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**NetEase.com Announces ADR Ratio Change**

(Beijing – March 20, 2006) – NetEase.com, Inc. (NASDAQ: NTES), one of China’s leading Internet and online game services providers, today announced that it will be changing its current American depositary receipt (ADR) ratio effective March 27, 2006.

The ratio will change from the current one ADR for every 100 ordinary shares to one ADR for every 25 ordinary shares. From the perspective of the ADR holder, the ratio change has the same effect as a four-for-one share split, and NetEase ADR holders at the close of business on March 24, 2006 will receive three additional ADRs for every ADR held. There will be no change to NetEase’s underlying ordinary shares. In addition, existing ADRs will continue to be valid and will not have to be exchanged for new ADRs.

Commenting on the ADR ratio change, William Ding, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer and a director, said, “NetEase’s ADR price has increased significantly over the last several years. This ADR ratio change demonstrates our commitment to making our company accessible to the broadest investment community and to enhancing our share liquidity.”

The Company also announced today that Mr. Ming-Yong Chen has resigned from its Board of Directors for personal reasons. Mr. Chen was elected to the Board in July 2005.

**About NetEase**

NetEase.com, Inc. is a leading China-based Internet technology company that pioneered the development of applications, services and other technologies for the Internet in China. Our online communities and personalized premium services have established a large and stable user base for the NetEase websites which are operated by our affiliate. For the month of December 2005, the NetEase websites had more than 786 million average daily page views, making us one of the most popular destinations in China and on the World Wide Web. In particular, NetEase provides online game services to Internet users through the licensing or in-house development of massively multiplayer online role-playing games, including Westward Journey Online II, Fantasy Westward Journey and Fly for Fun.

NetEase also offers online advertising on its websites which enables advertisers to reach our substantial user base. In addition, NetEase has paid listings on its search engine and web directory and

classified ads services, as well as an online mall, which provides opportunities for e-commerce and traditional businesses to establish their own storefront on the Internet. NetEase also offers wireless value-added services such as news and information content, matchmaking services, music and photos from the Web which are sent over SMS, MMS, WAP, IVR and Color Ring-back Tone technologies.

Other community services which the NetEase websites offer include instant messaging, online personal ads, matchmaking, alumni clubs, personal home pages and community forums. NetEase is also the largest provider of free e-mail services in China. Furthermore, the NetEase websites provide more than 20 channels of content. NetEase aggregates news content on world events, sports, science and technology, and financial markets, as well as entertainment content such as cartoons, games, astrology and jokes, from over one hundred international and domestic content providers.

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