

China Distance Education Holdings Ltd.

Fact Sheet March 2020

Company Overview

China Distance Education Holdings Limited is a leading provider of online education and value-added services for professionals and corporate clients in China. The courses offered by the Company through its websites are designed to help professionals seeking to obtain and maintain professional licenses and to enhance their job skills through our professional development courses in China in the areas of accounting, healthcare, engineering & construction, legal and other industries. The Company also offers online test preparation courses for self-taught learners pursuing higher education diplomas or degrees, and practical accounting training courses for college students and working professionals. In addition, the Company provides business services to corporate clients, including but not limited to tax advisory and accounting outsourcing services.

Stock Snapshot as of Mar 12, 2020

 NYSE:
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 Share Price:
 \$7.56

 Market Cap:
 \$253.6M

 ADS O/S:
 33.55M

52wk Range: \$3.89 – \$11.99 Fiscal Year End: September 30

Mission

To be a life-long, comprehensive online education partner for working professionals and others in China to fulfill their educational needs

Investment Highlights

High quality content and services with compelling student learning outcomes

Diversified business model with multiple revenue streams

Multi-pronged growth strategy

Leading brands with nationwide recognition

Leading online market penetration, yet room to grow with lighter overall market penetration due to highly fragmented nature of exam prep market

Highly scalable business model

Strong free cash flow

Growth Strategy

Increase enrollments in existing courses and expand course offerings

Extend lifelong learning ecosystem

Further enhance educational delivery capabilities through innovation

Cultivate lifelong learning programs

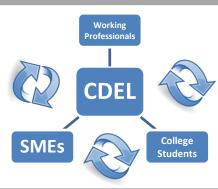
Grow college market opportunities

Broaden offerings to corporate clients

Select acquisitions and strategic investments

Synergistic Business Model Creates Powerful Network Effects

Service Offering	Working Professionals	College Students	SMEs
Exam Preparation Services	•	•	
Continuing Education	•	•	
Practical Training	•	•	•
Books and Reference Materials	•	•	•
Job Internship Arrangements		•	•
Employment Guidance Services	•	•	•
Accounting Services		•	•



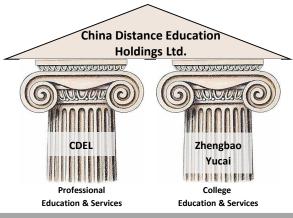
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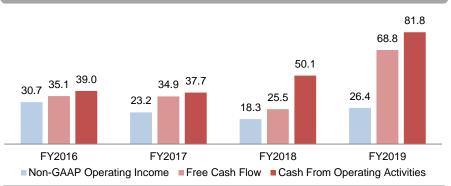
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Business Structure



Strong Cash Flow (US\$ in Millions)3



Our Management

Mr. Zhengdong Zhu, Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO

- Widely heralded as a pioneer and leader of online education in China.
- Co-founded China Distance Education in 2000, and spearheaded the development of the Company's innovative business model.
- Responsible for overall management operations and strategic direction.
- Transformed www.chinaacc.com into one of China's most influential online education brands.

Mr. Mark Marostica, Co-CFO

- Joined China Distance Education in 2015, and is responsible for leading corporate development initiatives, strategic planning activities and IR.
- Over 15 years experience in the capital markets, focusing on Asian education and Internet companies.

Mr. Philip Chan, Co-CFO

- Joined China Distance Education in 2005, and is responsible for overall financial and accounting matters.
- Over 20 years accounting and auditing experience and is a CPA of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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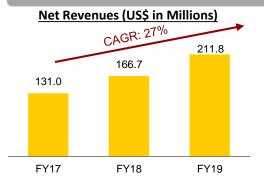
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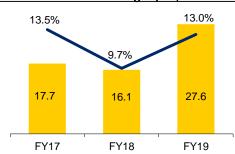
Financial Overview¹



EBIT and EBIT Margin (US\$ in Millions)2



Net Income and Net Margin (US\$ in Millions)2



Balance Sheet & Cash Flow (US\$ in Millions)

	FY17	FY18	FY19
Balance Sheet			
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Term Deposits & Restricted Cash	100.6	99.6	128.5
Total Assets	224.6	328.9	355.4
Bank Borrowings	49.9	63.0	38.5
Deferred Revenue	50.5	78.2	127.8
Refundable Fees	1.1	13.8	2.9
Cash Flow			
Cash Flow from Oper Activities	37.7	50.1	81.8
Capital Expenditures	2.8	24.6	13.0
Free Cash Flow ³	34.9	25.5	68.8
Dividends Paid	14.8	14.9	NA

Notes:

- (1) Fiscal year ended September 30
- (2) EBIT, BBIT Margin, Net Income and Net Margin are non-GAAP, excluding stock compensation and impairment loss of long-term investments net of noncontrolling interests and taxes calculated using specific tax treatments applicable to the adjustments based on their respective jurisdictions, and impairment of goodwill
- (3) Free Cash Flow calculated as subtracting Capital Expenditures from Cash Flow from Operating Activities