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CHINA DISTANCE EDUCATION HOLDINGS LIMITED TO PRESENT AT THE SIG 2nd ANNUAL BEIJING MANAGEMENT SUMMIT

BEIJING, PRC, September 2, 2008—China Distance Education Holdings Limited (NYSE Arca: DL) ("CDEL", or the "Company"), a leading provider of online education in China focusing on professional education, announced today that management will present at the SIG 2nd Annual Beijing Management Summit at the Grand Hyatt Beijing Hotel on September 11, 2008 at 2:10 PM.

CDEL management will be available to meet with analysts and investors during the conference. A copy of the presentation slides will be made available on the Company's website at www.cdeledu.com on the day of the event.

About China Distance Education Holdings Limited

China Distance Education Holdings Limited is a leading provider of online education in China focusing on professional education. The courses offered by the Company through its websites are designed to help professionals and other course participants obtain and maintain the skills, licenses and certifications necessary to pursue careers in China in the areas of accounting, law, healthcare, construction engineering, information technology and other industries.

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