

China.com Forms Strategic Partnership With Google

Hong Kong, 17 August 2006 —China.com Inc. (“China.com” ; Hong Kong Stock Code: 8006), an online game, Mobile Value Added Services and Internet services provider operating principally in China, and a 77%-owned subsidiary of CDC Corporation (NASDAQ: CHINA), today announced the formation of a strategic partnership with Google. The proposed partnership will be one of the most comprehensive partnerships between Google and a China Internet portal since Google entered the China market.

Under the agreement, Google will provide search engine technology for China.com to support searches of its English and traditional Chinese content by its users in Greater China. Since its inception as one of China’s first Internet portals, China.com has evolved to become the preferred portal of choice among Chinese professionals. Leveraging on its unique and valuable URL and the attractive demographics of its core user base, China.com has launched a group of websites focused on various countries and regions to help global businesses access the increasing affluent consumers in China, one of the fastest growing consumer market in the world.

As one of the pioneers among Internet portals in China, China.com has always placed great emphasis on providing the best search technology for its users. The partnership with Google is expected to further enhance the user experience for China.com’s expanding base of domestic and international users, and is another demonstration of the company’s strategy to grow its user base by continuously upgrading its services and introducing new and compelling products. To maximize the benefits of the partnership, China.com and Google will cooperate across several areas including branding, content and advertising operations.

“China.com firmly believes that this partnership between the world’s premier search company and one of China’s leading portals with over 5 million daily users is a perfect fit. By harnessing Google’s innovative technology to China.com’s deep understanding of the China market, we can rapidly expand the user base and generate new revenue opportunities for both companies,” said Dr. Xiaowei Chen, Executive Director and CFO of China.com.



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“China is a key area of focus for Google and we are rapidly expanding our presence and operations in this important market. We are excited about our partnership with China.com and we expect our current partnership to bring significant strategic benefits. We are also looking forward to exploring with China.com further areas where our companies cooperate,” said Johnny Chou, President of Sales and Business Development, Greater China for Google.

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About China.com Inc

China.com Inc. (stock code: 8006; website: www.inc.china.com), a leading online game, Mobile Value Added Services (MVAS), and Internet services company operating principally in China, and a 77%-owned subsidiary of CDC Corporation (formerly chinadotcom corporation) (NASDAQ: CHINA; website: www.cdccorporation.net), was listed on the GEM of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited on March 9, 2000. In December 2000, China.com Inc. was admitted as a constituent stock of the Hang Seng IT and IT Portfolio Indices.

Safe Harbor Statement

There is no assurance that the current growth of China.com Inc.’s business can be maintained. The statements in this news release, other than historical financial information, may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from anticipated results.

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