stock*

The Series A preferred stock has been classified as permanent equity as there was no redemption provision at the option of the holders that not within the control the Company on or after an agreed upon date. The Company evaluated the embedded conversion feature in its Series A preferred stock to determine if there was an embedded derivative requiring bifurcation. The Company concluded that the embedded conversion feature of the Series A preferred stock does not required to be bifurcated because the conversion feature is clearly and closely related to the host instrument.

*Allocation of the proceeds at commitment date and calculation of beneficial conversion feature*

The following table summarized the allocation of proceeds to the Series A preferred stock and the Warrants:

	<b>Gross proceeds Allocated US\$ ('000)</b>	<b>Number of Instruments</b>	<b>Allocated value per instrument US\$</b>
Series A-1 Warrant	2,236	2,060,800	1.08
Series A-2 Warrant	2,170	2,060,800	1.05
Series A preferred stock	<u>5,898</u>	4,121,600	1.43
Total	<u><u>10,304</u></u>		

The Company then evaluated whether a beneficial conversion feature exists by comparing the operable conversion price of Series A preferred stock with the fair value of the common stock at the commitment date. The Company concluded that the fair value of common stock was greater than the operable conversion price of Series A preferred stock at the commitment date and the intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion feature is greater than the proceeds allocated to the Series A preferred stock. In accordance to ASC Topic 470 subtopic 20, if the intrinsic value of beneficial conversion feature is greater than the proceeds allocated to the Series A preferred stock, the amount of the discount assigned to the beneficial conversion feature is limited to the amount of the proceeds allocated to the Series A preferred stock. Accordingly, the total proceeds allocated to Series A preferred stock were allocated to the beneficial conversion feature with a credit to Additional paid-in capital upon the issuance of the Series A preferred stock. Since the Series A preferred stock may convert to the Company's common stock at any time on or after the initial issuing date, all discount was immediately recognized as a deemed dividend and a reduction to net income attributable to common shareholders.

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According to Staff Accounting Bulletin Topic 5.A: “Miscellaneous Accounting-Expenses of offering” (“ASC Topic 340 subtopic 10 section S99-1”), “specific incremental costs directly attributable to a proposed or actual offering of securities may properly be deferred and charged against the gross proceeds of the offering”. And in accordance with the SEC accounting and reporting manual “cost of issuing equity securities are charged directly to equity as deduction of the fair value assigned to share issued”. Accordingly, the Company deducted the direct issuing cost paid in cash which were approximately US\$1,142,000 from the assigned fair value to the Series A preferred stock.

**19. Related party transactions**

	<b>Nine months ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>
<b>Advertising revenue from related parties:</b>		
-Beijing Saimeiwei Food Equipment Technology Co., Ltd.	276	1,232
-Beijing Xiyue Technology Co., Ltd.	10	-
-Beijing Fengshangyinli Technology Co., Ltd.	315	72
-Soyilianmei Advertising Co., Ltd.	-	539
-Beijing Telijie Cleaning Technology Co., Ltd.	-	15
-Beijing Telijie Century Environmental Technology Co., Ltd.	271	127
	<u>872</u>	<u>1,985</u>
	<b>Three months ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>US\$('000)</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>US\$('000)</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>
<b>Advertising revenue from related parties:</b>		
-Beijing Saimeiwei Food Equipment Technology Co., Ltd.	11	345
-Beijing Xiyue Technology Co., Ltd.	-	-
-Beijing Fengshangyinli Technology Co., Ltd.	138	11
-Soyilianmei Advertising Co., Ltd.	-	111
- Beijing Telijie Century Environmental Technology Co., Ltd.	116	55
	<u>265</u>	<u>522</u>

**20. Employee defined contribution plan**

Full time employees of the Company in the PRC participate in a government mandated defined contribution plan, pursuant to which certain pension benefits, medical care, employee housing fund and other welfare benefits are provided to employees. Chinese labor regulations require that the PRC subsidiaries of the Company make contributions to the government for these benefits based on certain percentages of the employees’ salaries. The Company has no legal obligation for the benefits beyond the contributions made. The total amounts for such employee benefits, which were expensed as incurred, were approximately US\$155,000 and US\$118,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. For the three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, total expenses for employee benefits were approximately US\$59,000 and US\$44,000, respectively.

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**21. Concentration of risk**

Credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to significant concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and prepayments and other current assets. As of September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009 substantially all of the Company's cash and cash equivalents which amounting approximately US\$22,241,000 and US\$13,917,000, respectively (equal to approximately 62% and 54% of the Company's total assets, respectively) were held by major financial institutions located in the PRC and Hong Kong, which management believes are of high credit quality.

Risk arising from operations in foreign countries

All of the Company's operations are conducted within the PRC. The Company's operations in the PRC are subject to various political, economic, and other risks and uncertainties inherent in the PRC. Among other risks, the Company's operations in the PRC are subject to the risks of restrictions on transfer of funds, changing taxation policies, foreign exchange restrictions; and political conditions and governmental regulations.

Currency convertibility risk

Significant part of the Company's businesses is transacted in RMB, which is not freely convertible into foreign currencies. All foreign exchange transactions take place either through the People's Bank of China or other banks authorized to buy and sell foreign currencies at the exchange rates quoted by the People's Bank of China. Approval of foreign currency payments by the People's Bank of China or other regulatory institutions requires submitting a payment application form together with suppliers' invoices and signed contracts. These exchange control measures imposed by the PRC government authorities may restrict the ability of the Company's PRC subsidiary and VIEs to transfer its net assets, which to the Company through loans, advances or cash dividends.

**22. Commitments**

The following table sets forth the Company's contractual obligations as of September 30, 2010:

	<b>Rental Payments</b>	<b>Server hosting and board- band lease payments</b>	<b>Internet resources and TV advertisement purchase payments</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<u>US\$('000)</u>	<u>US\$('000)</u>	<u>US\$('000)</u>	<u>US\$('000)</u>
Three months ended December 31, 2010	66	-	8,811	<b>8,877</b>
Year ended December 31,				
-2011	267	15	112	<b>394</b>
-Thereafter	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>333</b></u>	<u><b>15</b></u>	<u><b>8,923</b></u>	<u><b>9,271</b></u>

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The contractual obligations of TV advertisement and internet resources purchase payments represent the contracts signed by the Company with TV stations for purchasing the TV advertisement time and with the internet resources providers for purchasing internet advertisement resources. The Company will update these contracts with the related counterparties based on its actual needs if necessary.

**23. Segment reporting**

Based on the criteria established by ASC Topic 280 “Segment report”, as of September 30, 2010, the Company mainly operated in five principal segments: internet advertising, TV advertising, bank kiosk advertising, internet advertising resources resell and internet information management. Internet information management is a new product and business segment of the Company, which was officially launched in August 2009. It is an intelligence software that is based on our proprietary search engine optimization technology which helps our clients gain an early warning in order to identify and respond to potential negative exposure on the internet. The following tables present summarized information by segments.

**Nine months ended September 30, 2010 (Unaudited)**

	Internet Ad.	TV Ad.	Bank kiosk	Internet Ad. resources resell	IIM	Others	Inter- segment and reconciling item	Total
	US\$ ('000)	US\$ ('000)	US\$ ('000)	US\$ ('000)	US\$ ('000)	US\$ ('000)	US\$ ('000)	US\$ ('000)
Revenue	19,478	11,044	396	93	165	593	(593)	31,176
Cost of sales	4,907	10,709	34	84	9	48	-	15,791
Total operating expenses	3,777	379	63	-	-	1,576*	(593)	5,202
Including: Depreciation and amortization expense	92	58	63	-	-	62	-	275
Operating income(loss)	10,794	(44)	299	9	156	(1,031)	-	10,183
Changes in fair value of warrants	-	-	-	-	-	1,861	-	1,861
Expenditure for long-term assets	264	-	-	-	-	184	-	448
Net income (loss)	10,496	(42)	299	9	156	837	-	11,755
Total assets	24,080	6,642	276	-	-	13,211	(8,438)	35,771

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	Internet Ad.	TV Ad.	Bank kiosk	Internet Ad. resources resell	IIM	Others	Inter- segment and reconciling item	Total
	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)
Revenue	7,108	1,603	133	-	52	358	(358)	8,896
Cost of sales	1,643	1,453	11	-	3	-	-	3,110
Total operating expenses	1,673	94	31	-	-	502*	(358)	1,942
Including: Depreciation and amortization expense	42	8	31	-	-	29	-	110
Operating income(loss)	3,792	56	91	-	49	(144)	-	3,844
Changes in fair value of warrants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure for long-term assets	193	-	-	-	-	142	-	335
Net income (loss)	3,772	57	90	-	49	(141)	-	3,827
Total assets	24,080	6,642	276	-	-	13,211	(8,438)	35,771

\*Including approximately US\$56,000 share-based compensation expenses.

**Nine months ended September 30, 2009 (Unaudited)**

	Internet Ad.	TV Ad.	Bank kiosk	Internet Ad. resources resell	IIM	Others	Inter- segment and reconciling item	Total
	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)
Revenue	12,601	14,299	21	1,088	38	713	(1,455)	27,305
Cost of sales	3,396	12,218	2	1,008	2	34	(742)	15,918
Total operating expenses	4,175	485	99	-	-	*992	(621)	5,130
Including: Depreciation and amortization expense	31	36	62	-	-	5	-	134
Operating income(loss)	5,030	1,596	(80)	80	36	(313)	(92)	6,257
Changes in fair value of warrants	-	-	-	-	-	(1,289)	-	(1,289)
Expenditure for long-term assets	169	135	-	-	-	136	(92)	348
Net income (loss)	3,333	1,557	(80)	80	36	(1,602)	(92)	3,232
Total assets	10,359	5,985	355	-	-	9,868	(4,096)	22,471

\*Including US\$190,000 share-based compensation expenses.

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	Internet Ad.	TV Ad.	Bank kiosk	Internet Ad. resources resell	IIM	Others	Inter- segment and reconciling item	Total
	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)	US\$ (‘000)
Revenue	4,730	3,114	1	243	38	421	(421)	8,126
Cost of sales	1,241	2,534	2	232	2	18	-	4,029
Total operating expenses	1,063	177	21	-	-	*439	(329)	1,371
Including: Depreciation and amortization expense	12	12	21	-	-	4	-	49
Operating income(loss)	2,426	403	(22)	11	36	(36)	(92)	2,726
Changes in fair value of warrants	-	-	-	-	-	(1,289)	-	(1,289)
Expenditure for long-term assets	133	118	-	-	-	88	(92)	247
Net income (loss)	1,654	386	(22)	11	36	(1,325)	(92)	648
Total assets	10,359	5,985	355	-	-	9,868	(4,096)	22,471

\*Including US\$40,000 share-based compensation expenses.

Due to the exchange rates used to convert RMB to US dollar for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009 are the respective average exchange rates prevailing during each reporting period which are differ from each other, the converted US dollar amount in the above tables contains exchange rate effects for each reporting period.

## 24. Earnings per share

Basic and diluted earnings per share for each of the periods presented are calculated as follows:

	Nine months ended September 30,		Three months ended September 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	US\$('000)	US\$('000)	US\$('000)	US\$('000)
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	(Amount in thousands except for the number of shares and per share data)		(Amount in thousands except for the number of shares and per share data)	
Net income attributable to ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.	\$ 11,882	\$ 3,232	\$ 3,877	\$ 648
Beneficial conversion feature of Series A convertible preferred stock	-	(5,898)	-	(5,898)
Dividend for Series A convertible preferred stock	(612)	-	(190)	-
Net income attributable to common shareholders of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. (numerator for basic earnings per share)	\$ 11,270	\$ (2,666)	\$ 3,687	\$ (5,250)
Dividend for Series A convertible preferred stock	612	-	190	-
Net income attributable to common shareholders of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. (numerator for diluted earnings per share)	\$ 11,882	\$ (2,666)	\$ 3,877	\$ (5,250)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - Basic	16,676,752	14,495,560	16,939,961	15,774,300
Effect of diluted securities:				
Series A Convertible preferred stock	3,274,981	-	3,015,339	-
Warrants	954,063	-	961,163	-
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding -Diluted	20,905,796	14,495,560	20,916,463	15,774,300
Earnings per share-Basic	\$ 0.68	\$ (0.18)	\$ 0.22	\$ (0.33)
Earnings per share-Diluted	\$ 0.57	\$ (0.18)	\$ 0.19	\$ (0.33)

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All share and per share data have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the reverse acquisition on June 26, 2009 whereby the 13,790,800 shares of common stock issued by the Company (nominal acquirer) to the shareholders of China Net BVI (nominal acquiree) are deemed to be the number of shares outstanding for the period prior to the reverse acquisition. For the period after the reverse acquisition, the number of shares considered to be outstanding is the actual number of shares outstanding during that period.

**25. Share-based compensation expenses**

On June 17, 2009, the Company engaged J and M Group, LLC (“J&M”) to provide investor relations services. The initial term of the agreement is for one year. As additional compensation, the Company agreed to issue J&M 120,000 shares of the Company’s common stock that vest 10,000 shares every 30 days. The shares were issued in accordance with the exemption from the registration provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, provided by Section 4(2) of such Act for issuances not involving any public offering. The 120,000 shares issued on June 17, 2009 were valued at \$0.15 per share, the closing bid of the Company’s common stock on the date of issue. Therefore, total aggregate number of shares granted to J&M vested for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 was 60,000 shares. Total aggregate value of the transaction that the Company recognized for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 was US\$9,000, which was recorded in general and administrative expenses as share-based compensation expenses.

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On July 1, 2009, the Company engaged Hayden Communications International, Inc. (“HC”) to provide investor relations services. The initial term of the agreement is for one year. As additional compensation, the Company agreed to issue HC 80,000 shares of the Company’s common stock that vest on a straight line basis over the contract period. The shares were issued in accordance with the exemption from the registration provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, provided by Section 4(2) of such Act for issuances not involving any public offering. The 80,000 shares issued on July 1, 2009 were valued at \$1.75 per share, the closing bid of the Company’s common stock on the date of issue. Therefore, total aggregated number of shares granted to HC vested for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 was 40,000 shares. Total aggregate value of the transaction that the Company recognized for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 was US\$70,000, which was recorded in general and administrative expenses as share-based compensation expenses.

On July 1, 2010, the Company engaged Chesapeake Group Inc. (“Chesapeake”) to provide investor relations services. The initial term of the agreement is for six months. As compensation, the Company agreed to issue Chesapeake 30,000 restricted shares of the Company’s common stock that vest 5,000 shares every 30 days. The shares were issued in accordance with the exemption from the registration provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, provided by Section 4(2) of such Act for issuances not involving any public offering. The 30,000 shares granted on July 1, 2010 were valued at \$2.56 per share which represents the fair value of the restricted common shares on the date of grant. Therefore, total aggregated number of shares granted to Chesapeake vested for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 was 15,000 shares. Total aggregate value of the transaction that the Company recognized for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 was US\$38,445, which was recorded in general and administrative expenses as share-based compensation expenses.

On November 30, 2009, the Company granted one 5-year option to each of its three independent directors, Mr. Douglas MacLellan, Mr. Mototaka Watanabe and Mr. Zhiqing Chen, to purchase in the aggregate 54,000 shares of the Company’s common stock at an exercise price of US\$5.00 per share, in consideration of their services to the Company. These options vest quarterly at the end of each 3-month period, in equal installments over the 24-month period from the date of grant. However, upon a change of control, the option shall automatically become fully vested and exercisable as of the date of such changes of control. These options were valued at US\$2.64 per share which represents the grant date fair value of these options. The related compensation expenses will be recognized over its vesting period. Total aggregate value of the transaction that the Company recognized for these options for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 was US\$59,400, which was recorded in general and administrative expenses as share-based compensation expenses.

The Company estimates the fair value of these options using the Black-Scholes option pricing model based on the following assumptions:

Underlying stock price	\$	3.43
Expected term		3
Risk-free interest rate		1.10%
Dividend yield		-
Expected Volatility		150%
Exercise price of the option	\$	5

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Underlying stock price is a discounted stock price based upon the regression on actual discount obtained from an appropriate index due to lack of liquidity of the Company's underlying stock and other factors. As the three individuals receiving options are non-employee executive directors, the Company believes that forfeitures and termination are highly unlikely. As such, the Company developed a weighted-average expected term at 3 years based on analysis of the vesting schedule and exercise assumptions. The risk-free interest rate is based on the 3 year U.S. treasury rate. The dividend yield is calculated based on management's estimate of dividends to be paid on the underlying stock. The expected volatility is calculated using historical data obtained from an appropriate index due to lack of liquidity of the Company's underlying stock. Exercise price of the option is the contractual exercise price of the option.

Options issued and outstanding at September 30, 2010 and their movements during the period are as follows:

	Option Outstanding			Option Exercisable		
	Number of underlying shares	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of underlying shares	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, January 1, 2010	54,000	4.92		-		
Granted/Vested	-		\$ 5.00	20,250	4.17	\$ 5.00
Forfeited	-			-		
Exercised	-			-		
Balance, September 30, 2010	54,000	4.17	\$ 5.00	20,250	4.17	\$ 5.00

**26. Subsequent events**

Management has considered all events occurring through the date that the financial statements have been issued, and has determined that there are no such events that are material to the financial statements.

## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

### Forward-Looking Statements

*You should read the following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this interim report. Our consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. In addition, our consolidated financial statements and the financial data included in this interim report reflect our reorganization and have been prepared as if our current corporate structure had been in place throughout the relevant periods. The following discussion and analysis contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including, without limitation, statements regarding our expectations, beliefs, intentions or future strategies that are signified by the words "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "believe," or similar language. All forward-looking statements included in this document are based on information available to us on the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. Our business and financial performance are subject to substantial risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. In evaluating our business, you should carefully consider the information set forth under the heading "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 filed with the SEC on March 31, 2010, which may be updated in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.*

### Overview

ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc., (formerly known as Emazing Interactive, Inc.) ("Our Company") was incorporated in the State of Texas in April 2006 and re-domiciled to become a Nevada corporation in October 2006. From the date of our incorporation until June 26, 2009, when we consummated the Share Exchange (as defined below), our activities were primarily concentrated in web server access and company branding in hosting web based e-games.

On June 26, 2009, we entered into a Share Exchange Agreement (the "Exchange Agreement"), with (i) China Net Online Media Group Limited, a company organized under the laws of British Virgin Islands ("China Net BVI"), (ii) China Net BVI's shareholders, Allglad Limited, a British Virgin Islands company ("Allglad"), Growgain Limited, a British Virgin Islands company ("Growgain"), Rise King Investments Limited, a British Virgin Islands company ("Rise King BVI"), Star (China) Holdings Limited, a British Virgin Islands company ("Star"), Surplus Elegant Investment Limited, a British Virgin Islands company ("Surplus"), Clear Jolly Holdings Limited, a British Virgin Islands company ("Clear" and together with Allglad, Growgain, Rise King BVI, Star and Surplus, the "China Net BVI Shareholders"), who together owned shares constituting 100% of the issued and outstanding ordinary shares of China Net BVI (the "China Net BVI Shares") and (iii) G. Edward Hancock, our principal stockholder at such time. Pursuant to the terms of the Exchange Agreement, the China Net BVI Shareholders transferred to us all of the China Net BVI Shares in exchange for the issuance of 13,790,800 shares (the "Exchange Shares") in the aggregate of our common stock (the "Share Exchange"). As a result of the Share Exchange, China Net BVI became our wholly owned subsidiary and we are now a holding company which, through certain contractual arrangements with operating companies in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC"), is engaged in providing advertising, marketing and communication services to small and medium companies in China.

Our wholly owned subsidiary, China Net BVI, was incorporated in the British Virgin Islands on August 13, 2007. On April 11, 2008, China Net BVI became the parent holding company of a group of companies comprised of CNET Online Technology Limited, a Hong Kong company ("China Net HK"), which established and is the parent company of Rise King Century Technology Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd., a wholly foreign-owned enterprise ("WFOE") established in the PRC ("Rise King WFOE"). We refer to the transactions that resulted in China Net BVI becoming an indirect parent company of Rise King WFOE as the "Offshore Restructuring." Through a series of contractual agreements, we operate our business in China primarily through Business Opportunity Online (Beijing) Network Technology Co., Ltd. ("Business Opportunity Online"), Beijing CNET Online Advertising Co., Ltd. ("Beijing CNET Online"), Beijing CNET Online owns 51% of Shanghai Borongdingsi Computer Technology Co., Ltd. ("Shanghai Borongdingsi"). Business Opportunity Online, Beijing CNET Online and Shanghai Borongdingsi, were incorporated on December 8, 2004, January 27, 2003 and August 3, 2005, respectively. From time to time, we refer to them collectively as the "PRC Operating Entities."

Through our PRC Operating Entities, we are now one of China's leading B2B full-service media development and internet technology platforms for the small and medium enterprise (the "SME") market. We are a service oriented business that leverages proprietary advertising and internet management technology to prepare and publish rich media enabled advertising campaigns for clients on the internet and on television, as well as other value-added services to promote their sales networks, improve their brand quality and enhance their franchise and merchant business operations. Our goal is to strengthen our position as the leading diversified B2B media and service provider in China. Our multi-channel communication platform consists of www.28.com, our internet advertising and service portal; our TV production and advertising unit, and our bank kiosk advertising unit, which is primarily designed to be used as an advertising platform for clients in the financial service industry. With the advanced proprietary technology, we provide communication services as a value-added lead generator. In addition, we are a re-seller of internet space and television advertising time that we purchase in large volumes from other well-known internet portals and local satellite television stations, and all of which are primarily sold to our small and medium enterprise clients. We launched a new service in August 2009, which is known as our "Internet Information Management" service. This product is an intelligence software that is based on our proprietary technology for search engine optimization which helps our clients gain an early warning in order to identify and respond to potential negative exposure on the internet.

On June 24, 2010, one of our subsidiaries, Business Opportunity Online (Beijing) Network Technology Co., Ltd. ("Business Opportunity Online"), together with three other individuals, who were not affiliated with our company formed a new company, Shenzhen City Mingshan Network Technology Co., Ltd. ("Shenzhen Mingshan"). Shenzhen Mingshan is 51% owned by Business Opportunity Online and 49% owned collectively by the other three individuals. Shenzhen Mingshan is located in Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province of the PRC and is primarily engaged in designing, developing and selling internet based software, developing and designing online games and related websites, and providing related services. As of September 30, 2010, Business Opportunity Online invested approximately RMB 4,000,000 (approximately US\$587,000) in Shenzhen Mingshan, which is currently in the start-up stage. Management established this company as an attempt to participate in the online gaming industry as an advertiser of interactive advertising website for online games in China based on the consideration of the prior experiences we had in the website operation in relation to business promotion.

#### **Basis of presentation, critical accounting policies and management estimates**

- Change of reporting entity and basis of presentation

As a result of the Share Exchange on June 26, 2009, the former China Net BVI shareholders own a majority of our common stock. The transaction was regarded as a reverse merger whereby China Net BVI was considered to be the accounting acquirer as its shareholders retained control of our company after the Share Exchange, although we are the legal parent company. The share exchange was treated as a recapitalization of our company. As such, China Net BVI (and its historical financial statements) is the continuing entity for financial reporting purposes. Pursuant to the terms of the Share Exchange, Emazing Interactive, Inc. was delivered with zero assets and zero liabilities at the time of closing. Following the Share Exchange, we changed our name from Emazing Interactive, Inc. to ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. Our financial statements have been prepared as if China Net BVI had always been the reporting company and then on the share exchange date, had changed its name and reorganized its capital stock.

- Critical accounting policies and management estimates

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") and include our accounts, and those of our subsidiaries and VIEs. We prepare our financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP, which requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities on the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the financial reporting period. We continually evaluate these estimates and assumptions based on the most recently available information, our own historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Since the use of estimates is an integral component of the financial reporting process, actual results could differ from those estimates. Some of our accounting policies require higher degrees of judgment than others in their application. We consider the policies discussed below to be critical to an understanding of our financial statements.

## **Foreign currency translation**

Our functional currency is United States dollars (“US\$”), and the functional currency of China Net HK is Hong Kong dollars (“HK\$”). The functional currency of our PRC operating entities is Renminbi (“RMB”), and PRC is the primary economic environment in which we operate.

For financial reporting purposes, the financial statements of our PRC operating entities, which are prepared using the RMB, are translated into our reporting currency, the United States Dollar (“U.S. dollar”). Assets and liabilities are translated using the exchange rate at each balance sheet date. Revenue and expenses are translated using average rates prevailing during each reporting period, and shareholders' equity is translated at historical exchange rates. Adjustments resulting from the translation are recorded as a separate component of accumulated other comprehensive income in shareholders' equity.

Transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. The resulting exchange differences are included in the determination of net income of the consolidated financial statements for the respective periods.

No representation is made that the RMB amounts could have been, or could be converted into US\$ at such rates.

## **Revenue recognition**

Our revenue recognition policies are in compliance with ASC Topic 605 “Revenue Recognition”. In accordance with ASC Topic 605, revenues are recognized when the four of the following criteria are met: (i) persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, (ii) the service has been rendered, (iii) the fees are fixed or determinable, and (iv) collectability is reasonably assured.

### Sales

Sales include revenues from reselling of advertising time purchased from TV stations and internet advertising, reselling of internet advertising spaces and other advertisement related resources. No revenue from advertising-for-advertising barter transactions was recognized because the transactions did not meet the criteria for recognition in ASC Topic 605, subtopic 20. Advertising contracts establish the fixed price and advertising services to be provided. Pursuant to advertising contracts, we provide advertisement placements in different formats, including but not limited to banners, links, logos, buttons, rich media and content integration. Revenue is recognized ratably over the period the advertising is provided and, as such, we consider the services to have been delivered. We treat all elements of advertising contracts as a single unit of accounting for revenue recognition purposes. Based upon our credit assessments of the customers prior to entering into contracts, we determine if collectability is reasonably assured. In situations where collectability is not deemed to be reasonably assured, we recognize revenue upon receipt of cash from customers, only after services have been provided and all other criteria for revenue recognition have been met.

## **Taxation**

### **Income tax**

We follow the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates that will be in effect in the period in which the differences are expected to reverse. We record a valuation allowance to offset deferred tax assets if based on the weight of available evidence, it is more-likely-than-not that some portion, or all, of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The effect on deferred taxes of a change in tax rates is recognized in income statement in the period that includes the enactment date. We had no deferred tax assets and liabilities recognized for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, and for the year ended December 31, 2009.

We adopted ASC Topic 740 "Income Taxes". ASC Topic 740 prescribes a more likely than not threshold for financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. This Interpretation also provides guidance on recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification of current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions, accounting for income taxes in interim periods, and income tax disclosures. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, and for the year ended December 31, 2009, we did not have any interest or penalties associated with tax positions and did not have any significant unrecognized uncertain tax positions.

i). We are incorporated in the State of Nevada. Under the current law of Nevada we are not subject to state corporation income tax. We became a holding company and do not conduct any substantial operations of our own after the Share Exchange. No provision for federal income tax has been made in our financial statements as no taxable income for the nine months ended September 30, 2010.

ii). China Net BVI was incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("BVI"). Under the current law of the BVI, we are not subject to tax on income or capital gains. Additionally, upon payments of dividends by China Net BVI to us, no BVI withholding tax will be imposed.

iii). China Net HK was incorporated in Hong Kong and does not conduct any substantial operations of its own. No provision for Hong Kong income tax has been made in our financial statements as no taxable income was generated for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. Additionally, upon payments of dividends by China Net HK to its sole shareholder, China Net BVI, no Hong Kong withholding tax will be imposed.

iv). Our PRC operating entities, being incorporated in the PRC, are governed by the income tax laws of the PRC and are subject to PRC enterprise income tax ("EIT"). Effective from January 1, 2008, the EIT rate of PRC was changed from 33% to 25%, and applies to both domestic and foreign invested enterprises.

- Rise King WFOE is a software company qualified by the related PRC governmental authorities and was entitled to a two-year EIT exemption from its first profitable year and a 50% reduction of its applicable EIT rate, which is 25% of its taxable income for the following three years. Rise King WFOE had a net loss for the year ended December 31, 2008 and its first profitable year was fiscal year 2009 which has been verified by the local tax bureau by accepting the application filed by us. Therefore, it was entitled to a two-year EIT exemption for fiscal year 2009 through fiscal year 2010 and a 50% reduction of its applicable EIT rate which is 25% to 12.5% for fiscal year 2011 through fiscal year 2013.
- Business Opportunity Online was qualified as a High and New Technology Enterprise in Beijing High-Tech Zone in 2005 and was entitled to a three-year EIT exemption for fiscal year 2005 through fiscal year 2007 and a 50% reduction of its applicable EIT rate for the subsequent three years for fiscal year 2008 through fiscal year 2010. However, in March 2007, a new enterprise income tax law (the "New EIT") in the PRC was enacted which was effective on January 1, 2008. Subsequently, on April 14, 2008, relevant governmental regulatory authorities released new qualification criteria, application procedures and assessment processes for "High and New Technology Enterprise" status under the New EIT which would entitle the re-qualified and approved entities to a favorable statutory tax rate of 15%. With an effective date of September 4, 2009, Business Opportunity Online obtained the approval of its reassessment of the qualification as a "High and New Technology Enterprise" under the New EIT law and was entitled to a favorable statutory tax rate of 15%. Under the previous EIT laws and regulations, High and New Technology Enterprises enjoyed a favorable tax rate of 15% and were exempted from income tax for three years beginning with their first year of operations, and were entitled to a 50% tax reduction to 7.5% for the subsequent three years and 15% thereafter. The current EIT Law provides grandfathering treatment for enterprises that were (1) qualified as High and New Technology Enterprises under the previous EIT laws, and (2) established before March 16, 2007, if they continue to meet the criteria for High and New Technology Enterprises under the current EIT Law. The grandfathering provision allows Business Opportunity Online to continue enjoying their unexpired tax holidays provided by the previous EIT laws and regulations. Therefore, its income tax was computed using a tax rate of 7.5% for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 and the year ended December 31, 2009 due to its unexpired tax holidays for year 2009 through year 2010. For the nine month period ended September 30, 2009, since Business Opportunity Online had not obtained the approval of its qualification as a "High and New Technology Enterprise" under the New EIT law, it estimated and calculated its income tax based on the income tax rate of 25%. The difference between the estimated and the actual income tax expense for the nine and three month period ended September 30, 2009 was approximately US\$1,136,000 and US\$487,000, respectively.

- The applicable income tax rate for Beijing CNET Online was 25% for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010 and 2009.
- The New EIT also imposed a 10% withholding income tax for dividends distributed by a foreign invested enterprise to its immediate holding company outside China, which were exempted under the previous enterprise income tax law and rules. A lower withholding tax rate will be applied if there is a tax treaty arrangement between mainland China and the jurisdiction of the foreign holding company. Holding companies in Hong Kong, for example, will be subject to a 5% rate. Rise King WFOE is invested by immediate holding company in Hong Kong and will be entitled to the 5% preferential withholding tax rate upon distribution of the dividends to its immediate holding company.

#### ***Business tax and relevant surcharges***

Revenue of advertisement services is subject to a 5.5% business tax and 3% cultural industry development surcharge of the net service income after deducting amount paid to ending media promulgators. Revenue of internet technical support services is subjected to a 5% to 5.5% business tax. Business tax charged was included in cost of sales.

#### ***Value added tax***

As a small-scale value added taxpayer, revenue from sales of self-developed software of Rise King WFOE is subject to a 3% value added tax.

#### **Warrant liabilities and reclassification**

On August 21, 2009 (the “Closing Date”), we entered into a securities purchase agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”), with several investors, including institutional, accredited and non-US persons and entities (the “Investors”), pursuant to which we sold units, comprised of 10% Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value US\$0.001 per share (the “Series A preferred stock”), and two series of warrants, for a purchase price of US\$2.50 per unit (the “August 2009 Financing”). We sold 4,121,600 units in the aggregate, which included (i) 4,121,600 shares of Series A preferred stock, (ii) Series A-1 Warrant to purchase 2,060,800 shares of common stock at an exercise price of US\$3.00 per share with a three-year term, and (iii) Series A-2 Warrants to purchase 2,060,800 shares of common stock at an exercise price of US\$3.75 with a five-year term. Net proceeds were approximately US\$9,162,000, net of issuance costs of approximately US\$1,142,000. TriPoint Global Equities, LLC acted as placement agent and received (i) a placement fee in the amount equal to 8% of the gross proceeds and (ii) warrants to purchase up to 329,728 shares of common stock at an exercise price of US\$2.50, 164,864 shares at an exercise price of US\$3.00 and 164,864 shares at an exercise price of US\$3.75 respectively, with a five-year term (“Placement agent warrants” and together with the Series A-1 Warrant and Series A-2 Warrant, the “Warrants”).

The Warrants have an initial exercise price which is subject to adjustments in certain circumstances for stock splits, combinations, dividends and distributions, reclassification, exchange or substitution, reorganization, merger, consolidation or sales of assets, issuance of additional shares of common stock or equivalents. The Warrants may not be exercised if it would result in the holder beneficially owning more than 9.99% of the Company’s outstanding common shares. That limitation may be waived to the warrant holders by sending a written notice to the Company not less than 61 days prior to the date that they would like to have the limitation waived.

### Accounting for warrants

We analyzed the Warrants in accordance to ASC Topic 815 “Derivatives and Hedging” to determine whether the Warrants meet the definition of a derivative under ASC Topic 815 and if so, whether the Warrants meet the scope exception of ASC Topic 815, which is that contracts issued or held by the reporting entity that are both (1) indexed to its own stock and (2) classified in stockholders’ equity shall not be considered to be derivative instruments for purposes of ASC Topic 815. We adopted the provisions of ASC Topic 815 subtopic 40, which applies to any freestanding financial instruments or embedded features that have the characteristics of a derivative, as defined by ASC Topic 815 and to any freestanding financial instruments that are potentially settled in an entity’s own common stock. As a result of adopting ASC Topic 815 subtopic 40, we concluded that the Warrants issued in the August 2009 financing should be treated as a derivative liability, because the Warrants are entitled to a price adjustment provision to allow the exercise price to be reduced, in the event we issues or sells any additional shares of common stock at a price per share less than the then-applicable exercise price or without consideration, which is typically referred to as a “Down-round protection” or “anti-dilution” provision. According to ASC Topic 815 subtopic 40, the “Down-round protection” provision is not considered to be an input to the fair value of a fixed-for-fixed option on equity shares which leads the Warrants fail to be qualified as indexed to our own stock and then to fail to meet the scope exceptions of ASC Topic 815. Therefore, we accounted for the Warrants as derivative liabilities under ASC Topic 815. Pursuant to ASC Topic 815, derivatives should be measured at fair value and re-measured at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in earnings at each reporting period.

On March 29, 2010, we and the holders of the Warrants entered into agreements to amend certain provisions of the Warrants. The amendment, which is retroactive from and including, August 21, 2009, to the investor and placement agent warrants removes the “Down-round protection” rights that were applicable if we were to issue new shares of common stock or common stock equivalents at a price per share less than the exercise price of the Warrants. In addition, the amendment to the warrants added a provision to grant the holders of a majority of the warrants an approval right until December 31, 2010, over any new issuance of shares of common stock or common stock equivalents at a price per share less than the exercise price of the warrants.

As a result of this amendment, the Warrants issued in August 2009 financing were qualified as indexed to our own stock and then meet the scope exceptions of ASC Topic 815, and were eligible to be reclassified as equity. In accordance to ASC Topic 815, the classification of a contract should be reassessed at each balance sheet date. If the classification required under this ASC changes as a result of events during the period, the contract should be reclassified as of the date of the event that caused the reclassification. If a contract is reclassified from an asset or a liability to equity, gains or losses recorded to account for the contract at fair value during the period that the contract was classified as an asset or a liability should not be reversed. Therefore, we re-measured the fair value of the Warrants as of March 29, 2010, the date of the event that caused the classification, which was approximately US\$ 7,703,000 and reclassified the amount to equity as additional paid-in capital. The gain of the changes in fair value during the period that the Warrants were classified as a derivative liability, which was approximately US\$ 1,861,000 was recorded in earnings for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010.

### Placement agent warrants

In accordance with ASC Topic 340 subtopic 10 section S99-1, “specific incremental costs directly attributable to a proposed or actual offering of securities may properly be deferred and charged against the gross proceeds of the offering.” In accordance with the SEC accounting and reporting manual “cost of issuing equity securities are charged directly to equity as deduction of the fair value assigned to share issued.” Accordingly, we concluded that the warrants issued to the placement agents are directly attributable to the August 2009 financing. If we had not issued the warrants to the placement agent, we would have had to pay the same amount of cash as the fair value. Therefore, we deducted the total fair value of the Placement agent warrants as of the Commitment Date, which was approximately US\$733,000, as a deduction of the fair value assigned to the Series A preferred stock.

The Placement Agent Warrants were also entitled to the benefits of the “Down-round protection” provision upon issuance and subsequently removed on March 29, 2010 as described above. Therefore, it was reclassified to equity on March 29, 2010. The changes of fair value of the placement agent warrants before the reclassification had been recorded in earnings for each respective reporting period.

### **Series A preferred stock**

Key terms of the Series A preferred stock sold by us in the August 2009 financing are summarized as follows:

#### Dividends

Dividends on the Series A preferred stock shall accrue and be cumulative from and after the issuance date. For each outstanding share of Series A preferred stock, dividends are payable at the per annum rate of 10% of the Liquidation Preference Amount of the Series A preferred stock. Dividends are payable quarterly within thirty (30) days following the last Business Day of each August, November, February and May of each year (each, a “Dividend Payment Date”), and continuing until such stock is fully converted. We shall have the right, at its sole and exclusive option, to pay all or any portion of each and every quarterly dividend that is payable on each Dividend Payment Date, either (i) in cash, or (ii) by issuing to the holder of Series A preferred stock such number of additional Conversion Shares which, when multiplied by US\$2.5 would equal the amount of such quarterly dividend not paid in cash.

#### Voting Rights

The Series A preferred stock holders are entitled to vote separately as a class on matters affecting the Series A Preferred Stock and with regard to certain corporate matters set forth in the Series A Certificate of Designation, so long as any shares of the Series A preferred stock remain outstanding. Holders of the Series A Preferred Stock are not, however, entitled to vote on general matters along with holders of common stock.

#### Liquidation Preference

In the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of us, whether voluntary or involuntary (each, a “Liquidation”), the holders of the Series A preferred stock then outstanding shall be entitled to receive, out of the assets of us available for distribution to its stockholders, an amount equal to US\$2.5 per share of the Series A preferred stock, plus any accrued but unpaid dividends thereon, whether or not declared, together with any other dividends declared but unpaid thereon, as of the date of Liquidation (collectively, the “Series A Liquidation Preference Amount”) before any payment shall be made or any assets distributed to the holders of the common stock or any other junior stock. If upon the occurrence of Liquidation, the assets thus distributed among the holders of the Series A shares shall be insufficient to permit the payment to such holders of the full Series A Preference Amount, then the entire assets of us legally available for distribution shall be distributed ratably among the holders of the Series A preferred stock.

#### Conversion Rights

##### *Voluntary Conversion:*

At any time on or after the date of the initial issuance of the Series A preferred stock, the holder of any such shares of Series A preferred stock may, at such holder’s option, subject to the limitations described below in “*Conversion Restriction*”, elect to convert all or portion of the shares of Series A preferred stock held by such person into a number of fully paid and non-assessable shares of common stock equal to the quotient of Liquidation preference amount of the Series A preferred stock divided by the initial conversion price of US\$2.5. The initial conversion price may be adjusted for stock splits and combinations, dividend and distributions, reclassification, exchange or substitution, reorganization, merger, consolidation or sales of assets, issuance of additional shares of common stock or equivalents with lower price or without considerations etc, as stimulated in the Certification of Designation.

*Mandatory Conversion:*

All outstanding shares of the Series A preferred stock shall automatically convert into shares of Common Stock, subject to the limitations described below in "*Conversion Restriction*", at the earlier to occur of (i) twenty-four month anniversary of the Closing Date, and (ii) at such time that the Volume Weighted Average Price of our common stock is no less than US\$5.00 for a period of ten (10) consecutive trading days with the daily volume of the common stock of at least 50,000 shares per day.

*Conversion Restriction*

Holders of the Series A preferred stock may not convert the preferred stock to shares of common stock if the conversion would result in the holder beneficially owning more than 9.99% of our outstanding shares of common stock. That limitation may be waived by a holder of the Series A preferred stock by sending a written notice to us on not less than 61 days prior to the date that they would like to waive the limitation.

*Registration Rights Agreement*

In connection with the Financing, we entered into a registration rights agreement (the "RRA") with the Investors in which we agreed to file a registration statement (the "Registration Statement") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") to register the shares of common stock underlying the Series A preferred stock (the "Conversion Shares") and the Warrants (the "Warrant Shares"), thirty (30) days after the closing of the Financing. We have agreed to use its best efforts to have the Registration Statement declared effective within 150 calendar days after filing, or 180 calendar days after filing in the event the Registration Statement is subject to a "full review" by the SEC.

We are required to keep the Registration Statement continuously effective under the Securities Act until such date as is the earlier of the date when all of the securities covered by that registration statement have been sold or the date on which such securities may be sold without any restriction pursuant to Rule 144 (the "Financing Effectiveness Period"). We will pay liquidated damages of 2% of each holder's initial investment in the Units sold in the Financing per month, payable in cash, up to a maximum of 10%, if the Registration Statement is not filed or declared effective within the foregoing time periods or ceases to be effective prior to the expiration of the Financing Effectiveness Period. However, no liquidated damages shall be paid with respect to any securities being registered that we are not permitted to include in the Financing Registration Statement due to the SEC's application of Rule 415.

We evaluated the contingent obligation related to the RRA liquidated damages in accordance to "ASC Topic 825 "Financial Instruments" subtopic 20", which required the contingent obligation to make future payments or otherwise transfer consideration under a registration payment arrangement, whether issued as a separate agreement or included as a provision of a financial instrument or other agreement be separately recognized and measured in accordance with "ASC Topic 450" "Contingencies". The shares of common stock underlying the Series A preferred stock (the "Conversion Shares") and the Warrants (the "Warrant Shares") have been successfully registered. Therefore, we concluded that such obligation was not probable to incur and no contingent obligation related to the RRA liquidated damages needs to be recognized.

*Security Escrow Agreement*

We entered into a securities escrow agreement with the Investors (the "Escrow Agreement"), pursuant to which Rise King Investment Limited, a British Virgin Islands company (the "Principal Stockholder"), initially placed 2,558,160 shares of our common stock (the "Escrow Shares") into an escrow account. Of the Escrow Shares, 1,279,080 shares (equivalent to 50% of the Escrow Shares) were held as security for the achievement of audited net income equal to or greater than \$7.7 million for the fiscal year 2009 (the "2009 Performance Threshold") and the remaining 1,279,080 of the Escrow Shares are being held as security for the achievement of audited net income equal to or greater than \$14 million for the fiscal year 2010 (the "2010 Performance Threshold").

If we achieve at least 95% of the applicable Performance Threshold, all of the Escrow Shares for the corresponding fiscal year shall be returned to the Principal Stockholder. If we achieve less than 95% of the applicable Performance Threshold, the Investors shall receive in the aggregate, on a pro rata basis (based upon the number of shares of Series A preferred stock or conversion shares owned by each such Investor as of the date of distribution of the Escrow Shares), 63,954 shares of the Escrow Shares for each percentage by which the applicable Performance Threshold was not achieved up to the total number of Escrow Shares for the applicable fiscal year. Any Escrow Shares not delivered to any investor because such investor no longer holds shares of Series A preferred stock or conversion shares shall be returned to the Principal Stockholder.

For purposes of the Escrow Agreement, net income is defined in accordance with US GAAP and reported by us in its audited financial statements for each of the fiscal years ended 2009 and 2010; provided, however, that net income for each of fiscal years ended 2009 and 2010 shall be increased by any non-cash charges incurred (i) as a result of the Financing, including without limitation, as a result of the issuance and/or conversion of the Series A preferred stock, and the issuance and/or exercise of the Warrants, (ii) as a result of the release of the Escrow Shares to the Principal Stockholder and/or the investors, as applicable, pursuant to the terms of the Escrow Agreement, (iii) as a result of the issuance of ordinary shares of the Principal Stockholder to Messrs. Handong Cheng and Xuanfu Liu and Ms. Li Sun (the "PRC Shareholders"), upon the exercise of options granted to the PRC Shareholders by the Principal Stockholder, (iv) as a result of the issuance of warrants to any placement agent and its designees in connection with the Financing, (v) the exercise of any warrants to purchase common stock outstanding and (vi) the issuance under any performance based equity incentive plan that we adopts.

Because the 2009 performance threshold has been met, 1,279,080 Shares (50% of the Escrow Shares) were released to the Principal Stockholder.

In accordance to ASC Topic 718 and ASU No. 2010-05—Compensation—Stock Compensation: Escrowed Share Arrangements and the Presumption of Compensation. We evaluated the substance of this arrangement and whether the presumption of compensation has been overcome. According to the Security Escrow Agreement signed with our investors, the release of these escrow shares to our Principal Stockholder or distributed to the investors without regard to the continued employment of any of the Company's directors or officers, and this arrangement is in substance an inducement made to facilitate the financing transaction, rather than as compensatory. Therefore, we concluded that this arrangement should be recognized and measured according to its nature and reflects as a deduction of the proceeds allocated to the newly issued securities with no compensation expenses recorded in earnings.

Fair Value of the Series A preferred stock:

Fair value is generally based on independent sources such as quoted market prices or dealer price quotations. To the extent certain financial instruments trade infrequently or are non-marketable securities, they may not have readily determinable fair values. We estimated the fair value of the Warrants and Series A preferred stock using various pricing models and available information that management deems most relevant. Among the factors considered in determining the fair value of financial instruments are discounted anticipated cash flows, the cost, terms and liquidity of the instrument, the financial condition, operating results and credit ratings of the issuer or underlying company, the quoted market price of similar traded securities, and other factors generally pertinent to the valuation of financial instruments.

Accounting for the Series A preferred stock

The Series A preferred stock has been classified as permanent equity as there was no redemption provision at the option of the holders that is not within the control of us on or after an agreed upon date. We evaluated the embedded conversion feature in its Series A preferred stock to determine if there was an embedded derivative requiring bifurcation. We concluded that the embedded conversion feature of the Series A preferred stock does not required to be bifurcated because the conversion feature is clearly and closely related to the host instrument.

Allocation of the proceeds at commitment date and calculation of beneficial conversion feature

The following table summarized the allocation of proceeds to the Series A preferred stock and the Warrants:

	<b>Gross proceeds Allocated</b>	<b>Number of instruments</b>	<b>Allocated value per instrument</b>
	US\$('000)		US\$
Series A-1 Warrant	2,236	2,060,800	1.08
Series A-2 Warrant	2,170	2,060,800	1.05
Series A preferred stock	5,898	4,121,600	1.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,304</b>		

We then evaluated whether a beneficial conversion feature exists by comparing the operable conversion price of Series A preferred stock with the fair value of the common stock at the commitment date. We concluded that the fair value of common stock was greater than the operable conversion price of Series A preferred stock at the commitment date and the intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion feature is greater than the proceeds allocated to the Series A preferred stock. In accordance to ASC Topic 470 subtopic 20, if the intrinsic value of beneficial conversion feature is greater than the proceeds allocated to the Series A preferred stock, the amount of the discount assigned to the beneficial conversion feature is limited to the amount of the proceeds allocated to the Series A preferred stock. Accordingly, the total proceeds allocated to Series A preferred stock were allocated to the beneficial conversion feature with a credit to Additional paid-in capital upon the issuance of the Series A preferred stock. Since the Series A preferred stock may convert to our common stock at any time on or after the initial issue date, all discount was immediately recognized as a deemed dividend and a reduction to net income attributable to common shareholders in the period the preferred stock was issued.

According to ASC Topic 340 subtopic 10 section S99-1, “specific incremental costs directly attributable to a proposed or actual offering of securities may properly be deferred and charged against the gross proceeds of the offering”. And in accordance with the SEC accounting and reporting manual “cost of issuing equity securities are charged directly to equity as deduction of the fair value assigned to share issued”. Accordingly, we deducted the direct issuing cost paid in cash which were approximately US\$1,142,000 from the assigned fair value to the Series A preferred stock.

#### **Share-based Compensation**

We accounted for share-based compensation in accordance with ASC Topic 718, which requires that share-based payment transactions be measured based on the grant-date fair value of the equity instrument issued and recognized as compensation expense over the requisite service period, or vesting period.

#### **Earnings per share**

Earnings / (loss) per share are calculated in accordance with ASC Topic 260, “Earnings Per Share”. Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing income attributable to common stockholders by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share reflect the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock. Common shares issuable upon the conversion of the convertible preferred shares are included in the computation of diluted earnings per share on an “if-converted” basis when the impact is dilutive. The dilutive effect of outstanding common stock warrants is reflected in the diluted earnings per share by application of the treasury stock method when the impact is dilutive.

All share and per share data have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the reverse acquisition on June 26, 2009 whereby the 13,790,800 shares of common stock issued by us (nominal acquirer) to the shareholders of China Net BVI (nominal acquiree) are deemed to be the number of shares outstanding for the period prior to the reverse acquisition. For the period after the reverse acquisition, the number of shares considered to be outstanding is the actual number of shares outstanding during that period.

**Recent accounting pronouncements**

In July 2010, the FASB issued Accounting Standard Updates (“ASU”) 2010-20, “Receivables (Topic 310): Disclosures about the Credit Quality of Financing Receivables and the Allowance for Credit Losses”. This ASU amends Topic 310 to improve the disclosures that an entity provides about the credit quality of its financing receivables and the related allowance for credit losses. As a result of these amendments, an entity is required to disaggregate by portfolio segment or class certain existing disclosures and provide certain new disclosures about its financing receivables and related allowance for credit losses. For public entities, the disclosures as of the end of a reporting period are effective for interim and annual reporting periods ending on or after December 15, 2010. The disclosures about activity that occurs during a reporting period are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning on or after December 15, 2010. Except for the expanded disclosure requirements, the adoption of this ASU is not expected to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

Other accounting standards that have been issued or proposed by the FASB or other standards-setting bodies that do not require adoption until a future date are not expected to have a material impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements upon adoption.

## A. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NINE AND THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 AND 2009

The following table sets forth a summary, for the periods indicated, of our consolidated results of operations. Our historical results presented below are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any future period. All amounts, except number of shares and per share data, in thousands of US dollars.

	Nine months ended September 30,		Three months ended September 30,	
	2010 (US \$) (Unaudited)	2009 (US \$) (Unaudited)	2010 (US \$) (Unaudited)	2009 (US \$) (Unaudited)
<b>Sales</b>				
To unrelated parties	\$ 30,304	\$ 25,320	\$ 8,631	\$ 7,604
To related parties	872	1,985	265	522
	<u>31,176</u>	<u>27,305</u>	<u>8,896</u>	<u>8,126</u>
Cost of sales	15,791	15,918	3,110	4,029
<b>Gross margin</b>	<u>15,385</u>	<u>11,387</u>	<u>5,786</u>	<u>4,097</u>
<b>Operating expenses</b>				
Selling expenses	2,187	3,253	851	624
General and administrative expenses	2,410	1,530	815	614
Research and development expenses	605	347	276	133
	<u>5,202</u>	<u>5,130</u>	<u>1,942</u>	<u>1,371</u>
<b>Income from operations</b>	<u>10,183</u>	<u>6,257</u>	<u>3,844</u>	<u>2,726</u>
<b>Other income (expenses):</b>				
Changes in fair value of warrants	1,861	(1,289)	-	(1,289)
Interest income	8	9	4	4
Other income	8	8	4	2
Other expenses	(1)	(100)	0	(99)
	<u>1,876</u>	<u>(1,372)</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>(1,382)</u>
<b>Income before income tax expense</b>	<u>12,059</u>	<u>4,885</u>	<u>3,852</u>	<u>1,344</u>
Income tax expense	304	1,653	25	696
<b>Net income</b>	<u>11,755</u>	<u>3,232</u>	<u>3,827</u>	<u>648</u>
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	127	-	50	-
<b>Net income attributable to ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.</b>	<u>11,882</u>	<u>3,232</u>	<u>3,877</u>	<u>648</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>				
Foreign currency translation gain	442	13	365	8
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<u>\$ 12,197</u>	<u>\$ 3,245</u>	<u>\$ 4,192</u>	<u>\$ 656</u>
<b>Net income attributable to ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.</b>	<u>\$ 11,882</u>	<u>\$ 3,232</u>	<u>\$ 3,877</u>	<u>\$ 648</u>
Beneficial conversion feature of Series A convertible preferred stock	-	(5,898)	-	(5,898)
Dividend of Series A convertible preferred stock	(612)	-	(190)	-
<b>Net income attributable to common shareholders of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.</b>	<u>\$ 11,270</u>	<u>\$ (2,666)</u>	<u>\$ 3,687</u>	<u>\$ (5,250)</u>
<b>Earnings per share</b>				
Earnings per common share				
Basic	<u>\$ 0.68</u>	<u>\$ (0.18)</u>	<u>\$ 0.22</u>	<u>\$ (0.33)</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 0.57</u>	<u>\$ (0.18)</u>	<u>\$ 0.19</u>	<u>\$ (0.33)</u>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:</b>				
Basic	<u>16,676,752</u>	<u>14,495,560</u>	<u>16,939,961</u>	<u>15,774,300</u>
Diluted	<u>20,905,796</u>	<u>14,495,560</u>	<u>20,916,463</u>	<u>15,774,300</u>

## Non-GAAP Measures

To supplement the unaudited consolidated statement of income and comprehensive income presented in accordance with Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), we also provided non-GAAP measures of income from operations, income before income tax expenses, net income for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010, which are adjusted from results based on GAAP to exclude the non-cash charges recorded, which related to the issuing of Series A preferred stock and warrants in August 2009 financing. The non-GAAP financial measures are provided to enhance the investors' overall understanding of our current performance in on-going core operations as well as prospects for the future. These measures should be considered in addition to results prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP, but should not be considered a substitute for or superior to GAAP results. We use both GAAP and non-GAAP information in evaluating and operating business internally and therefore deem it important to provide all of this information to investors.

The following table presents reconciliations of our non-GAAP financial measures to the unaudited consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010: (All amounts in thousands of US dollars)

	Nine months ended September 30,		Three months ended September 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	(US \$)	(US \$)	(US \$)	(US \$)
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	NON GAAP	NON GAAP	NON GAAP	NON GAAP
<b>Income from operations</b>	\$ 10,183	\$ 6,257	\$ 3,844	\$ 2,726
<b>Other income (expenses):</b>				
Changes in fair value of warrants (note1)	-	-	-	-
Interest income	8	9	4	4
Other income	8	8	4	2
Other expenses	(1)	(100)	0	(99)
	15	(83)	8	(93)
<b>Income before income tax expense</b>	<b>10,198</b>	<b>6,174</b>	<b>3,852</b>	<b>2,633</b>
Income tax expense	304	1,653	25	696
<b>Net income</b>	<b>9,894</b>	<b>4,521</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>1,937</b>
Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	127	-	50	-
<b>Net income attributable to ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.</b>	<b>10,021</b>	<b>4,521</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>1,937</b>
Other comprehensive income				
Foreign currency translation gain	442	13	365	8
<b>Comprehensive income</b>	<b>\$ 10,336</b>	<b>\$ 4,534</b>	<b>\$ 4,192</b>	<b>\$ 1,945</b>
<b>Net income attributable to ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.</b>	<b>10,021</b>	<b>4,521</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>1,937</b>
Beneficial conversion feature of Series A convertible preferred stock (note2)	-	-	-	-
Dividend of Series A convertible preferred stock	(612)	-	(190)	-
<b>Net income attributable to common shareholders of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.</b>	<b>\$ 9,409</b>	<b>\$ 4,521</b>	<b>\$ 3,687</b>	<b>\$ 1,937</b>
<b>Earnings per share</b>				
Earnings per common share				
Basic	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.12
Diluted	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.11
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:</b>				
Basic	16,676,752	14,495,560	16,939,961	15,774,300
Diluted	20,905,796	15,126,526	20,916,463	17,646,624

Note1: Approximately US\$1,861,000 non-cash gain was excluded from the non-GAAP net income and earnings per share calculation for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, and approximately US\$1,289,000 non-cash loss was excluded from the non-GAAP net income and earnings per share calculation for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2009. These non-cash gain or loss were recorded in the earnings under US GAAP as changes in fair value of warrants which related to the warrants we issued in our August 2009 Financing.

Note2: Approximately US\$5,898,000 beneficial conversion feature of series A convertible preferred stock was excluded from the non-GAAP net income and earnings per share calculation for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2009. The beneficial conversion feature of Series A convertible preferred stock was recorded in the earnings under US GAAP as a deemed dividend, (a deduction of retained earnings and a deduction of net income attributable to common shareholders) which related to the Series A convertible preferred stock we issued in our August 2009 Financing.

## REVENUE

The following tables set forth a breakdown of our total revenue, divided into five segments for the periods indicated, with inter-segment transactions eliminated:

Revenue type	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2010		2009	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	(Amount expressed in thousands of US dollars, except percentages)			
Internet advertisement	\$ 19,478	62.48%	\$ 12,601	46.15%
TV advertisement	11,044	35.42%	13,600	49.81%
Internet Ad. Resources resell	93	0.30%	1,045	3.83%
Bank kiosks	396	1.27%	21	0.07%
Internet information management	165	0.53%	38	0.14%
Total	<u>\$ 31,176</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 27,305</u>	<u>100%</u>

Revenue type	Three months ended September 30,			
	2010		2009	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	(Amount expressed in thousands of US dollars, except percentages)			
Internet advertisement	\$ 7,108	79.90%	\$ 4,730	58.21%
TV advertisement	1,603	18.02%	3,114	38.32%
Internet Ad. resources resell	-	-	243	2.99%
Bank kiosks	133	1.50%	1	0.01%
Internet information management	52	0.58%	38	0.47%
Total	<u>\$ 8,896</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 8,126</u>	<u>100%</u>

Revenue type	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2010		2009	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	(Amount expressed in thousands of US dollars, except percentages)			
Internet advertisement	\$ 19,478	100%	\$ 12,601	100%
—From unrelated parties	18,607	95.53%	11,420	90.63%
—From related parties	871	4.47%	1,181	9.37%
TV advertisement	11,044	100%	13,600	100%
—From unrelated parties	11,043	99.99%	12,796	94.09%
—From related parties	1	0.01%	804	5.91%
Internet Ad. resources resell	93	100%	1,045	100%
—From unrelated parties	93	100%	1,045	100%
—From related parties	-	-	-	-
Bank kiosks	396	100%	21	100%
—From unrelated parties	396	100%	21	100%
—From related parties	-	-	-	-
Internet information management	165	100%	38	100%
—From unrelated parties	165	100%	38	100%
—From related parties	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 31,176</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 27,305</u>	<u>100%</u>
—From unrelated parties	<u>\$ 30,304</u>	<u>97.20%</u>	<u>\$ 25,320</u>	<u>92.73%</u>
—From related parties	<u>\$ 872</u>	<u>2.80%</u>	<u>\$ 1,985</u>	<u>7.27%</u>

Revenue type	Three months ended September 30,			
	2010		2009	
	(Unaudited)		(Unaudited)	
	(Amount expressed in thousands of US dollars, except percentages)			
Internet advertisement	\$ 7,108	100%	\$ 4,730	100%
—From unrelated parties	6,844	96.29%	4,389	92.79%
—From related parties	264	3.71%	341	7.21%
TV advertisement	1,603	100%	3,114	100%
—From unrelated parties	1,602	99.94%	2,933	94.19%
—From related parties	1	0.06%	181	5.81%
Internet Ad. Resources resell	-	-	243	100%
—From unrelated parties	-	-	243	100%
—From related parties	-	-	-	-
Bank kiosks	133	100%	1	100%
—From unrelated parties	133	100%	1	100%
—From related parties	-	-	-	-
Internet information management	52	100%	38	100%
—From unrelated parties	52	100%	38	100%
—From related parties	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 8,896	100%	\$ 8,126	100%
—From unrelated parties	\$ 8,631	97%	\$ 7,604	93.58%
—From related parties	\$ 265	3%	\$ 522	6.42%

**Total Revenues:** Our total revenues increased to US\$31.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 from US\$27.3 million for the same period in 2009, representing a 14% increase. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, our total revenue increased to US\$8.9 million from US\$8.1 million for the same period of 2009, representing a 9.5% increase.

We derive the majority of our advertising service revenues from the sale of advertising space and provision of the related technical support on our portal website www.28.com; and from the sale of advertising time purchased from different TV programs to unrelated third parties and to some of our related parties. We report our advertising revenue between related and unrelated parties because historically about 5%-10% of our advertising service revenues came from clients related to some of the shareholders of our PRC operating entities. Our advertising services to related parties were provided in the ordinary course of business on the same terms as those provided to our unrelated advertising clients on an arm's-length basis. In fiscal year of 2010, we are continuing to execute our strategy of focusing on the internet advertising sales business, which has achieved gross margins of 75% for the first nine months of 2010, and other related value-added services, including search engine marketing, brand management, internet information management and others. We will concentrate resources and capital on our key portal website www.28.com and its related services as previously mentioned in order to yield more predictable and recurring revenue. Our advertising service revenues are recorded net of any sales discounts. These discounts include volume discounts and other customary incentives offered to our small and medium franchise and merchant clients, including additional advertising time for their advertisements if we have unused places available on our website and represent the difference between our official list price and the amount we charge our clients.

We typically sign service contracts with our small and medium franchise and merchant clients that require us to place the advertisements on our portal website for specified places and specified periods; and/or place the advertisements onto our purchased advertisement time during specific TV programs for specified periods. We recognize revenues as the advertisement airs over the contractual term based on the schedule agreed upon with our clients.

- We achieved a 55% increase in internet advertising revenues to US\$19.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 from US\$12.6 million for the same period in 2009. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, our internet advertising revenue increased to US\$7.1 million from US\$4.1 million for the same period in 2009. This is primarily a result of (1) the successful brand building effort for [www.28.com](http://www.28.com) made in prior years both on TV and at other well-known portal websites in China, as well as participating in government programs with respect to stimulating employment rates through entrepreneurship and launching of services to branded clients in China in the fiscal year of 2010; (2) more mature client service technologies; (3) launching of more value-added services; and (4) a more experienced sales team. During the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010, we engaged approximately 100 branded clients and achieved about 30 branded clients who use our portal and website to promote their chain stores (or franchise outlets) and other business opportunities. We also enhanced our search engine optimization function, which allows us to provide a more technologically advanced chargeable advertisement for generating sales leads, which was also one of the main reasons for the increases in internet advertisement revenue.
- We had a 19% decrease in TV advertising revenue to US\$11.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 from US\$13.6 million for the same period in 2009. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, our TV advertising revenue decreased to US\$1.6 million as compared to US\$3.1 million for the same period in 2009. We generated this US\$11.0 million of TV advertising revenue by selling approximately 13,650 minutes of advertising time that we purchased from approximately seven provincial TV stations as compared with approximately 17,400 minutes of advertising time that we sold in the same period in 2009. The decrease in revenue we generated from the TV advertisement segment for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to the same period of last year and was mainly due to the following reasons: (1) a decrease of approximately 3,750 minutes of advertising time sold; (2) increases in demand for TV advertising are relatively limited due to higher demand for internet advertising, which can be more cost effective; (3) in response to TV stations increasing their sales prices, we in turn increased the prices we charged to our customers which resulted in lower demand from our customers for this service; (4) Spring Festival was in the middle of the first quarter of fiscal 2010, which had a negative impact on the demand for our advertising services and as a result, we had to decrease our selling price which in turn led to a negative gross profit ratio in the first quarter of 2010. For the three months ended June 30, 2010 and September 30, 2010, we increased our selling prices as compared to that in the first quarter of 2010, and our gross profit ratio of this business segment improved to 7% and 9% for the second and third quarter of 2010, respectively, as compared with (2%) for the first quarter of 2010. We do not anticipate that this business segment will expand in the future. Rather, we expect that this business segment will be operated as part of multi-channel communication platform for [www.28.com](http://www.28.com) and its related services. Meanwhile, management will closely monitor this business segment for the rest of fiscal year 2010 in an effort to improve its performance.
- Our resale of internet advertising resources is our resale of a portion of the internet resources that we purchase from Baidu in bulk to our existing internet advertising clients, in order to promote their businesses through sponsored searches, search engine traffic generation techniques etc. We achieved approximately US\$0.1 million revenue in this business segment for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to approximately US\$1.0 million for the same period in 2009. We do not consider this segment to be a core business or revenue source, because it does not promote the [www.28.com](http://www.28.com) brand and the revenue generated by this segment is subjected to price fluctuation caused by the bidding system adopted by different search engines. In fiscal year 2010, as we intend to promote our direct service website of [www.28.com](http://www.28.com), which has a much higher gross profit, we believe the revenue from this segment will decrease accordingly as compared to last year. We will continue monitor our clients' demands from this segment, and continue to negotiate the agency terms (i.e. discount rate, credit terms, etc) with major recourse providers, including Baidu, and adjust our strategy accordingly to maximize our earnings from this segment in the future.

- As of September 30, 2010, we deployed 200 kiosks in China Construction Bank Henan Branch, and achieved approximately US\$0.4 million of revenue from this segment as compared to approximately US\$0.02 million for the same period in 2009. Since the bank kiosk advertising business is still in the initial development stage, it was not a significant contribution to revenue for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. We expanded the number of kiosks in fiscal year 2010 starting from Henan, Shanghai and plan to cover Beijing, Guangdong and Si Chuan based on the possible client sources we are targeting. As of September 30, 2010, we have placed orders to purchase and install an additional 408 kiosks and, as of September 30, 2010, we have finished the installation of 250 kiosks, including 150 kiosks in China Construction Bank Henan province and 100 kiosks in Shanghai Rural Commercial Bank. We will continue our efforts to develop this segment in fiscal year of 2010. Management believes that the increase in the number of the kiosks that have been and will be installed will enhance the related advertising coverage through bank kiosks and will help us to yield more clients in the future.
- Internet information management is a business segment that we launched in August 2009, which offers our clients an intelligent software product based on our proprietary search engine optimization technology. The main objective of the product is to help our clients gain an early warning of potential negative exposure on the internet so that when necessary they can formulate an appropriate response. We charge a monthly fee to clients who utilize this service. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, we generated US\$0.17 million of revenue from this business segment. We plan to expand our efforts to offer this service to more of our existing clients as well as a part of sales package to our branded clients in the future.

#### Cost of revenues

Our cost of revenues consists of costs directly related to the offering of our advertising services. The following table sets forth our cost of revenues, divided into five segments, by amount and gross profit ratio for the periods indicated, with inter-segment transactions eliminated:

	<b>Nine months ended September 30,</b>					
	<b>2010</b>			<b>2009</b>		
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>			<b>(Unaudited)</b>		
	<b>(Amount expressed in thousands of US dollars, except percentages)</b>					
	Revenue	Cost	GP ratio	Revenue	Cost	GP ratio
Internet advertisement	\$ 19,478	4,907	75%	\$ 12,601	3,352	73%
TV advertisement	11,044	10,709	3%	13,600	11,520	15%
Internet Ad. resources resell	93	84	10%	1,045	1,008	4%
Bank kiosk	396	34	91%	21	2	90%
Internet information management	165	9	95%	38	2	95%
Others	-	48	N/A	-	34	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,176</b>	<b>15,791</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>\$ 27,305</b>	<b>15,918</b>	<b>42%</b>

	<b>Three months ended September 30,</b>					
	<b>2010</b>			<b>2009</b>		
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>			<b>(Unaudited)</b>		
	<b>(Amount expressed in thousands of US dollars, except percentages)</b>					
	Revenue	Cost	GP ratio	Revenue	Cost	GP Ratio
Internet advertisement	\$ 7,108	1,643	77%	\$ 4,730	1,241	74%
TV advertisement	1,603	1,453	9%	3,114	2,534	19%
Internet Ad. resources resell	-	-	N/A	243	232	5%
Bank kiosk	133	11	92%	1	2	(100)%
Internet information management	52	3	94%	38	2	95%
Others	-	-	N/A	-	18	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,896</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>\$ 8,126</b>	<b>4,029</b>	<b>50%</b>

**Cost of revenues:** Our total cost of revenues decreased slightly to US\$15.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 from US\$15.9 million for the same period in 2009. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, our total cost of revenue decreased to US\$ 3.1 million from US\$4.0 million for the same period in 2009. This was mainly due to the decrease in the cost of the relatively lower margin business segments, such as TV advertisement business and Internet Advertisement resources resell business, which was in line with the decrease of the revenue of these segments for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010. Our cost of revenues related to the offering of our advertising services mainly consists of internet resources purchased from other portal websites and technical services providers related to lead generation, sponsored search, TV advertisement time costs purchased from TV stations, and business taxes and surcharges.

- Internet resources cost is the largest component of our cost of revenue for internet advertisement revenue. We purchased these resources from other well-known portal websites in China, such as: Baidu, and Google to help our internet advertisement clients to get better exposure and to generate more visits for their advertisements placed on our portal website. We accomplish these objectives through sponsored search, advanced tracking, advanced traffic generation technologies, and search engine optimization technologies in connection with the well-known portal websites as indicated above. Our internet resources cost for internet advertising revenue was US\$4.9 million and US\$3.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Our average gross profit ratio for internet advertising services is about 70%-80%. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, the gross profit ratio for this segment was 75% and 73% respectively, which was considered stable and reasonable for this business segment.
- TV advertisement time cost is the largest component of our cost of revenue for TV advertisement revenue. We purchase TV advertisement time from about seven different provincial TV stations and resell it to our TV advertisement clients through infomercials produced by us. Our TV advertisement time cost was US\$10.7 million and US\$11.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. Our gross profit ratio for this segment decreased to 3% for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to 15% for the same period of 2009. This decrease was mainly due to the following reasons: (1) the increase of our selling price is relatively lower than the increase of the purchase cost per minute charged by the TV stations for fiscal year 2010 as compared to that in 2009 due to the limitation of TV advertisement demands in consideration of the better price performance ratio generated from internet advertisement; (2) because the Spring Festival was in the middle of the first quarter of 2010, we decreased our selling price accordingly to attract customers, which led a 2% negative gross profit ratio for this segment. However, this situation improved in the second and third quarter of 2010, in which we achieved approximately 7% and 9% gross profit ratio, respectively. Management believes that in the last quarter of year of 2010, the TV advertisement segment will continue to generate positive gross profit.
- Our resale of internet advertising resources that we purchase from Baidu in large volumes, allows us to enjoy a more favorable discount on rates. We normally purchase these internet resources for providing value-added services to our internet advertising clients on our own portal website [www.28.com](http://www.28.com). However, besides placing advertisements on [www.28.com](http://www.28.com), some of our advertising clients also want to use other direct channels for their promotions, so they purchase internet resources from us because, through us, they have access to lower rates as compared to the current market price for such internet resources. The gross profit ratio for this business is not considered to be stable, because it is subject to price fluctuation caused by the bidding system adopted by different search engines. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, we limited the supply of this segment, because we intend to promote direct advertisement services to our customers through our own portal website, [www.28.com](http://www.28.com).

## Gross Profit

As a result of the foregoing, our gross profit was US\$15.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 compared to US\$11.4 million for the same period in 2009. For the three months ended September, our gross revenue increased to US\$5.8 million from US\$4.1 million for the same period in 2009. Along with the increase of the proportion of the high margin internet advertisement revenue over the total revenue for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to the same period in 2009, our overall gross margin increased to 49% and 65% for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared with 42% and 50% for the same period in 2009.

## Operating Expenses and Net Income

Our operating expenses consist of selling expenses, general and administrative expenses, and research and development expenses. The following tables set forth our operating expenses, divided into their major categories by amount and as a percentage of our total revenues for the periods indicated.

	<b>Nine months ended September 30,</b>			
	<b>2010</b>		<b>2009</b>	
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>		<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
	<b>(Amount expressed in thousands of US dollars, except percentages)</b>			
	Amount	% of total revenue	Amount	% of total revenue
Total Revenue	\$ 31,176	100%	\$ 27,305	100%
Gross Profit	15,385	49%	11,387	42%
Selling expenses	2,187	7%	3,253	12%
General and administrative expenses	2,410	8%	1,530	6%
Research and development expenses	605	2%	347	1%
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 5,202</u>	<u>17%</u>	<u>\$ 5,130</u>	<u>19%</u>

	<b>Three months ended September 30,</b>			
	<b>2010</b>		<b>2009</b>	
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>		<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
	<b>(Amount expressed in thousands of US dollars, except percentages)</b>			
	Amount	% of total revenue	Amount	% of total revenue
Total Revenue	\$ 8,896	100%	\$ 8,126	100%
Gross Profit	5,786	65%	4,097	50%
Selling expenses	851	10%	624	8%
General and administrative expenses	815	9%	614	8%
Research and development expenses	276	3%	133	2%
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 1,942</u>	<u>22%</u>	<u>\$ 1,371</u>	<u>17%</u>

**Operating Expenses:** Our operating expenses increased slightly to US\$5.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 from US\$5.1 million for the same period in 2009. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, our operating expenses increased to US\$1.9 million as compared to US\$1.4 million for the same period in 2009.

- Selling expenses: Selling expenses decreased to US\$2.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 from US\$3.3 million for the same period in 2009. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, selling expenses increased to US\$0.9 million as compared to US\$0.6 million for the same period of 2009. Our selling expenses primarily consist of brand development advertising expenses that we pay to TV stations and other media outlets for the promotion of [www.28.com](http://www.28.com), other advertising and promotional expenses, staff salaries, benefits and performance bonuses, website server hosting and broadband leasing expenses, and travel and communication expenses. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, the decrease in our selling expenses was mainly due to the decrease of our brand development advertising expenses on TV for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 to approximately US\$1.2 million as compared to approximately US\$2.3 million for the same period in 2009. We do not expect that the decrease in brand building expenses on TV will have a significant adverse impact on our future revenue growth, because, through the investment we have made in brand building of [www.28.com](http://www.28.com) in the last two years, our website has been gradually recognized as one of the most popular portal providing advertising services and other internet services for SMEs, particularly for small and medium sized franchises, in China. With the increase of the cost for brand development through TV advertisement, we have changed our strategy to focus brand building activities more on our participation in related government support programs of raising employment rates to prolong our brand building effects to the next level. For the nine months ended September 30, 2010, we recorded approximately US\$0.34 million brand building expenses in relation to the co-funding of "Entrepreneurship Fund for Chinese College Students" in China, which is recognized by the six major central ministries, including, China Federation of Industry and Commerce, Ministry of Education, Central Committee of the Communist Young League, United Front Work Department of CPC Central Committee, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, and Ministry of Civil Affairs. Management believes that these activities will help to yield additional branded clients who will utilize the portal to promote their chain stores (so called franchises), related products and services, or business opportunities over the internet and other communication channels of the company. The increase of the selling expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2010 was mainly due to the increase of the website server hosting service charges of approximately US\$0.1 million and an approximately US\$0.2 million increase of advertisement charges for [www.28.com](http://www.28.com) in this quarter.
- General and administrative expenses: General and administrative expenses increased to US\$2.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to US\$1.5 million for the same period in 2009. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, general and administrative expenses increased to US\$0.8 million as compared to US\$0.6 million for the same period in 2009. Our general and administrative expenses primarily consist of salaries and benefits for management, accounting and administrative personnel, office rentals, depreciation of office equipment, professional service fees, maintenance, utilities and other office expenses. The increase in our general and administrative expenses was mainly due to the following reasons: (1) the increase in professional services charges related to US public company, including but not limited to legal, accounting, and internal control enhancement, for about US\$0.5 million; (2) the increase of the start-up expenditures of our newly established subsidiary, Shenzhen Mingshan, for about US\$0.2 million; and (3) the increase of staff salary, travelling expenses and other general office supplies in relation to the expansion of our business, for about US\$0.2 million.
- Research and development expenses: Research and development expenses increased to US\$0.60 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 from US\$0.35 million for the same period in 2009. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, research and development increased to US\$0.28 million as compared to US\$0.13 million for the same period in 2009. Our research and development expenses primarily consist of salaries and benefits for the research and development staff, equipment depreciation expenses, and office utilities and supplies allocated to our research and development department. The increase of the research and development expenses for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010 was mainly due to the expansion of our R&D function which resulted in an increase of the salary expenses and other general administrative expense and suppliers. We expect that our research and development expenses will increase in future periods as we will continue expanding, optimizing and enhancing the stability of our portal website and upgrading our advertising and internet management software. In general, we expect research and development expenses to remain relatively stable as a percentage (3%-5%) of our total revenues in the future.

**Operating Profit:** As a result of the foregoing, our operating profit increased to US\$10.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 from US\$6.3 million for the same period in 2009. For the three months ended September 30, 2010, our operating profit increased to US\$3.8 million as compared to 2.7 million for the same period in 2009.

**Changes in Fair Value of Warrants:** We originally accounted for our warrants issued to investors and placement agent in our August 2009 financing as derivative liabilities under ASC Topic 815 “Derivatives and Hedging”, because it contained a “Down-round” protection that was applicable if we were to issue new shares of common stock or common stock equivalents at a price per share less than the exercise price of the Warrants. the “Down-round protection” provision is not considered to be an input to the fair value of a fixed-for-fixed option on equity shares which lead to the Warrants to fail to be qualified as indexed to the Company’s own stock and then fail to meet the scope exceptions of ASC Topic 815. Therefore, we accounted for the Warrants as derivative liabilities under ASC Topic 815. Pursuant to ASC Topic 815, derivatives should be measured at fair value and re-measured at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in earnings at each reporting period.

On March 29, 2010, we and the holders of the Warrants entered into agreements to amend certain provisions of the Warrants. The amendment to the investor and placement agent warrants removes the “Down-round protection” rights. In addition, the amendment to the warrants added a provision to grant the holders of a majority of the warrants an approval right until December 31, 2010, over any new issuance of shares of common stock or common stock equivalents at a price per share less than the exercise price of the warrants.

As a result of this amendment, the Warrants issued in the August 2009 financing were qualified as indexed to our own stock and then met the scope exceptions of ASC Topic 815, and were eligible to be reclassified as equity. In accordance to ASC Topic 815, the classification of a contract should be reassessed at each balance sheet date. If the classification required under this ASC changes as a result of events during the period, the contract should be reclassified as of the date of the event that caused the reclassification. If a contract is reclassified from an asset or a liability to equity, gains or losses recorded to account for the contract at fair value during the period that the contract was classified as an asset or a liability should not be reversed. Therefore, we re-measured the fair value of the Warrants as of March 29, 2010, the date of the event that caused the classification, which was approximately US\$ 7,703,000 and reclassified the amount to equity as additional paid-in capital. The gain of the changes in fair value during the period that the Warrants were classified as a derivative liability for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, which was approximately US\$ 1,861,000 was recorded in earnings.

For the nine and three months ended September 30, 2009, as discussed above, we accounted for the warrants issued to our investors and placement agent in the “August 2009 Financing” as derivative liabilities as it contained the “Down-round protection” provision at that time, and approximately US\$1,289,000 loss of the changes in fair value of these warrants was recorded in earnings.

**Income Tax:** We recognized an income tax expense of US\$0.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. For the nine and three months ended September 30, 2009, we used an estimated income tax rate of 25% to calculate the income tax expense for Business Opportunity Online, one of our PRC operating entities who operates our internet advertising business through www.28.com, because at that time, Business Opportunity Online had not obtained the approval of its qualification as a “High and New Technology Enterprise” under the New EIT law. In January 2010, with an effective date of September 4, 2009, Business Opportunity Online obtained its qualification as a “High and New Technology Enterprise” under the New EIT law and was approved by the local tax authority to continue enjoy the 50% reduction of the applicable income tax rates which are 15% to 7.5% for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2010. Therefore, the actual income tax rate for Business Opportunity Online for the year ended December 31, 2009 was 7.5%. The differences between the estimated income tax expenses and the actual income tax expenses for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2009 was approximately US\$1.14 million and US\$0.49 million respectively.

**Net Income:** As a result of the foregoing, our net income amounted to US\$11.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 as compared to US\$3.2 million for the same period in 2009. Excluding the approximately US\$1.9 million non-cash gain of changes in fair value of warrants recorded for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and the approximately US\$1.3 million non-cash loss of changes in fair value of warrants recorded for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, respectively, we achieved net income amounted to US\$9.9 million and US\$4.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

For the three months ended September 30, 2010, we achieved approximately US\$3.8 million GAAP net income as compared to approximately US\$0.6 million GAAP net income for the same period in 2009. Excluding the approximately US\$1.3 million non-cash loss of changes in fair value of warrants recorded for the three months ended September 30, 2009, we achieved net income amounted to approximately US\$3.8 million and US\$1.9 million for the same period in 2009.

**Loss attributable to noncontrolling interest:** Our newly established consolidated majority-owned subsidiary Shenzhen Mingshan was still in the start-up period as of September 30, 2010, the net loss incurred for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 of Shenzhen Mingshan was allocated between the shareholders of Shenzhen Mingshan based on the percentage of the ownership in the entity. Based on the percentage ownership of Shenzhen Mingshan, we allocated approximately US\$0.13 million and US\$0.05 million of losses to the noncontrolling interest shareholders of Shenzhen Mingshan for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010.

**Net income attributable to ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.:** Total net income we achieved for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010 minus the net loss attributable to the noncontrolling interest shareholders as discussed above was the net income attributable to ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.

**Beneficial conversion feature of Series A convertible preferred stock:** Upon consummation of our August 2009 Financing, we evaluated whether a beneficial conversion feature exists by comparing the operable conversion price of Series A preferred stock with the fair value of the common stock at the commitment date. We concluded that the fair value of common stock was greater than the operable conversion price of Series A preferred stock at the commitment date and the intrinsic value of the beneficial conversion feature is greater than the proceeds allocated to the Series A preferred stock. In accordance to ASC Topic 470 subtopic 20, if the intrinsic value of beneficial conversion feature is greater than the proceeds allocated to the Series A preferred stock, the amount of the discount assigned to the beneficial conversion feature is limited to the amount of the proceeds allocated to the Series A preferred stock, which was approximately US\$5,898,000. Accordingly, the approximately US\$5,898,000 proceeds allocated to Series A preferred stock were all allocated to the beneficial conversion feature with a credit to additional paid-in capital upon the issuance of the Series A preferred stock. Since the Series A preferred stock may convert to our common stock at any time on or after the initial issuing date, all beneficial conversion feature should be immediately recognized as a deemed dividend, a reduction to net income attributable to common shareholders. Therefore, we recorded approximately US\$5,898,000 beneficial conversion feature of Series A convertible preferred stock for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2009, as deemed dividend, a deduction of net income attributable to common shareholders of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.

**Dividend for Series A convertible preferred stock:** Cash dividend to Series A convertible stock holders was calculated at the per annum rate of 10% of the liquidation preference amount of the Series A preferred stock which was US\$2.5 per share and the actual number of days each share outstanding within the reporting period. The cash dividend we accrued for the Series A convertible preferred stock was approximately US\$0.61 million and US\$0.19 million for the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010.

**Net income attributable to ChinaNet's common shareholders:** Net income attributable to ChinaNet's common shareholders represents the net income after the allocation to the noncontrolling interest shareholders minus the beneficial conversion feature of Series A convertible preferred stock, as deemed dividend to the holders of the preferred stock and the cash dividend accrued for Series A convertible preferred stock.

## B. LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Cash and cash equivalents represent cash on hand and deposits held with banks. We consider all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents. As of September 30, 2010, we had cash and cash equivalents of US\$22.2 million.

Our liquidity needs include: (i) net cash used in operating activities that consists of (a) cash required to fund the initial build-out and continued expansion of our network and (b) our working capital needs, which include advance payments for advertising time purchased from TV stations and for internet resources providers, payment of our operating expenses and financing of our accounts receivable; and (ii) net cash used in investing activities that consists of investments in computers and other office equipment. To date, we have financed our liquidity needs primarily through proceeds from our operating activities.

The following table provides detailed information about our net cash flow for the periods indicated

	<b>Nine months ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Unaudited)</b>
	<b>Amount in thousands of US dollars</b>	
Net cash provided by operating activities	11,235	4,734
Net cash used in investing activities	(448)	(348)
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities	(2,718)	6,825
Effect of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash	255	10
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	<u>8,324</u>	<u>11,221</u>

### Net cash provided by operating activities:

Our net cash provided by operating activities increased to US\$11.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 from US\$4.7 million for the same period of 2009. This increase is primarily attributable to the increase of our net income to US\$9.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 (excluding the US\$1.8 million non-cash gain related to changes in fair value of warrants) from US\$4.5 million for the same period in 2009 (excluding the US\$1.3 million non-cash loss related to changes in fair value of warrants) and our effective management of the collection of our outstanding receivables during the period. We achieved approximately US\$31.2 million net revenue with our outstanding receivable only increased by approximately US\$1.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. We also collected approximately US\$2 million advance deposits incurred for TV advertisement bidding during the period.

### Net cash used in investing activities:

Our net cash used in investing activities was US\$0.45 million and US\$0.35 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 and 2009, respectively. For the nine and three months ended September 30, 2010, we replaced and updated our web servers and the related electronic devices as well as the software programs to enhance the security of our portal website.

**Net cash used in financing activities:**

Our net cash used in financing activities was US\$2.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010, in September 2010, we temporarily loaned unaffiliated parties approximately US\$2.3 million, and approximately US\$1.5 million had been collected in October 2010. We also received approximately US\$0.14 million cash contributed by the noncontrolling interest shareholders of Shenzhen Mingshan in connection to the establishment of the company. We also paid approximately US\$0.61 million dividend to the holders of Series A convertible preferred stock during the period. For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, our net cash provided by financing activities was approximately US\$ 6.8 million. This was mainly because we completed our August 2009 financing and received net proceeds of approximately US\$ 9.2 million from this financing. We also used approximately US\$ 2 million for the third party loans and US\$ 0.3 million to cancel and retire 4,400,000 shares of our common stock immediately prior to the reverse merger transaction.

**C. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

Our Company did not have any off-balance sheet arrangements as of September 30, 2010.

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

Not applicable to smaller reporting companies.

### **Item 4(T). Controls and Procedures**

#### *Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures*

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2010, as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act. Based on this evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that during the period covered by this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of such date to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in our Exchange Act reports is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

#### *Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting*

There was no change in our internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the third fiscal quarter of 2010 covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We are currently not a party to any legal or administrative proceedings and are not aware of any pending or threatened legal or administrative proceedings against us in all material aspects. We may from time to time become a party to various legal or administrative proceedings arising in the ordinary course of our business.

### Item 1A. Risk Factors

This information has been omitted based on the Company's status as a smaller reporting company.

### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None.

### Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

### Item 4. Removed and Reserved

### Item 5. Other Information

None.

### Item 6. Exhibits

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 15, 2010

CHINANET ONLINE HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Handong Cheng

Name: Handong Cheng  
Title: Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

## Labor Contract

**Party A (Employer):** Rise King Century Technology Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd.

**Party B (Employee):** CHENG Handong

**Date of Signing:** April 1, 2009

Party A: Rise King Century Technology Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd.  
Address: No.3 Min Zhuang Road, Building 6, Yu Quan Hui Gu Tuspark, Haidian District, Beijing.  
Legal Representative: ZHANG Zhige

Party B: CHENG Handong (employee)  
Resident ID No.: 422201197101291310  
Place of Household Registration: Xiaogan City, Hubei Province  
Contact Telephone No.: 13801099982

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Article 1. Being unanimously agreed by both parties, the term of this Contract adopts the 2<sup>nd</sup> type from the following:

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Employee salary compensation is confidential information of the Company. Employees are responsible for keeping such information confidential, and no one is allowed to disclose it to others. If a disclosing act is identified, the Company reserves the right to investigate this act for liability, including economic penalty (up to the total sum of the Employee's salary of 12 previous months) and dismissal.

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#### VI. Rights and Obligations of Both Parties

##### Article 14 Rights of Party A

1. Pursuant to the relevant laws, statutes, and policies, Party A is entitled to establish, and to monitor the implementation of, various rules and regulation for the Company in order to regulate Party B's behaviors. If Party B violates the rules and regulations of the Company, Party B has the right to penalize.
2. Party A shall provide education and training to Party B; and according to job duties, check and urge Party B in completing the given tasks.
3. Within the term of the contract, depending on the work demand, Party A has the right to adjust or change Party B's job position.

##### Article 15 Obligations of Party A

1. Party A must operate or develop its business in accordance with the laws and statutes of People's Republic of China;
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2. Party B shall bring its own computer when working at the Company, and ensure that all the software programs installed on the computer are legal and authorized. Any disputes, controversies and their associated legal responsibilities lie solely with Party B.
3. Within the term of the contract or within the first year after this contract was terminated, Party B must keep confidential the Company's business secrets and is not allowed to use or let others use such information, or to disclose to others any information concerning Party A's technology and operation; nor allowed to work for another employer by engaging in any job that competes with the Company's business. The "others" includes:
  - 1) Personnel internal to Party A who is not permitted but use such information;
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4. Within the first year after the contract is terminated, Party B may not contact for any commercial purpose, or provide to a third party information about, clients or entities with which Party B was acquainted during its employment with Party A;
5. When leaving its position, Party B shall do its own job well for the handover; and shall turn all the records, notebooks and all materials in connection with Party B's work, including photocopies, computer software, etc., over to Party A.

VII. Liability for Breach

Article 18. Within the term of the contract, any of the following acts by Party B constitutes a breach:

1. Unilaterally dissolves the contract without notice;
2. Violates Party A's labor disciplines or operation rules;
3. Operates the same business of its own; or works for other in-competition employers who operates the same business as Party A;
4. Discloses the business secrets of the Company;

5. Conducts other acts violating this labor contract.

In the event Party B is found to be guilty of any above acts, Party A is entitled to suspend Party B's salary, while requiring Party B to be responsible for all the losses and damages.

Article 19. Amendments to Labor Contract

Under the following circumstances, both parties may make amendments to the related provisions of the labor contract herein:

1. In the event Party A switches to other production or changes operation tasks;
2. Over matters on which both parties agree through consultation and consensus;
3. In the event the related statutes or policies have been revised or repealed.

Article 20. Renewal of Labor Contract

Closing to the expiration date of this contract, depending on Party A's work demand or Party B's request, both parties may renew the labor contract based on consultation and agreement. The contract party of either side shall announce its intent of such to the other within 30 days before the contract is expired. If both parties are not able to reach an agreement on the renewal, the labor contract will terminate naturally upon the expiration of this contract.

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1. The execution of this contract will be terminated upon the expiration of the contract or the completion of the tasks/duties prescribed herein;
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3. In the event Party A, after being confirmed by certain government agencies, has closed its business, shut down its joint venture, announced bankruptcy, or entered into the legal rectification period for being on the verge of bankruptcy.

Article 22 Dissolution of Labor Contract

1. Upon consultation and consensus of both parties, this contract may be dissolved;
2. In the event Party B submits an written notification to Party A 30 days in advance, this contract may be dissolved;

3. Upon the occurrence of any of the following, Party A may dissolve the contract:
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**Employment Contract**

This Employment Contract of Rise King Century Technology Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd. (this "Contract") is entered into by and between the following parties as of [May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010] in [Beijing], the People's Republic of China (the "PRC").

**Party A: Rise King Century Technology Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd.**

Address: Basement of Building 6, Yuquan Huigu Park, No. 3 Minzhuang Road Haidian District, Beijing.

**Party B:**

Home Address:  
71 7 1 2206, 100079

Date of Birth:  
1976.01.02

ID/Passport Number:  
0486 7549 02(B)

Registered Permanent Address:  
2206, 100079

**Chapter 1 – General Provisions**

1. Pursuant to the Labor Law of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter "Labor Law"), the Employment Law of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter "Employment Law") and other relevant regulations, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants made herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, Party A and Party B (collectively referred to as the "Parties") hereby agree as follows:

**Chapter 2 – Term**

2. This Contract shall be a contract with a fixed term of one years, from 2010, May 22 ("Starting Date") to 2010, May 22.
  3. If upon the expiration of the term, Party A and Party B agree to renew this Contract, they shall execute the Agreement to Renew Employment Contract attached to this Contract as Appendix A, or shall execute a new employment contract.
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### **Chapter 3 – Scope of Work**

4. Party B agrees to assume the position of Chief Operating Officer (or engage in \_\_\_\_\_) pursuant to the work needs of Party A. The position duty, work task, objective, disciplines and other relevant management rules shall be implemented according to the work standards and other rules prescribed by Party A. The main work location of Party B shall be [Beijing].
5. Both Parties acknowledge that, Party A shall have the right to change the type of work, job title and position, job duties and work location of Party B at any time according to the business needs of Party A or ability or work performance or actual situation of Party B, provided, however, that such change shall be made in good faith with reasonable causes. Party B shall be subject to any such changes as deemed necessary and appropriate in the sole judgment of Party A.

### **Chapter 4 – Duties of Party B**

6. Party B hereby agrees that, in addition to the duties and responsibilities otherwise set forth herein, during the term of this Contract, Party B shall:
  - 7.1 devote his/her full time, attention and skills during the normal working hours designated to him/her hereunder exclusively to the performance of his/her duties hereunder, and effectively perform his/her duties and make his/her best endeavors to ensure the satisfactory accomplishment of the assignment to him/her by Party A; and
  - 7.2 perform his/her duties hereunder faithfully and diligently for Party A in accordance with the terms hereunder, the rules and policies of Party A and the applicable laws and regulations, engage in no activities which are in violation of any PRC laws or regulations or may be prejudicial to the interests of Party A, and seek no personal gains, directly or indirectly, by utilizing his/her position or power in Party A.

### **Chapter 5 – Work Schedule, Labor Protection and Working Conditions**

8. Party B shall work five (5) days per week, eight (8) hours per day, with the average working hours not exceeding forty (40) hours per week. Party A may require Party B to work overtime due to the business needs and Party A shall pay Party B overtime pay in accordance with its overtime management rules and the relevant state regulations.
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10. Party A will be responsible for providing education and training to Party B on business technologies, labor safety and sanitation and articles of association of Party A.

## **Chapter 6 – Remuneration**

11. According to Party B's position and skills, Party A pays \_\_\_\_\_ to Party B as the basic salary, monthly paid. During the term of employment under this Contract, Party A will decide the earning prior to tax of Party B based upon Party A's then current salary systems and position adjustment policies. Party A will pay the payment through the individual bank account designated by Party A or through other means Party A deems proper. The amount of salary will be stipulated in an offer letter.
12. Party B shall be responsible for the payment of due and payable individual income tax resulting from the salary and other remuneration paid by Party A in accordance with the relevant PRC laws and regulations. Party A, as the withholding person, shall withhold the individual income tax and other due and payable tax of Party B prior to paying the remuneration to Party B as required by law.
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14. Party A shall deduct the following from the salary payable to Party B in accordance with the relevant PRC laws and regulations:
  - 14.1 The individual income tax of Party B;
  - 14.2 The part of the society insurance and other welfare benefits which are to be borne by Party B;
  - 14.3 All compensation or lines payable by Party B and withheld by Party A on the effective court verdict or arbitration decision;
  - 14.4 All compensation or lines payable by Party B to Party A according to court verdict or arbitration decision.
15. Party A may, in its discretion, pay a bonus to Party B based upon Party A's business operation situation and articles of association. The detailed amount, conditions and form will be set forth by Party A. Notwithstanding the above, paying bonus should not be deemed as an obligation of Party A.

## **Chapter 7 – Insurance, Welfare and Leave**

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21. Party B shall not take position in any other enterprise or company during working in Party A. Any invention, creation, development, design, improvement, production made by Party B during working in Party A shall belong to Party A, and any intellectual property right arising from them (including but not limited to patent right, copyright, know-how) shall also belong to Party A.

### **Chapter 9 – Confidentiality**

22. Party B shall keep the proprietary and confidential information of Party A confidential and shall abide by any confidentiality rules set forth by Party A. Party B shall not take, use of or disclose any material or information of Party A to any third party except on behalf of Party A's and with Party A's prior written consent. Party B shall execute and abide by the Non-disclosure and Non-Competition Agreement ("Confidentiality Agreement"). Where Party B breaches the competition restriction obligation under the Confidentiality Agreement, Party B shall pay liquidated damages to Party A in accordance with Confidentiality Agreement.
23. Party B agrees that Party A may disclose his/her personal information including, but not limited to, Party B's name, address, nationality, position, payment, bank account, this Contract and its renewal and amendment, as directly or indirectly required by Party A's reasonable business and operation.

### **Chapter 10 – Modification, Termination and Extension of the Employment Contract**

24. In case a modification occurs in the laws and administrative regulations that govern this Contract, the corresponding part of this Contract and appendixes shall be modified accordingly. In case a major change occurs in the circumstances under which this Contract was concluded or there is any conflict between this Contract and the relevant PRC laws and regulations, so that this Contract cannot be performed anymore, the relevant part of this Contract may be modified upon agreement between Party A and Party B through amicable consultation based on the requirements of the relevant PRC laws and regulations.

25. This Contract may be terminated upon mutual agreement between Party A and Party B in writing.
26. Party A shall have right to unilaterally terminate this Contract with immediate effect without any prior written notice under the following circumstances, and will notify Party B of such termination:
- 26.1 The termination of this Contract during the probation (if any) period under Article 3 hereof;
  - 26.2 Party B seriously violates the labor disciplines or the rules or regulations of Party A (including but not limited to the Working Rules or articles of association of Party A);
  - 26.3 Party B causes serious damage to the interests of Party A due to Party B's serious dereliction of his/her duties (including but not limited to, his/her duties under Article 7 hereof), or his/her engagement in malpractices for seeking personal gains;
  - 26.4 Party B has additionally established an employment relationship with another employer which materially affects the completion of his tasks with Party A, or Party B refuses to rectify the matter after the same is brought to his attention by Party A;
  - 26.5 The Employment contract is invalid because Party B uses such means as deception or coercion, or takes advantage of Party A's difficulties, to cause Party A to conclude the employment contract, or to make an amendment thereto, which is contrary to Party A's true intent; or
  - 26.6 Party B is criminally prosecuted under the law.
27. Party A may terminate this Contract by serving 30 days' prior written notice to Party B or giving Party B one month's salary in lieu of notice in any one of the following circumstances:
- 27.1 where Party B, after undergoing a legally prescribed period of medical treatment and recuperation for an illness or a non-work-related injury, remains unable to carry out the original job, and is also unfit for the job otherwise assigned to Party B by Party A.
  - 27.2 where Party B is unable to fulfill the duties of his/her position to the standards required under the terms hereof or by Party A, and, despite undergoing further training or a transfer or his/her position, remains unable to do so;

- 27.3 where this Contract cannot be performed due to any major changes of any objective circumstances under which this Contract was concluded, and following consultation, Party A and Party B cannot agree upon the necessary modification to be made to this Contract.
28. The term “major changes of any objective circumstances” stipulated in Section 27.3 includes but not limited to:
- 28.1 Merger of Party A into another business entity, or sale or transfer by Party A of substantial portion of the assets it owns to other enterprises or third parties;
  - 28.2 Material adjustment in operative policy or material changes in operative situation of Party A;
  - 28.3 Serious difficulty incurred in the operation of Party A;
  - 28.4 Entry into the period of clearing up, or stop of manufacture or business totally or partially by Party A;
  - 28.5 Declaration of bankruptcy, dissolution or liquidation by Party A;
  - 28.6 Decision of Party A in ceasing the research and development which directly relates to Party B’s work according to the need of business development of Party A and/or the actual market situation; or
  - 28.7 Laws or regulations newly promulgated by the government that makes either Party or both Parties not able to perform this Contract.
29. Party B may resign his/her job and terminate this Contract during the Contract term with a prior written notice of 30 days to Party A. With regard to Party A’s economic losses arising from Party B, Party A shall have the right to deduct any such amount of economic losses from corresponding salary and any other remuneration due and payable to Party B and Party A shall still have the right to claim the uncompensated economic losses from Party B.
30. In the event that Party A is close to bankruptcy or faces a bad business situation or serious difficulty in the operation, Party A shall explain the situation to its employees. After having solicited opinions from the employees, and reported the situation to the administrative department for labor, Party A may terminate this Contract.
31. Party A shall not terminate this Contract in accordance with Articles 28 and 31 hereof where Party B:
- 31.1 is engaged in operations exposing him to occupational disease hazards and has not undergone a pre-departure occupational health check-up, or is suspected of having contracted an occupational disease and is being diagnosed or under medical observation;

- 31.2 has been confirmed as having lost or partially lost his capacity to work due to an occupational disease contracted or a work-related injury sustained with the Employer;
  - 31.3 is receiving, medical treatment for diseases or injuries related to work within the stipulated period of time;
  - 31.4 is a female staff member during her pregnancy, maternity and lactation; or
  - 31.5 has been working for the Employer continuously for not less than 15 years and is less than 5 years away from his legal retirement age;
  - 31.6 finds himself in other circumstances stipulated in laws or administrative statutes.
32. In any of the following circumstances, Party B may terminate this Contract:
- 32.1 Party A fails to pay the social insurance premiums for Party B in accordance with the law;
  - 32.2 Where Party A forces Party B to work by means of violence, intimidation, detention or illegal restriction of personal freedom, or where Party B is instructed in violation of rules and regulations or peremptorily ordered by Party A to perform dangerous operations which threaten his personal safety;
  - 32.3 Party A fail to pay labor remuneration in full and on time or fails to provide the labor protection or working conditions as agreed under this Contract.
  - 32.4 The Employment contract is invalid because Party A uses such means as deception or coercion, or takes advantage of Party B's difficulties, to cause Party B to conclude the employment contract, or to make an amendment thereto, which is contrary to Party B's true intent;
  - 32.5 Party A's rules and regulations violate laws or regulations, thereby hamming Party B's rights and interests; or
  - 32.6 Other circumstances in which laws or administrative statutes permit Party B to terminate his employment contract
- Party B may terminate the Contract forthwith without giving prior notice to Party A under the circumstances of article 33.2.
33. Upon the termination of this Contract, Party B shall cease conducting, any activities on Party A's behalf or complete the uncompleted matters pursuant to Party A's request, and settle all accounts with Party A. Party B shall, within 3 days of the termination of this Contract, return all the property and hand over all files and documents (including but not limited to written documents and electronic documents) he or she has in his/her possession but is the property of Party A, and Party A may carry out the resign procedures with the confirmation of the aforesaid properties, files and documents and issue resign consent letter. If Party B fails to complete the above hand-over procedures, Party A could refuse to handle the procedures of termination for Party B and may set-off any amounts due to Party B for the losses Party A suffers therefrom.

**Chapter 11 – Economic Compensation and Repayment**

34. Party A shall provide economic compensation and/or medical subsidies to Party B pursuant to relevant laws and regulations in case Party A terminates this Contract according to Article 26, 28 and 31 of this Contract and applicable laws and regulations.
35. In case Party A fails to pay salary, economic compensation or medical subsidies to Party B according to relevant laws and regulations and stipulations of this Contract, Party A shall bear the statutory liability for indemnification to Party B.
36. If Party B terminates this Contract in breach of the terms and conditions specified herein, Party B shall indemnify Party A for its losses incurred therefrom according to the relevant laws and regulations.
37. Before Party B is trained at Party A's expense, Party A may require Party B to execute an agreement, pursuant to which the service term may be prescribed and if Party B resigns from his/her job by breaching the service term stipulated in the Contract, Party B shall at the time of resignation reimburse Party A for the training fees herein.

**Chapter 12 – Settlement of Labor Disputes**

38. Any dispute arising out of the interpretation and performance of this contract shall be settled through friendly consultation between the Parties. If the parties fail to reach a solution through friendly consultation, one or both parties can bring such dispute to the competent Labor Dispute Arbitration Commission within sixty (60) days of the dispute. In case the parties have no disagreement to the arbitral award of such Labor Dispute Arbitration Commission, such arbitral award is final and binding upon the parties. In case any party is not satisfied with the decision of the arbitration, the party may bring a lawsuit to the court having jurisdiction.

**Chapter 13 – Miscellaneous**

39. Party B has been aware of and agreed to abide by the Working Rules, which will be provided to Party B from time to time, and shall be of the same legal validity with this Contract. However, this Contract shall prevail in the event of any conflict between the Working Rules and this Contract.
40. Party A and Party B could execute the Agreement to Amend Employment Contract attached as Appendix B to revise partial provisions of this Contract, or conclude a new employment contract upon agreement of consultation.
41. The invalidity and non-enforcement of any provision of this Contract shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Contract.

- 42. Failure or delay of any Party hereto to exercise a right under this Contract shall not constitute a waiver thereof.
- 43. If there is any conflict between this Contract and the relevant laws and/or regulations, the provisions of the relevant laws and/or regulations shall prevail.
- 44. This Contract shall become effective from the date of the execution hereof. In case both parties do not execute this Contract on the same day, the later date shall be the effective date of this Contract.

**Party A: Rise King Century Technology  
Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd.**

**Party B:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Labor Contract

**Party A (Employer):** ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.

**Party B (Employee):** HU Min

**Date of Signing:** May 1, 2009

Party A: ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.  
Address: No.3 Min Zhuang Road, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Building 6, Yu Quan Hui Gu Tuspark, Haidian District, Beijing.  
Legal Representative: CHENG Handong

Party B: HU Min (employee)  
Resident ID No.: 422201196912070023  
Place of Household Registration: Xiaogan City, Hubei Province  
Contact Telephone No.:

Pursuant to its need for business development, Party A employs Party B to work for Party A (the Company). Both parties hereby, pursuant to the Labor Law and other relevant statutes and regulations, on the basis of equality and voluntariness, and through consultation and consensus, enter into this contract and agree as follows:

I. Term of the Contract

Article 1. Being unanimously agreed by both parties, the term of this Contract adopts the 1st type from the following:

1. Fixed term of Three years, from May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2012 (not including Probation Period);]
2. Non-fixed term;
3. Upon the completion of certain duties.

II. Job Title and Duties

Article 2. Party A, according to the job requirements, employs Party B for the Position of Sales at the Department of Television Sales. Based on the job requirements and Party B's performance, Party A has the right to promote or adjust Party B's affiliated department and job title. Without valid reasons, Party B may not refuse such job change or re-arrangement by Party A. Party B shall fulfill all duties of the re-arranged post and accept the adjusted salary subject to the position/salary adjustment sheet.

Article 3. Following Party A's requirements, Party B shall complete the number of work hours and tasks by the required quality standards, and shall take good care of his/her own office supplies and the facilities of the working area.

III. Work Schedule, Rests and Vacations

Article 4. Pursuant to the relevant state regulations, Party A implements a work schedule of 5 work days per week, not exceeding 44 work-hours per week;

- Article 5. Party A may arrange Party B to extend its work hours or to work overtime due to the business needs;
- Article 6. Party A shall protect Party B's right to rest; Party B is entitled to days of rest, holidays, wedding leave, funeral leave, and maternity leave.
- IV. Labor Compensation
- Article 7. According to the Company's principle of compensation and method of evaluation, and based on Party B's performance and achievement, Party A determines the salary level and distribution method for Party B. Based on its performance, job position and the Company's operation situation, Party B's salary may be adjusted accordingly by the Company, which shall not be lower than the minimum salary level required by the local government. Party B is liable for its salary and individual income taxes, which Party A is responsible to withhold or collect.
- Employee salary compensation is confidential information of the Company. Employees are responsible for keeping such information confidential, and no one is allowed to disclose it to others. If a disclosing act is identified, the Company reserves the right to investigate this act for liability, including economic penalty (up to the total sum of the Employee's salary of 12 previous months) and dismissal.
- Article 8. In the event Party A arranges Party B to extend its work hours or to work overtime, this must be done in accordance with the Employee Handbook of the Company.
- V. Insurances and Benefits
- Article 9. Within the term of the contract, Party A shall take out employee-related "medical insurance", "old-age insurance", "unemployment insurance" and "working safety insurance" for Party B, pursuant to the relevant state regulations. For Party B's social labor insurance, Party A will withhold the portion assumed by the Employee from its salary.
- Article 10. Within the term of the contract, Party B is also entitled to some relevant benefits provided in the Employee Handbook.
- Article 11. In the event Party B contracts occupational disease or is injured at work, it shall be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the state and Beijing governments.
- Article 12. In the event Party B is sick or injured by non-work accidents, the resulting medical treatment period(s) shall be defined in accordance with the relevant regulations of the state and Beijing governments, except for situations resulting from Party B's self-harming acts, after-work illness and injuries, or injuries caused by its violation of the state laws and statutes.

Article 13. In the event Party B had become ill before employed and was not satisfying the health condition required by Party A for the job, but concealed its medical history, Party B is solely responsible for all the resulting costs and fees.

VI. Rights and Obligations of Both Parties

Article 14 Rights of Party A

1. Pursuant to the relevant laws, statutes, and policies, Party A is entitled to establish, and monitor the implementation of, various rules and regulation for the Company in order to regulate Party B's behaviors. If Party B violates the rules and regulations of the Company, Party B has the right to penalize.
2. Party A shall provide education and training to Party B; and according to job duties, check and urge Party B in completing the given tasks.
3. Within the term of the contract, depending on the work demand, Party A has the right to adjust or change Party B's job position.

Article 15. Obligations of Party A

1. Party A must operate or develop its business in accordance with the laws and statutes of People's Republic of China;
2. Party A must, pursuant to the state laws and statutes, establish rules and regulations for the Company; and provide Party B with training with regard to law-abiding, professional virtue and technical skills;
3. Party A must provide necessary working environment, condition, equipment and tools to Party B.

Article 16. Rights of Party B

1. Party B is entitled to the labor protection, insurances and vacations provided by Party A according to law;
2. Party B is entitled to receive labor compensation, bonus, and allowance according to relevant provisions;
3. Within the term of the contract, if there is a dispute between both parties, Party B has the right to apply for mediation, arbitration or resort to litigation.

Article 17. Obligations of Party B

1. Party B must comply with the laws and statutes of People's Republic of China, the rules and regulations of the Company, and the labor disciplines;
2. Party B shall bring its own computer when working at the Company, and ensure that all the software programs installed on the computer are legal and authorized. Any disputes, controversies and their associated legal responsibilities lie solely with Party B.
3. Within the term of the contract or within the first year after this contract was terminated, Party B must keep confidential the Company's business secrets and is not allowed to use or let others use such information, or to disclose to others any information concerning Party A's technology and operation; nor allowed to work for another employer by engaging in any job that competes with the Company's business. The "others" includes:
  - 1) Personnel internal to Party A who is not permitted but use such information;
  - 2) Personnel external to Party A who use such information without the Company's written consent;
4. Within the first year after the contract is terminated, Party B may not contact for any commercial purpose, or provide to a third party information about, clients or entities with which Party B was acquainted during its employment with Party A;
5. When leaving its position, Party B shall do its own job well for the handover; and shall turn all the records, notebooks and all materials in connection with Party B's work, including photocopies, computer software, etc., over to Party A.

VII. Liability for Breach

Article 18. Within the term of the contract, any of the following acts by Party B constitutes a breach:

1. Unilaterally dissolves the contract without notice;
2. Violates Party A's labor disciplines or operation rules;
3. Operates the same business of its own; or works for other in-competition employers who operates the same business as Party A;
4. Discloses the business secrets of the Company;
5. Conducts other acts violating this labor contract.

In the event Party B is found to be guilty of any above acts, Party A is entitled to suspend Party B's salary, while requiring Party B to be responsible for all the losses and damages.

Article 19. Amendments to Labor Contract

Under the following circumstances, both parties may make amendments to the related provisions of the labor contract herein:

1. In the event Party A switches to other production or changes operation tasks;
2. Over matters on which both parties agree through consultation and consensus;
3. In the event the related statutes or policies have been revised or repealed.

Article 20. Renewal of Labor Contract

Closing to the expiration date of this contract, depending on Party A's work demand or Party B's request, both parties may renew the labor contract based on consultation and agreement. The contract party of either side shall announce its intent of such to the other within 30 days before the contract is expired. If both parties are not able to reach an agreement on the renewal, the labor contract will terminate naturally upon the expiration of this contract.

Article 21 Termination of Labor Contract

1. The execution of this contract will be terminated upon the expiration of the contract or the completion of the tasks/duties prescribed herein;
2. The performance of this contract is impossible due to Force Majeure;
3. In the event Party A, after being confirmed by certain government agencies, has closed its business, shut down its joint venture, announced bankruptcy, or entered into the legal rectification period for being on the verge of bankruptcy.

Article 22 Dissolution of Labor Contract

1. Upon consultation and consensus of both parties, this contract may be dissolved;
2. In the event Party B submits an written notification to Party A 30 days in advance, this contract may be dissolved;
3. Upon the occurrence of any of the following, Party A may dissolve the contract:

- 1) Party B's serious violation the labor disciplines or Party A's rules and regulations; dereliction of duty; or fraud that causes material damages to the Company's interests;
  - 2) Party B's entering into labor relationship with other employer in the same period, seriously affecting its performance of the Company's duties or tasks; or Party B's refusal to correct the faults at Party A's request.
  - 3) Party B deceives or swindles Party A into signing or changing the labor contract against its true intention.
  - 4) Within the term of employment, Party B discloses information concerning Party A's technology or business operation.
  - 5) Party B is being prosecuted in accordance with the law.
4. Upon the occurrence of any of the following, the labor contract may be dissolved after Party A gives a written notification to Party B 30 days in advance, or pays Party B salary for one additional month:
- 1) Party B becomes ill or suffers non-work related injury; and, after the required medical treatment period, still unable to perform its original work or other work re-arranged by Party A;
  - 2) Party B is not competent for its work, and after receiving training or being re-assigned, is still not competent for its work;
  - 3) The objective circumstances under which the labor contracted was executed have undergone material changes, rendering the original contract impossible to be fulfilled; and both parties are unable to reach agreement on the amendment of the contract after consultation.
5. If any of the following happens to Party B, Party A may not dissolve this contract in accordance with Item 4 above (under Article 22):
- 1) Party B is engaged in operations that carry risks of contracting occupational disease and has not received physical health checkup before leaving post, or is suspected to be an occupational disease patient under diagnosis or medical observation.
  - 2) Party B has contracted occupational disease while employed by Party A, or was injured during work and determined to have lost or partially lost his ability to work.
  - 3) Party B is sick or suffers non-work related injury but is within the required treatment period.

- 4) Party B is a female employee during pregnancy, labor and nursing period;
- 5) Party B has worked consecutively for 15 years in the Company and is less than 5 years from legal retirement age;
- 6) Other circumstances provided by law and administrative statutes.

IX. Resolution of Labor Disputes

Article 23 In the event a dispute arises between both parties in the course of fulfilling this contract, the concerned parties shall submit a request to the Labor Dispute Mediation Committee for mediation; If such mediation proves ineffectual and one of the parties resorts to arbitration, the party shall submit a written request for arbitration to the tribunal Labor Dispute Arbitration Committee within 60 days from the occurrence of the dispute; if refusing to accept the arbitration judgment, the concerned party may file a lawsuit case to the local people's court.

X. Other Matters Agreed by Both Parties

XI. Misc.

Article 24 Other matters not covered herein shall be handled in accordance with the current state laws, statues and regulations and the Company's Employee Handbook, or be resolved through consultation of both parties.

Article 25 This contract is in duplicates, with one to each party.

Party A (Seal): ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc (seal imprint present)

Legal Representative (Signature/Seal): (not present)

Date of Execution: May 1, 2009

Party B (Signature/Seal): HU Min (signature present)

Date of Execution: May 1, 2009

Party A: Rise King Century Technology Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd.

Address: Building 6, Qinghua Science and Technology Yuquan Huigu Park 3 Minzhuang Road, Haidian District, Beijing

Legal Representative:

Party B: XU Hongli

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_, 1969

Resident ID Card No.:

Resident registration:

Contact Phone:

Home Address:

Postal Code:

Based on the need of its business development, Party A will employ Party B as an employee of the company. Party A and Party B, through friendly consultation on the equal basis, have reached the following agreement in accordance with the relevant State labor laws and statutes and regulations.

#### **Article I Term of the Contract**

1. The two parties agree that the term of this contract shall be based on (1) of the following:

(1) Fixed term. The term of this contract starts from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011, for a period of 12 months, of which \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is probation period (employees in the sales department are excluded). The probation period for employees in the sales department will be specified separately according to the company's relevant sales policies.

(2) Unfixed term:

(3) Term as required for completion of the assignment:

2. With regard to the renewal of the labor contract, unless the two parties hereto sign a renewal contract, this contract automatically terminates upon the expiration of the term.

3. Party B warrants to the company that there is no outstanding contract that will prevent him from executing this contract, that he shall be responsible for all the consequences should there is any dispute between him and other employers and that the company will not bear any responsibility. Party B shall be responsible to compensate the company for any loss as a result of such dispute.

4. Party B must fill out the "Employment Form" truthfully and provide to the company all the required documents; Party B warrants that all the information and documents he provides are true and valid. If any falsehood is discovered, the company may unilaterally dissolve the labor relationship with Party B at any time and Party B shall be responsible to compensate the company for any resulting loss. Party B warrants that he understands the scope, condition, location and occupation hazard associated with his work, safety operation, labor compensation and other information.

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**Article II Post and Scope of Work**

1. Based on Party A's need, Party B will be employed and posted in the technology development department as CTO.
2. Party A shall have the right to promote Party B or adjust Party B's department or position based on the business need and on Party B's ability and performance. If Party B does not have proper reason, he must not refuse any change and arrangement made by Party A, and must perform the duties required of the new post and accept the salary after such change; such change in post and salary will be specified on the "Change and Adjustment Form."
3. Party B will provide full-time work at the company's request, follow the company's management and arrangement, must complete the amount of work or tasks as required by Party A, meet the quality standards and take good care of the office items and office equipment within his working environment; during the term of this contract, Party B shall not engage, directly or indirectly, in any other business, profession or practice without prior written consent from the company.
4. Party B may request to be posted in the company's other department or posts based on his ability and skills, but he must go through proper application and approval procedures in accordance with the company policies before any such change can be effected.

**Article III Work Hours, Holidays and Vacation**

1. Party A may arrange Party B for work in extended hours or overtime work based on its business need and in accordance with the provisions of relevant laws;
2. Party A will protect Party B's right to have rest and Party B is entitled to off days, holidays, marriage/bereavement days off and maternity leave in accordance with the law;

**Article IV Compensation**

1. Party A will determine Party B's salary compensation and payment method according to the company's salary rate standard and evaluation method and in consideration of Party B's work performance in his post. Party B's salary will be adjusted based on his achievement at work, the post at which he serves and the company's operation conditions; however, his salary shall not be lower than the minimum salary standard set by the local government.
2. Party B must be responsible for his personal income tax levied on his salary and bonus or any other payments received from the company and pay his personal income tax in accordance with the relevant provisions of the PRC law.

3. Party B's severance compensation is to be based on the applicable State regulations.
4. Employee salary is the company's confidential information and each employee shall have the obligation to keep it confidential and shall not reveal it. If any employee is found to have revealed such information, the company reserves the right to take actions, including economic penalty of up to the total of Party B's previous 12-month's salary and dismissal.
5. If Party A arranges work in extended hours or overtime work for Party B, such arrangement must be handled in reference of the "Employee Handbook."

**Article V Insurance and Benefits**

1. During the term of the contract, Party A must process medical insurance, pension insurance, unemployment insurance and workmen compensation insurance for Party B in accordance with the relevant State regulations. If Party B will participate in social labor insurance, Party A will deduct from his salary the amount for which he is personally responsible.
2. During the term of the contract, Party B is entitled to other benefits set forth in the "Employee Handbook."
3. If Party B becomes ill or is injured at work, his salary and medical treatment will be handled in accordance with the company's policies; however, cases of Party B's self-mutilation, contracting disease or being injured not because of work, or any injury or sickness as a result of his violating State laws and statutes are excepted;
4. Party B contracts occupational disease or is injured at work, his salary and medical treatment will be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the State and local government.
5. If Party B has already contracted certain disease, such that he does meet the health standard required of the Party A's post, and Party B withholds such information, he must be responsible for all the resulting expenses.

**Article VI Labor Discipline**

1. Party B has the duty and obligation to understand, be familiar with and abide by the company's rules and policies.
2. If Party B violates the labor disciplines or the company's rules and policies, thus causing harm to the company (including but not limited to damage to the company's assets, any loss sustained by the company, damage to the company's reputation, and generation of inharmonious atmosphere or negative morale among employees), or harm to himself or to other employees, the company will administer, based on the severity of consequences, appropriate disciplinary actions, including oral reprimand, written warning, economic penalty, suspension without pay for observation, change of work post or reduction of salary as well as demand for compensation for any loss sustained by the company and even dissolution of this contract.

**Article VII Invention and Discovery at Work and Confidentiality Provision**

1. All technological inventions or innovations achieved by Party B while employed by the company and the intellectual property, ownership and the right to apply for patent associated with such inventions or innovations belong to the company; all the income derived from the application or use of such inventions or innovations belong to the company.
2. The company’s commercial secrets include, among others, the following: the company’s operation strategy, market analysis and report, sales strategy, management system, intelligence information, creative ideas for advertisements, media files and materials and financial auditing materials; the company’s platform development process, technical data and technical documentation, original programs and source codes and other confidential matters specified by the company.
3. Party B promises to, during his term of employment, be responsible for maintaining confidential the company’s commercial secrets and not to reveal without the consent from the company, copy and duplicate, carry out, and dispose of carelessly such secrets; to close relevant secret documents when leaving his work location, and to set up password to protect his personal computer so as to prevent the disclosure of such secrets. If any such secrets are revealed due to Party B’s negligence or willfulness, Party B shall be responsible for all the consequences and shall compensate the company for all the resulting loss; at the same time, Party B promises not to publicize or disclose to any third party the company’s commercial secrets without the company’s consent.
4. Party B promises that, during his term of employment, he will not engage in his own or jointly operate with others any business similar to the company’s and will not be engaged in similar profession or in part-time work of similar nature for other companies; otherwise the company has the right to take legal actions against Party B and other companies by which he is simultaneously engaged.
5. Party B acknowledges that, at the time of executing this contract, he has carefully read the contents in the “Confidentiality Provisions” attached hereto and has complete understanding of the legal implications of the provisions therein.

**Article VIII Revisions, Termination and Dissolution of the Labor Contract**

1. If there any changes in the law, administrative statutes and regulations, based on which this contract is executed, the contents herein must be revised correspondingly.

2. If there are material changes in the objective circumstances, based on which this contract is executed, that render it impossible to perform this contract, the relevant contents herein may be revised upon consultation between the two parties.
3. Any revision of this contract must be agreed upon by both parties and be confirmed in writing before it can become effective.
4. This contract can be dissolved if both parties agree based on consent through consultation.
5. Upon the occurrence of any of the following, the company may dissolve this contract without any responsibility of economic compensation to Party B. In addition, the company may record such occurrence in the HR files and impose economic penalty based on the circumstances and the severity of consequences:
  - (1) Party B fails to meet the company's employment standards during the probation period;
  - (2) Party B seriously violates the company's labor disciplines or rules and policies (such as absenteeism, and willful failure to complete work or assignments);
  - (3) Party B is seriously negligent, engages in corruption and fraud, causing material economic loss to the company;
  - (4) Party B's acceptance of bribery, theft or misuse of other employees' belongings for personal gain, serious negligence or dereliction of duty that causes, or will potentially cause, serious injury to people or damage to the company's assets;
  - (5) Party B acts under the company's name or uses the power of his position to conduct other commercial activities with the company's customers, suppliers or other partners that are not related to the company's business;
  - (6) Party B reveals the company's secrets or commercial secrets;
  - (7) Party B refuses to accept the company's arrangement or assignment ;
  - (8) If Party B is a salesman, Party B fails to reach the performance target set forth in "Sales Personnel Evaluation Method;"
  - (9) Party B is pursued for criminal liabilities in a legal proceeding;
  - (10) Party B is absent for three consecutive days (inclusive) or is absent for 6 days in a month or absent cumulatively for 12 days (inclusive) in a year, which are considered serious violation of the company's rules and policies;
  - (11) When working in the company, Party B must have his personal computer and guarantee that all the software in his personal computer is duly licensed; Party B shall be responsible for all the disputes, claims and legal liabilities caused by the use of such software.
6. When Party B has become a formal employee after a probation period, the company may dissolve the contract upon the occurrence of any of the following, but the company must issue a written notice 30 days in advance or pay an amount equal to Party B's one-month's salary instead as notice payment:

- (1) Party B is ill or suffers injury not related to work and, after medical treatment, is not able to perform his original work and is not able to do other work arranged by the company;
- (2) Party B's knowledge and ability fail to meet the demands required of his post and, after training or change of his post, still fail to meet the requirements of the company's assignments;
- (3) The company is on the brink of bankruptcy or in the legally-mandated reorganization period or the company's operation experiences serious difficulty; after providing explanation to all the employees, gathering their feedback and submitting reports to administrative authorities for labor, the company may dissolve this contract.

7. The company shall not dissolve the labor contract with Party B under the following circumstances:

- (1) Party B is ill or injured at work and is in the medical treatment period mandated by "Labor Law";
- (2) Party B is a female employee and is during the period of pregnancy, labor or maternity.

8. Under the following circumstances, Party B may notify the company to dissolve this labor contract:

- (1) During the probation period (but at least a 7-day advance written notice to the company is required and Party B must ensure a smooth handover of his work; otherwise the company reserves the right to administer economic penalty);
- (2) The company uses force, threat, imprisonment or other illegal means of restricting personal freedom to force Party B to work;
- (3) The company fails to pay compensation for work or provide working environment pursuant to the provisions herein.

9. During the term of this contract, except the probation period, Party B has the right to submit resignation to the company and dissolve this contract, but Party B must issue a written notice 30 days in advance; however, circumstances under which there are still unresolved outstanding economic loss caused by Party B or Party B is in the investigation period for other issues are excepted.

10. If Party B dissolves this contract in accordance with provision 9 and cause any loss to the company, Party B shall compensate the company for the following:

- (1) The training expenses paid for him by the company; if there is stipulation elsewhere, then such compensation is to be handled according to that stipulation;
- (2) Direct economic loss caused to the company's operations and work;
- (3) Other compensation stipulated herein;

After Party B finishes all procedures for leaving the company, if it is found that Party B caused any loss to the company during while he was employed, the company still has the right to demand him to compensate in full for the company's loss; otherwise, the company has the right to pursue him for economic and legal liability.

11. In the event of any of the following, this contract terminates:

- (1) When the term of the contract expires;
- (2) The occurrence of any circumstance that triggers termination specified herein;
- (3) Party B has satisfied the conditions legally mandated for retirement;
- (4) The company declares bankruptcy or is disbanded;
- (5) Other situation provided by laws, statutes, rules and regulations.

12. Whatever the reason for the termination of this contract, Party B has the obligation to cooperate with the company in processing the departure procedures and to return all the records, notebooks and all material related to his field of work, including photo copies and computer software, to the company. Before such departure procedures are completed, the company has the right to suspend the payment of Party B's salary for the current month of his departure.

#### **Article IX Liability for Breach and Labor Disputes**

1. If any dispute arises between the company and Party B, both parties may request mediation, arbitration or judicial decisions. During the course of arbitration and judicial proceedings, the principle of mediation should be applied.

2. If Party B has breached the contract, the company reserves the right to pursue (including economic penalty of up to the total of his previous 12 months' salary) and dismiss him. If the company has breached the contract, Party B reserves the right to demand economic compensation.

3. Labor disputes must be resolved in the following procedures:

- (1) Party B's superior or the company HR department try to, on behalf of the company, resolve any dispute with Party B by mediation.
- (2) If the above efforts fail, the company's general manager or a representative designated by the general manager endeavor further to resolve the dispute with Party B through consultation.
- (3) If, after the mediation and consultation mentioned above, the two parties still fail to reach any agreement, then either party or both parties involved in the labor dispute may appeal to Labor Dispute Arbitration Commission for arbitration.

4. If there is any dispute arising from the performance of this contract, the party involved must submit it to the company's labor dispute mediation committee for mediation; if such mediation fails and one party requests arbitration, then the dispute must be submitted in writing to the competent Labor Dispute Arbitration Commission for arbitration within 60 days after its occurrence; if one party is not satisfied with the determination from the Commission, it may resort to the local people's court within 15 days after receiving the Commission's determination.

**Article X Other Provisions between the Two Parties**

1. This contract is confidential information belonging to the company's human resources management and Party B shall not reveal it to any other person; if there is any revelation of such information, the company reserves the right to pursue (including economic penalty of up to the total of his previous 12 months' salary) and dismiss him for such act.
2. During the term of the contract, if Party B becomes unable to continue to work for the company due to reasons from his files with his previous employers, his residence registration or other similar human resources issues, the company has the right to deduct Party B's salary. If such situation cause other economic loss to the company, Party B has the obligation for compensation.
3. The company bears no joint and several liability for any disputes arising from Party B's files with his previous employers, his residence registration or other similar human resources issues.
4. All the rules and policies that the company published through official channels and the agreements executed by Party B are valid attachments to this contract and have the same legal effect.
5. If Party B violates labor disciplines, the company may administer disciplinary sanction, including dissolution of this contract.
6. Other matters not covered herein should be handled or settled through consultation between the two parties in accordance with the relevant State law, statutes and regulation and with the rules and polices set forth in the "Employee Handbook."
7. This contract is in duplicates, with one to each party, and both have the same legal effect. This contract becomes effective after it is signed and imprinted with seals by both parties.
8. Party B must accept the delivery of all relevant material delivered in written notification format as required; if Party B refuses to accept such delivery, the delivery shall be considered effective notification when it is sent to the address provided by Party B. If the delivery of notification cannot be made at the address provided by Party B, the delivery will be considered effective after PA makes public announcement for record.
9. Party B confirms that the following address is the address for the delivery of all labor-relation related documents and correspondences. If there is any change to the following address, Party B must notify Party B in writing.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Party A: /seal/ Rise King Century Technology Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd.  
Legal Representative:  
Date:

Party B: /s/ XU Hongli  
Date:

## **Labor Contract**

Party A: Shangji Online (Beijing) Network Technology Co., Ltd.  
Address: 2nd Floor, Building 6, Yuquan Industry Huigu Park 3 Minzhuang Road, Haidian District, Beijing  
Legal Representative: CHENG Handong

Party B: WU Li (Employee)  
Resident ID Card No.: 422201197809031346  
Resident registration: Kaocheng City, Hubei Province  
Contact Phone:

Based on the need of its business development, Party A will employ Party B as an employee of the company. Party A and Party B, through friendly consultation on the equal basis, have reached the following agreement in accordance with the relevant State labor laws and statutes and regulations.

### **Article I Term of the Contract**

1. The two parties agree that the term of this contract shall be based on (1) of the following:
  - (1) Fixed term: 3 years from May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2012 (excluding probation period)
  - (2) Unfixed term:
  - (3) Term as required for completion of the assignment:

### **Article II Post and Scope of Work**

2. Based on Party A's need, Party B will be employed and posted in the media department for media work; Party A shall have the right to promote Party B or adjust Party B's department or position based on the business need and on Party B's ability and performance. Party B must not refuse any change and arrangement made by Party A, and must perform the duties required of the new post and accept the salary after such change; such change in post and salary will be specified on the "Change and Adjustment Form."

3. Party B must complete the quantity of work or tasks as required by Party A, meet the quality standards and take good care of the office items and office equipment within his working environment;

### **Article III Work Hours, Holidays and Vacation**

4. Pursuant to the relevant State regulations, Party A adopts the 5-day work week, with the number of working hours not more than 44 hours per week;

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5. Party A may arrange Party B for work in extended hours or overtime work based on its business need and in accordance with the provisions of relevant laws;

6. Party A will protect Party B's right to have rest and Party B is entitled to off days, holidays, marriage/bereavement days off and maternity leave in accordance with the law;

#### **Article IV Compensation**

7. Party A will determine Party B's salary compensation and payment method according to the company's salary rate standard and evaluation method and in consideration of Party B's work performance in his post. Party B's salary will be adjusted based on his achievement at work, its post and the company's operation conditions; however, his salary shall not be lower than the minimum salary standard set by the local government. Party B must be responsible for his personal income tax levied on this salary income and Party A will withhold and pay such personal income tax on his behalf.

Employee salary is the company's confidential information and each employee shall have the obligation to keep it confidential and shall not reveal it. If any employee is found to have revealed such information, the company reserves the right to take actions, including economic penalty of up to the total of the employee's previous 12-month's salary and dismissal.

8. If Party A arranges work in extended hours or overtime work for Party B, such arrangement must be handled in reference of the "Employee Handbook."

#### **Article V Insurance and Benefits**

9. During the term of the contract, Party A must process medical insurance, pension insurance, unemployment insurance and workmen compensation insurance for Party B in accordance with the relevant State regulations. If Party B will participate in social labor insurance, Party A will deduct from his salary the amount for which he is personally responsible.

10. During the term of the contract, Party B is entitled to other benefits set forth in the "Employee Handbook."

11. If Party B contracts occupational disease or is injured at work, his salary and medical insurance will be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the State and Beijing government;

12. If Party B is ill or is injured outside of work, his salary and medical insurance will be handled in accordance with the relevant regulations of the State and Beijing government; however, cases of Party B's self-mutilation, contracting disease or being injured not because of work, or any injury or sickness as a result of his violating State laws and statutes are excepted;

13. If Party B has already contracted certain disease, such that he does meet the health standard required of the Party A's post, and Party B withholds such information, he must be responsible for all the resulting expenses.

**Article VI Rights and Obligations**

14. Party A's Rights

- (1) Party A has the right to formulate company rules and policies as standards for Party B's behavior in accordance with the law and statutes and supervise their implementation; Party A has the right to administer penalty if Party A violates the company's rules and regulations;
- (2) Provide education and training to Party B and supervise Party B in completing the required tasks according to the duties of his post.
- (3) During the term of the contract, Party A has the right to change or adjust Party B's post based on the business need;

15. Party A's Obligations

- (1) Party A must conduct its business activities in accordance with and adherence to the relevant PRC laws and statutes;
- (2) Party A must abide by the State laws and statutes, establish company rules and policies and provide to Party B training on lawful behavior and disciplines, professional ethics and technical skills;
- (3) Party A must provide to Party B work environment, working condition, equipment and tools required for Party B's work.

16. Party B's Rights

- (1) Party B is entitled to labor protection, insurance and vacations from Party A;
- (2) To receive compensation, bonus and subsidies in accordance with certain regulations;
- (3) To request mediation, arbitration or resort to legal proceedings in the event of any disputes during the term of the contract;

17. Party B's Obligations

- (1) Party B must comply with the PRC laws and statutes, follow the company's rules and policies and abide by the labor disciplines;
- (2) Party B must have his own personal computer while working at the company and guarantee that all the software programs therein are duly licensed; Party B shall be responsible for all the disputes, conflicts and legal liabilities arising from the use of such software programs;
- (3) During the term, and within one year after the dissolution, of this contract, Party B shall maintain confidentiality on all the company's commercial secrets and shall not use, or allow others to use or reveal to others, Party A's technological and operational information; Party B shall not engage in any part-time work for other companies and any work that competes with the company's business; "Others" include:

- (a) Anyone within the company not authorized by Party A to receive or use such information.
- (b) Anyone outside the company not authorized in writing by Party A to receive or use such information.

(4) Within one year after the dissolution of this contract, Party B shall not access or provide to a third party any information regarding Party A's customers or clients obtained during the term of his employment.

(5) When leaving his post, Party B must perform proper handover work and return to Party A all the records, notebooks and other material related to his field of work, including photo copies and software programs, to Party A;

**Article VII Liability for Breach**

18. During the term of the contract, any of the following acts by Party B shall be considered a breach:

- (1) Dissolving this contract without authorization and prior notice;
- (2) Violating Party A's labor disciplines or operation policies;
- (3) Engaging in his own business of similar nature or accepting employment appointment at other companies in the similar business that compete with Party A;
- (4) Revealing the company's commercial secrets;
- (5) Other actions in violation of the provisions herein.

Upon the occurrence of any of the above, Party A shall have the right to suspend the payment of Party B's salary and demand Party B to be responsible for all the resulting loss.

**Article VIII Revisions, Renewal, Termination and Dissolution of the Labor Contract**

19. Revision of the Labor Contract

Party A and Party B may revise certain relevant contents herein under the following circumstances:

- (1) Party A changes its business or adjusts its operation projects;
- (2) Party A and Party B both agree through consultation and on condition of not harming the interest of the State and that of both parties;
- (3) When certain provisions of the law or policies are revised or voided;

20. Renewal of the Labor Contract

Toward the expiration of the term of this contract, if Party A has business need and Party B submits an application, this contract can be renewed after consultation between the two parties; the both parties hereto must express intent for renewing the contract 30 days prior to the expiration hereof. This contract naturally terminates if the two parties fail to reach agreement regarding its renewal.

21. Termination of the Labor Contract

- (1) When the term hereof expires or the tasks hereunder are completed, the performance of this contract is terminated;

- (2) When any occurrence of Force Majeure renders it impossible to perform this contract;
- (3) Upon confirmation by government authorities that Party A ceases to conduct its business, is shut down due to the expiration of the term of its joint operation or joint venture, declares or faces bankruptcy and is in the legally mandated reorganization period;

22. Dissolution of the Labor Contract

- (1) This contract can be dissolved when both parties agree after consultation;
- (2) If Party B issues written notice 30 days in advance to Party A, this contract may be dissolved;
- (3) Upon the occurrence of any of the following, Party A may dissolve this contract:
  - (a) Party B seriously violates the company's labor disciplines or rules and policies, is negligent of his duties, engages in fraud, thus causing material harm to the company's interest;
  - (b) Party B establishes labor relationship with other companies during his term of this contract, thus causing material interference with performing his tasks and, when Party A's demands, refuses to correct his actions;
  - (c) Party B causes Party A, by deceptive and fraudulent means, to enter into or revise this contract contrary to Party A's true intent;
  - (d) Party B reveals Party A's technical and operational information during his term of employment;
- (e) Party B is pursued for criminal liabilities according to the law;
- (4) Upon the occurrence of any of the following, Party A may dissolve this contract after issuing a written notice to Party B 30 day in advance or after paying Party B one month's salary:
  - (a) After required period of treatment for illness or injury not related to work, Party B is unable to perform his original work and other work arranged by Party A;
  - (b) Party B is incompetent for his work and is still incompetent after receiving training or changing of his post;
  - (c) The occurrence of change in the objective situation, on which the execution of this contract is predicated, that renders it impossible to perform this contract, and the two parties fail to reach agreement on the revision of this contract after consultation.
- (5) In any of the following circumstances, Party A cannot dissolve this contract pursuant to provision 22.(4):
  - (a) Party B is doing work with occupational disease hazard and has not received health checkup before leaving his post, or is suspected to have contracted occupational disease and is in the treatment or observation period;
  - (b) It is confirmed that Party B has lost, or partially lost, his ability to work as a result of contracting occupational disease or suffering work-related injury;

- (c) Party B is in the required period of treatment for illness or injury not related to work;
- (d) Female employee during period of pregnancy, labor or maternity;
- (e) Party B has worked continuously for 15 years and in less than 5 years from the legal retirement age;
- (f) In other situations specified by the relevant provisions of the law and administrative statutes.

**Article IX Resolution of Labor Disputes**

23 All disputes arising from the performance of this contract must be submitted to the company's Labor Disputes Mediation Committee for mediation; if mediation fails and one of the parties hereto requests, any dispute must be submitted in writing to the competent Labor Dispute Arbitration Commission for arbitration within 60 days after its occurrence; if one party is not satisfied with the determination from the Commission, it may resort to legal proceedings at the people's court of Party A's location.

**Article X Other Provisions**

**Article XI Miscellaneous**

24 Other matters not covered herein should be handled or settled through consultation between the two parties in accordance with the relevant State law, statutes and regulation and with the rules and polices set forth in the "Employee Handbook."

25. This contract is in duplicates, with one to each party.

Party A: /seal/ Shangji Online (Beijing) Network Technology Co., Ltd.  
Legal Representative:  
May 1, 2009

Party B: /s/ WU Li  
May 1, 2009

## CERTIFICATION

I, Handong Cheng, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

November 15, 2010

/s/ Handong Cheng

Handong Cheng  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

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## CERTIFICATION

I, Zhige Zhang certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

November 15, 2010

/s/ Zhige Zhang

Zhige Zhang  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

Each of the undersigned hereby certifies, in his capacity as an officer of ChinaNet Online Holdings, Inc. (the "Company"), for the purposes of 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to the best of his knowledge:

- (1) The Quarterly Report of the Company on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13a-14(b) or 15d-14(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

November 15, 2010

/s/ Handong Cheng

Handong Cheng  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Zhige Zhang

Zhige Zhang  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)

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