

CDEL SCHEDULES SECOND QUARTER 2010 EARNINGS RELEASE ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010

Earnings Conference Call to be held on May 17, 2010
at 8:00 am (Eastern) / 5:00 am (Pacific) / 8:00 pm (Beijing/Hong Kong)

BEIJING, CHINA — April 28, 2010 — China Distance Education Holdings Limited (NYSE: DL) ("CDEL" or "the Company"), a leading provider of online education in China focusing on professional education, today announced that it will release unaudited financial results for the second quarter 2010 before the US market open on Monday, May 17, 2010. The earnings release will be available on the investor relations page of its website at <http://ir.cdeledu.com>.

Following the earnings announcement, CDEL senior management will host a conference call on Monday, May 17, 2010 at 8:00 am (Eastern) / 5:00 am (Pacific) / 8:00 pm (Beijing/Hong Kong) to discuss its second quarter 2010 financial results and recent business activity. The conference call may be accessed by calling:

	Toll Free
International Toll	+65 6723 9381
United States	+1 718 354 1231
United Kingdom	0 808 234 6646
China (Land-line)	800 819 0121
China (Mobile)	400 620 8038
Hong Kong	800 930 346
Passcode	CDEL

A telephone replay will be available shortly after the call until May 24, 2010 by dialing the following numbers:

	Toll Free
International	+61 2 8235 5000
United States	+1 866 214 5335
United Kingdom	0 800 731 7846
China (North)	10 800 714 0386
China (South)	10 800 140 0386
Hong Kong	800 901 596
Passcode	71709747

A live webcast of the conference call and replay will be available on the investor relations page of CDEL's website at <http://ir.cdeledu.com>.

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. For more information, please visit: <http://ir.cdeledu.com>.

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