

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, and other industries. In addition, the Company provides business services to corporate clients, including but not limited to tax advisory, bookkeeping and accounting outsourcing services.

Stock Snapshot as of Dec 5, 2017

NYSE:	DL
Share Price:	\$8.76
Market Cap:	\$288.76M
Shares O/S:	32.96M
52wk Range:	\$6.61 – \$12.48
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

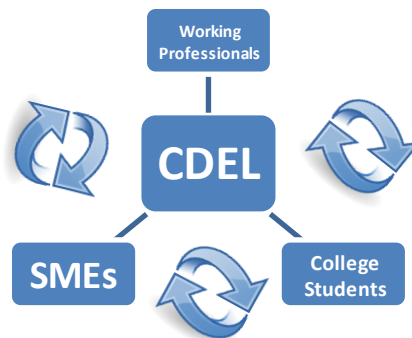
Growth Strategy

- Increase enrollments in existing courses and expand course offerings
- Extend Accounting Ecosystem
- Cultivate lifelong learning programs
- Further enhance educational delivery capabilities through innovation

- Expand College Cooperation Program
- Broaden offerings to corporate clients
- Select acquisitions and strategic investments

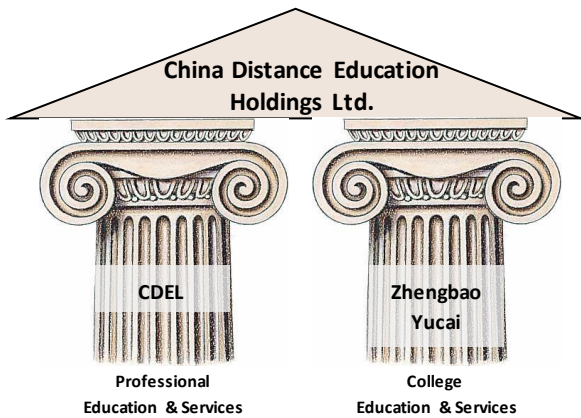
Synergistic Business Model Creates Powerful Network Effects

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		◆	◆

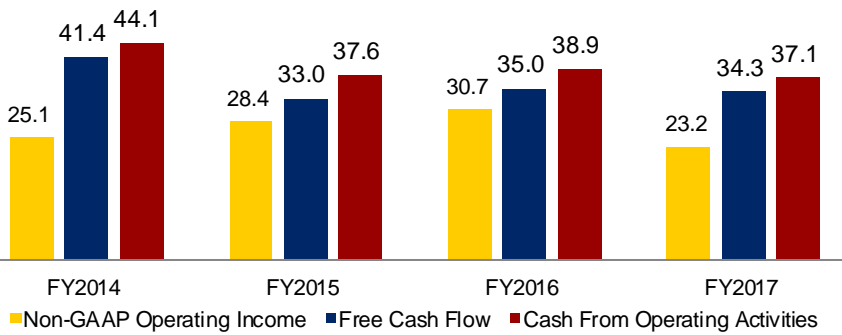


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Business Structure



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 19 years accounting and auditing experience and is a CPA of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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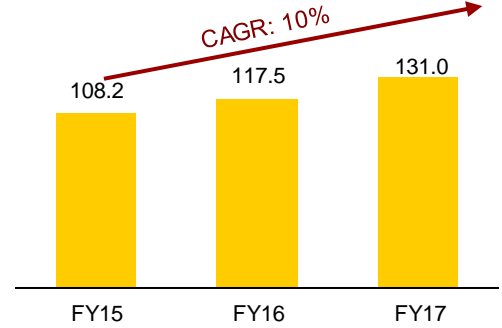
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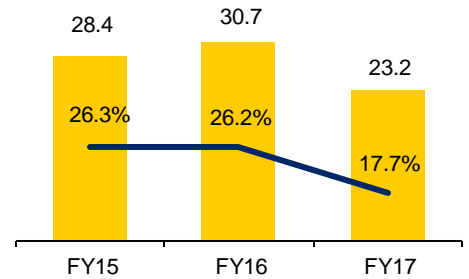
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Financial Overview¹

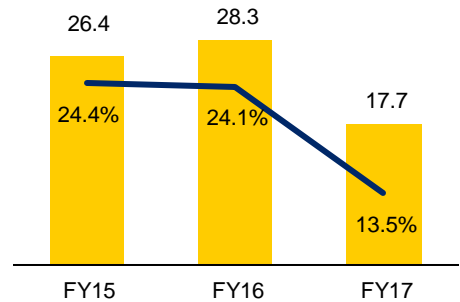
Net Revenues (US\$ in Millions)



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



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



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

	FY15	FY16	FY17
Balance Sheet			
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Term Deposits & Restricted Cash	138.9	70.5	100.6
Total Current Assets	150.2	85.8	119.8
Bank Borrowings	16.5	15.6	49.9
Total Liabilities	83.3	92.4	151.7
Total Assets	174.1	148.9	224.6
Cash Flow			
Cash Flow from Oper Activities	37.6	38.9	37.1
Capital Expenditures	4.6	3.9	2.8
Free Cash Flow ³	33.0	35.0	34.3
Dividends Paid / Announced ⁴	31.1	14.8	14.9

Notes:

(1) Fiscal year ended September 30

(2) EBIT, EBIT Margin, Net Income and Net Margin are non-GAAP, excluding stock compensation

(3) Free Cash Flow calculated as subtracting Capital Expenditures from Cash Flow from Operating Activities

(4) FY17 dividend announced on Nov 28, 2017 of \$0.45 per ADS, based on 33.05m ADS outstanding as of September 30, 2017.