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# China s Emerging TV Advertising Network

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#### **Important Notice**

# Who We Are

China Networks is a fast-growing TV advertising network in China

China Networks operates as the exclusive advertising arm for TV stations within its network

# The Company

#### **China Networks**

Founded in October 2007

112 employees

Consolidated stations as of November 2008:

I.

50% of Yellow River TV Station

II.

50% of Kunming TV Station

**Audited 2007** 

Revenue

(100% consolidation)

**Net Income** 

(50%

consolidation)

Audience

Coverage

(population)

Number of TV Channels

**Programming Hours per Day** 

**ARPA**\*

**Yellow River** 

\$5.3mm

\$1.7 mm

30 mm

1

20

\$0.18

# Kunming

\$15.4mm

\$4.5 mm

6.2 mm

6

130

\$2.48

**TOTAL** 

\$20.7 mm

\$6.2 mm

36.2 mm

7

150

NA

Source: Yellow River and Kunming Stations

<sup>\*</sup> Average revenue per audience coverage

#### The Company

#### **Current Network:**

**Kunming TV** 

**Yellow River** 

ARPA: \$2.48

Channels: 6 TV

Coverage: 6.2 mm

2007 Revenue: \$15.4 mm\*

2007 Net Income: \$4.5 mm\*

#### **Near-term Potential Add-on Acquisitions:**

ARPA range: \$0.53 to \$9.5 each

Coverage range: 2 mm 10 mm each

Revenue range: \$5 mm - \$17 mm each\*

Net Income range: \$2 mm - \$7 mm each\*

ARPA: \$0.18

Channels: 1 TV, 1 Radio

Coverage: 30 mm

2007 Revenue: \$5.3 mm\*

2007 Net Income: \$1.7 mm\*

<sup>\*</sup> Under US GAAP, China Networks consolidates 100% of all income statement items less 50% minority interest which reduces net income by that amount and does not impact the revenue line.

#### **Growth Strategy**

#### 1. Improve core profitability Organic Growth

Increase revenue ~20+% per annum through: ad sales effectiveness, network leveraged pricing, assisting the TV stations on improving their programming acquisition strategy

Reduce costs of ad delivery through storage/transmission technologies and economies of scale, holding net margins at 68 70%

#### 2. Extend offering in network Organic Growth

Expand full-service offering to include media planning and creative services

Leverage buying power by advising network stations on their programming acquisition

Develop new channel offerings in partnership with partners, e.g. Home Shopping

#### 3. Expand network M&A Growth

Acquire additional TV advertising network stakes: pipeline of >10 deals already prioritized from field of >350 potential broadcaster partners

Opportunity to build affiliate network with agency deals to sell partial ad inventory

Revenue

100%

consolidation

**EBITDA** 

50%

consolidation

**Net Income** 

50%

consolidation

**ARPA** 

Audience coverage

(population)

No. of Channels

# Company A

\$7.5 mm

\$3.0 mm

\$3.0 mm

\$0.53

10 mm

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Profile of Typical Add-on Acquisition

#### **Business Opportunity**

#### Chinese TV industry is decentralized and highly fragmented

296 broadcasters operating over 2,983 channels, reaching 96% of the population through terrestrial and cable <sup>1</sup>

National and Provincial SARFT<sup>2</sup> who own all assets currently are keen to see performance and monetization

#### Huge growth in advertising spending

Advertising growth set to continue at 17.33% per annum<sup>3</sup>

China will become the 4th largest advertising economy in the world in 2010 worth \$24bn<sup>4</sup>

TV advertising is largest (~40%) and fastest growing medium in the market <sup>4</sup>

#### **Deregulation just beginning**

Industry has been highly regulated which has limited private investment and virtually precluded foreign investment to date

Deregulation (in advertising initially) creates significant opportunities for companies that can improve the profitability and efficiency of broadcasters

China Network s model builds and innovates on tested JV models

<sup>1</sup> National Statistics Bureau 2006

<sup>2</sup> China s media regulator: State Administration for Radio Film & Television

<sup>3</sup> China Advertising Industry Forecast Report, 2007-2010

<sup>4</sup> Advertising Expenditure Forecasts, ZenithOptimedia, March 2008

#### **China Advertising Growth**

#### **China Total Annual Advertising Revenue**

#### **Highlights**

China is currently the 5th largest market in the world in 2008, projected to become the 4 th by 2010

Greatest growth rates projected in second and third-tier cities from 2005

Source:

Advertising Expenditure Forecasts, ZenithOptimedia, March 2008

#### Spend per Capita US\$

#### Spend per GDP %

#### 2007 China Annual Advertising Spending

Despite rapid growth, Chinese advertising market is still small by international standards relative to the size of the economy

China s per capita advertising expenditure was \$11.30 compared to \$589.60 in US in 2007

China s advertising expenditure only represented 0.2% of GDP compared to 1.3% in US in 2007

8,114

9,063

10,586

12,694

15,023

18,867

21,186

24,266

0

5,000

# Edgar Filing: Alyst Acquisition Corp. - Form 425 10,000 15,000 20,000 25,000 30,000 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008E 2009E 2010E (US\$ million) 11.3 50.5 198.0 327.0 382.3 589.6 1.3% 1.1% 0.2% 0.5%

0.8%

1.0%

# Edgar Filing: Alyst Acquisition Corp. - Form 425 0 250 500 750 1,000 China Brazil South Korea Japan United Kingdom United States 0.0%

0.4%

0.8%

1.2%

1.6%

# **China Advertising Growth**

#### **China Annual Advertising Spending**

#### **US\$ Million**

# Highlights

TV advertising is the fastest growing advertising category

Despite rapid growth, the Chinese advertising market is still small by international standards

TV Advertising accounts for over 39.3% of total market share of advertising in 2007

2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> tier market shows large growth potential

Target regions ratio of TV and radio ad income to total GDP is lower than the national average

Source: ZenithOptimedia Advertising Expenditure Forecasts, March 2008

#### Mr. Li Shuangqing: Chairman and CEO

2007 to present, Chairman and CEO of China Networks Media Limited

2006 to 2007, Chairman of Shandong Huashi Media & Technology, a leading Electronic Program Guide provider in China

2001 to 2006, General Manager of Huicong Advertising, a leading Chinese internet and TV advertising company

1997 to 2001, Director of Advertising Department of Qilu TV Station

1980 to 1997, management and TV production roles with Shandong and Qilu TV Stations

Graduated from Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, Executive MBA program

#### Mr. Michael E. Weksel: CFO

2009 to present, CFO of China Networks Media Limited

2006 to present, COO and CFO of Alyst Acquisition Corp.

2000 to 2006, Principal of Industrial Acquisitions Management, LLC

1994 to 1999, Co-founder of LogistiCare, CFO and VP of LogisiCare

1992 to 1994, Managing Director of Weksel, Davies & Co. Inc

1989 to 1992, Associate at the merchant banking firm of Joseph Littlejohn & Levy Inc.

Graduated from State University of New York, M.B.A from Columbia University

#### Ms. Wu Ying: COO

2008 to present, COO of China Networks Media Limited

2007-2008, CEO of Globereel.com, a leading video-website for world travel in China

1993-2007, Executive Director and COO of HC International, Inc, a leading cross-media business information provider in

China, listed on HK GEM in 2003 (HK8292)

Graduated from Guanghua School of Management in 2000, Peking University, Executive MBA program

#### **CN Management Team**

#### Mr. Zhou Chuansheng: VP Sales/Marketing

2007 to present, VP Sales/Marketing of China Networks Media Limited

2006 to 2007, General Manager of Shandong Huashi Media & Technology, a leading Electronic Program Guide provider in China

2003 to 2006, General Manager of Jinan Huamei Media Advertising

2001 to 2003, General Manager of Zhengzhou Branch of Huamei Media Advertising

#### Ms. Guan Yong: VP Business Development

2007 to present, VP Business Development of China Networks Media Limited

2006 to 2007, Director of Greater China Sales Department, Zhuhai Cosmedia, branch of Hongkong Cosmedia Holding Ltd., a London

AIM listed company, focusing on developing and implementing a multi-platform advertising and distribution network in mainland China and Hong Kong

2004 to 2006, Director of Advertising Department of Economy & Life Channel in Henan TV Station

2000 to 2004, Key Account Manager, Huicong Advertising

1995 to 2000, Manager of East China region of Shandong Qilu TV Station Advertising Department

#### Mr. Liu Rui: Head of Media Planning

2007 to present, Head of Media Planning of China Networks Media Limited

2006 to present, Director of Strategy, at Daqi (www.daqi.com) web 2.0 site

2002 to 2006, Vice President of Huamei Meidia, subsidiary of Huicong Advertising, specializing in advertising sales and planning

1998 to 2002, Sichuan Gaoyang Advertising, media buying and data analysis for SCTV, CDTV & CQTV

1996 to 1998, Institute of Classics, Sichuan University, engaged in editing classical literature

#### **CN Management Team**

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# **Capitalization Tables**

Primary Share Basis Pre Business Combination

Fully Diluted Post Business Combination

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes as-converted preferred shareholders

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Upon cash conversion of all outstanding warrants less \$24,922,100 to be paid to holders of prebusiness combination China Networks capital stock

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#### **Equity Earn-out Targets**

Owners of China Networks, on an all-or-none basis each year, will be issued shares of common stock upon achieving net income<sup>1</sup> in the following amounts for each year from 2009 to 2011:<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Net Income means the net income of the China Networks Surviving Corporation and its subsidiaries **as** determined in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ( **GAAP** ), **excluding equity-based compensation charges**,

extraordinary one-time charges and charges related to the Business Combination or impairment of goodwill.

<sup>2</sup>Owners of China Networks will also receive additional cash consideration of \$3 million per annum for achieving net income

targets of \$15 million and \$25 million in years 2009 and 2010, respectively.

# Takeaway Points China s First TV Advertising Network

#### Profitable established business with significant scale

China Network s initial acquisitions provide a historically stable profit base with a large platform of established audiences in each market.

#### Rapidly growing market

China s advertising market was already large (\$15bn) in 2007 and growing rapidly (17.33% CAGR) and will become the 4<sup>th</sup> largest in the world in 2010, with TV advertising consisting of 40% share.<sup>1</sup>

#### Unique and advantageous structural position

By securing exclusive contracts to provide advertising in multiple territories in partnership with SARFT, China Network enters the market with a unique and sustainable competitive advantage, and a highly scalable business model.

#### **Strong growth prospects**

In addition to expanding the core ad-sales business through operational improvements and market development, and growing the network through acquiring stakes in additional territories, China Network has a rich set of growth options including building an affiliate network of partner-channels and additional content provision.

#### **Seasoned management team**

China Network has attracted a highly-experienced team with solid experience and proven track record in the TV and advertising industry in China and internationally, as well as established relationships with national and local governments.

<sup>1</sup> Advertising Expenditure Forecasts, ZenithOptimedia, March 2008

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# Appendix

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December 31,

2007

December 31,

2006

December 31,

2005

**USD** 

**USD** 

USD

**Assets** 

Current Assets: -

Cash

\$ 116,055

\$ 450,501

\$ 493,544

Accounts Receivables, Net

1,677,703

1,978,314

1,788,481

Receivables from Television Stations

1,858,956

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Other Receivables

17,684

-

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**Total Current Assets** 

3,670,398

2,428,815

2,282,025

TOTAL ASSETS

\$3,670,398

\$2,428,815

\$2,282,025

# **Liabilities and Invested**

# **Equities**

Current Liabilities: -

Accounts Payables

\$ -

\$ 24,257

\$ 23,691

Accrued Expenses

410,376

54,147

60,524

Due to Television Station

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27,089

1,165,403

**Customer Deposits** 

2,584,941

2,071,783

892,332

**Total Liabilities** 

2,995,317

2,177,276

2,141,950

**Total Equity** 

675,081

251,539

140,075

# TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

\$3,670,398

\$ 2,428,815

\$2,282,025

# KUNMING AND YELLOW RIVER: COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2006 AND 2005

**Audited Financials Balance Sheet** 

**Audited Financials Income Statement** 

Year ended

**December 31, 2007** 

Year ended

**December 31, 2006** 

Year ended

**December 31, 2005** 

USD

**USD** 

USD

Revenue

\$ 20,684,055

\$ 16,350,638

\$15,528,457

Sales Tax

(1,696,906)

(1,199,132)

(1,122,206)

Cost of Revenue

(4,844,541)

(3,757,422)

(1,925,034)

Gross Profit

14,142,608

# Edgar Filing: Alyst Acquisition Corp. - Form 425 11,394,084 12,481,217 Other Income 28,802 102,261 10,337 Sales, General and Administrative Expenses (1,712,931)(1,607,264)(1,376,299)Income before Taxes 12,458,479 9,889,081 11,115,255 **Income Taxes**

\$ 12,458,479

Net Income

\$ 9,889,081

\$ 11,115,25 5

# KUNMING AND YELLOW RIVER: COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2006 AND 2005

Dec 31st 2007

<u>USD</u>

Dec 31st 2006

<u>USD</u>

Dec 31st 2005

**USD** 

# **Cash flows from operating activities:**

Net income

\$ 12,458,479

\$ 9,889,081

\$ 11,115,255

# Changes in assets and liabilities:

Accounts receivables, Net

300,611

(189,833)

(1,743,722)

Receivable from Television Station

(1,858,956)

-

Other Receivables

(17,684)

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# Accounts payables

(24,257)

566

690,459

# Accrued expenses

356,229

(6,377)

59,883

#### Due to Television Station

(27,089)

(1,138,314)

751,765

# **Customer Deposits**

513,158

1,179,451

542,571

# Net cash provided by operating activities

11,700,491

9,734,574

11,416,211

# **Cash flows from financing activities:**

Distribution to Television Stations

(12,458,479)

(9,889,081)

(11,115,255)

#### Net cash used in financing activities

(12,458,479)

(9,889,081)

(11,115,255)

# Effect of foreign exchange rate changes

423,542

111,464

140,075

#### Net (decrease) / increase in cash

(334,446)

(43,043)

44 1,031

# Cash, beginning of period

450,501

493,544

52,513

Cash, end of period

\$ 116,055

\$ 450,501

\$ 493,544

# **Audited Financials Statement of Cash Flows**

#### KUNMING AND YELLOW RIVER: COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2006 AND 2005

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**Kunming TV Station** 

Founded March 1985

Coverage: 6.2 million population in 5 areas, 8 counties and Kunming itself

Kunming City TV General Channel ranked in the Top 3 audience rating stations in Kunming city in 2006

6 TV channels:

Terrestrial and Cable: General Channel, Movies Channel

Cable Only: Entertainment Channel, Living Channel, Economic Channel and News Channel

More than 130 hours/day of programming including drama, documentary, news, and entertainment of which 7 hours/day produced in-house

KMTV studio facilities include office space of more than 33,000 square meters, including one large broadcast studio of

1,000 square meters and 9 mid- and small-sized studios

Advertisers include:

Proctor & Gamble

Samsung

McDonald s Corp.

**KFC** 

Audi

Chery Automotive

**Company Details** 

**Kunming** 

#### To 006)

op 10 TV Channels by Average Rating in Kunming (4+, whole day, 20
Ranking
Channel
Rating(%
Share(%
1
<b>CCTV General Channel</b>
2.2
14.9
2
Yunnan TV City Channel(TV2)
1.8
12.2
3
<b>Kunming TV General Channel</b>
1.5
9.8
4
<b>Kunming TV Movies Channel</b>
0.8
5.6
5
CCTV-6
0.8

**5.1** 

# **Yunnan TV Movies Channel(TV5)**

0.8

5.0

7

CCTV-5

0.6

4.1

8

CCTV-3

0.6

4.0

9

CCTV-8

0.6

4.0

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# **Yunnan TV Satellite Channel(TV1)**

0.4

2.8

Data Source: CSM Media Research 2007, China TV Rating Yearbook 2007

Kunming TV Station

**Company Details** 

**Kunming Station Ratings** 

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#### China Yellow River TV Station

Founded in July 1991, and has been broadcasting both domestically and internationally for 16 years

1 Domestic TV channel: Yellow River Minsheng Channel

Coverage: Shanxi Province, 30 million population

Broadcasting Time: 20 hours per day, including 2.5 hours self-produced programs, 17.5 hours purchased programs

1 Radio Station: Art & Entertainment Radio

Coverage: Shanxi Province, 20 million population

2 International Channels: (not for profit)

SCOLA Channel: Satellite TV, 24 hour broadcasting 3 channels

International Channel: cooperation with ECHO Star, Chinese language and culture learning channel, 50,000 subscribers

Advertisers include:

China Mobile

**HPGC** 

Arche

**Company Detail** 

**Yellow River** 

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# **Chinese 4 level TV System**

Source: Chinese Media University Publishing House, Report on the development of Chinese City TV station, 2007; Skillnet MI, 2008

#### **TV Station Revenue Structure**

In USD bn

**Ad Revenue** 

CATV Subscription Fee

Other Operating Revenue\*

Total Operating Revenue

Central Level

1.63 (21.8%)

0.43

0.09

2.15

Provincial Level

3.56 (47.6%)

0.65

1.74

5.95

City Level

1.77 (23.7%)

0.49

1.02

3.28

Country Level

0.52 (6.95%)

0.97

0.36

1.85

Total

7.48

2.54

3.2

13.22

\*Other operating revenue: such as events sponsoring

Source: SARFT statistic 2007, Skillnet MI, 2008

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