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PRELIMINARY PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED MAY 14, 2009

PROXY STATEMENT FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
OF ALYST ACQUISITION CORP.
AND PROSPECTUS FOR ORDINARY SHARES, WARRANTS AND UNITS,
OF CHINA NETWORKS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LTD.

Proxy Statement/Prospectus, dated June •, 2009 and first mailed to stockholders on or about June •, 2009

To the Stockholders of Alyst Acquisition Corp.:

You are invited to attend a special meeting (the "Special Meeting") of the stockholders of Alyst Acquisition Corp. ("Alyst") relating to the agreement and plan of merger, dated August 13, 2008 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among Alyst, China Networks Media Co., Ltd. ("China Networks Media"), China Networks International Holdings, Ltd. ("CN Holdings"), China Networks Merger Co., Ltd. ("China Networks Merger Co."), Mr. Li Shuangqing, Kerry Propper and MediaInv. This document constitutes a proxy statement of Alyst and a prospectus of Alyst's wholly-owned subsidiary, CN Holdings, a British Virgin Islands company, with respect to the securities to be issued to Alyst's public stockholders.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement and subject to stockholder approval, (a) Alyst will merge with and into CN Holdings, thereby redomesticating to the British Virgin Islands (the "Redomestication Merger"), and then (b) China Networks Merger Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of CN Holdings, will merge with and into China Networks Media, a British Virgin Islands company (the "Business Combination"). China Networks Media will be the surviving entity of that merger. In the Business Combination, CN Holdings will issue to China Networks Media's shareholders aggregate merger consideration of (i) 2,880,000 CN Holdings ordinary shares, (ii) an aggregate of \$17,000,000 in cash, (iii) deferred cash payments of up to \$6,000,000 and deferred share payments of up to 9,000,000 ordinary shares of CN Holdings, in each case subject to the achievement of specified financial milestones set forth in the Merger Agreement, and (iv) \$22,110,000 of proceeds from the exercise of CN Holdings warrants. If all merger consideration, including the deferred portion, is issued to China Networks Media, the market value thereof (based upon the closing price of Alyst's common stock on the NYSE Amex on May 8, 2009, of \$7.75 per share) would be approximately \$137,180,000.

In the Redomestication Merger, CN Holdings will issue registered securities to the public stockholders of Alyst in exchange for their outstanding securities. The holders of the unit purchase option issued by Alyst to the representatives of the underwriters in Alyst's IPO will receive an equivalent option from CN Holdings. In addition, 1,750,000 ordinary shares and 1,820,000 warrants, each exercisable for the purchase of one ordinary share, will be issued to the existing initial stockholders and warrant holders of Alyst who acquired their securities in a private placement. CN Holdings will issue its securities on the same terms as the outstanding corresponding securities of Alyst.

China Networks Media is a joint-venture provider of broadcast television services in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), operating in partnership with two local state-owned enterprises in the cities of Kunming and Yellow River

which have been authorized by the PRC government to control the distribution of broadcast TV services. China Networks Media owns 100% of Advertising Networks Ltd., a Hong Kong holding company that owns PRC joint-venture advertising companies which provide services to the television stations. Alyst is a blank check company formed for the purpose of acquiring, through a merger, stock exchange, asset acquisition, reorganization or similar business combination, one or more operating businesses.

In addition to the proposals to approve the Redomestication Merger and the Business Combination, stockholders are being asked to approve (i) a proposal to adopt and approve the 2008 Omnibus Securities and Incentive Plan (the "Share Incentive Plan") for the surviving corporation, CN Holdings, and (ii) a proposal to adjourn or postpone the Special Meeting in the event Alyst does not receive the requisite vote by the stockholders to approve the Redomestication Merger and the Business Combination. Each of these four proposals has been unanimously approved by the Alyst Board of Directors.

CN Holdings is applying to have its ordinary shares, warrants and units listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market ("NASDAQ") under the symbols CHTV, CHTV.W and CHTV.U, respectively, effective upon consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. Alyst's common stock, warrants and units are currently listed on the NYSE Amex under the symbols AYA, AYA.WS and AYA.U, respectively. On May 8, 2009, the last reported sale price of Alyst's common stock on the NYSE Amex was \$7.75.

Holders of a majority of shares of Alyst's common stock must vote in favor of the Redomestication Merger for it to be approved. The approval of the Business Combination requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, including the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of common stock issued in the IPO present, in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, provided that there is a quorum. All of Alyst's initial stockholders, including its directors and officers, have agreed to vote the shares of common stock acquired by them prior to Alyst's initial public offering, or IPO, in accordance with the majority of the shares of common stock voted by the public stockholders. Each Alyst stockholder who holds shares of common stock issued as part of the units issued in the IPO (including shares purchased in the public market following the IPO) has the right to vote against the Redomestication Merger and Business Combination and demand that such shares be converted into cash equal to a pro rata portion of the trust account in which the net proceeds of Alyst's IPO and private placement are deposited. As of March 31, 2009, there was approximately \$63,345,946 in the Alyst trust account (inclusive of deferred underwriting compensation) including accrued interest on the funds in the trust account and less accrued taxes, or approximately \$7.85 per share issued in the IPO. Alyst will not be permitted to consummate the Business Combination if public stockholders of 2,413,320 (which number represents 30% of the shares sold in Alyst's IPO) or more shares vote against the Business Combination and demand conversion of their shares. Prior to exercising their conversion rights, stockholders should verify the market price of Alyst's common stock, as they may receive higher proceeds from the sale of such stock in the public market than from exercising their conversion rights.

Holders of Alyst securities will not be entitled to any appraisal rights under the Delaware General Corporation Law in connection with the Business Combination or the Redomestication Merger.

Each stockholder's vote is very important. Please submit your proxy card without delay even if you plan to attend the Alyst Special Meeting in person. You may revoke your proxy at any time before it is voted at the meeting. Voting by proxy will not prevent you from voting your shares in person if you subsequently choose to attend the Alyst Special Meeting.

The place, date and time of the Alyst Special Meeting is as follows: 340 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, New York, 10173, on June •, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern time.

We encourage you to read this proxy statement/prospectus carefully. In particular, you should review the matters discussed under the caption "RISK FACTORS" beginning on page 11.

Alyst's board of directors unanimously recommends that Alyst stockholders vote "FOR" approval of each of the proposals.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the securities to be issued in the Redomestication Merger or otherwise, or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this proxy statement/prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

/s/ Robert A. Schriesheim Robert A. Schriesheim Chairman of the Board of Directors of Alyst Acquisition Corp.

June , 2009

ALYST ACQUISITION CORP. 233 East 69th Street, #6J New York, NY 10021

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF ALYST ACQUISITION CORP. TO BE HELD JUNE \cdot , 2009

A Special Meeting of stockholders of Alyst Acquisition Corp. ("Alyst"), a Delaware corporation, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Eastern time, on June ·, 2009, at 340 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, New York 10173, to consider and vote upon proposals to approve:

- (a) The redomestication of Alyst from the State of Delaware to the British Virgin Islands by merging Alyst with and into China Networks International Holdings Ltd. ("CN Holdings"), its wholly-owned British Virgin Islands subsidiary (the "Redomestication Merger"), in conjunction with the acquisition of China Networks Media, Ltd. ("China Networks Media"), a private British Virgin Islands company with limited liability, as set out in paragraph (b) below. This proposal is called the "Redomestication Proposal" and is conditioned upon approval of the Business Combination Proposal discussed in paragraph (b) below.
- (b) The proposed merger of China Networks Merger Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned British Virgin Islands subsidiary of CN Holdings ("China Networks Merger Co."), with and into China Networks Media, resulting in China Networks Media becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of CN Holdings (the "Business Combination"), and the related transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated August 13, 2008, by and among Alyst, China Networks Media, CN Holdings, China Networks Merger Co., Ltd., Mr. Li Shuangqing, Kerry Propper and MediaInv Ltd. (the "Merger Agreement"). This proposal is called the "Business Combination Proposal" and is conditioned upon approval of the Redomestication Proposal discussed in paragraph (a) above.
- (c) The 2008 Omnibus Securities and Incentive Plan pursuant to which directors, officers, employees and consultants of CN Holdings or its subsidiaries may be granted options to purchase up to 2,500,000 million ordinary shares of CN Holdings. This proposal is called the "Share Incentive Plan Proposal."
- (d) Any adjournment or postponement of the Special Meeting for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies in the event Alyst does not receive the requisite stockholder vote for approval of the Redomestication Proposal and the Business Combination Proposal. This proposal is called the "Adjournment and Postponement."

Pursuant to Alyst's amended and restated certificate of incorporation and the Merger Agreement, Alyst is required to obtain stockholder approval of the Business Combination with China Networks Media. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the Redomestication Merger will not be consummated unless the Business Combination is approved. Similarly, the Business Combination will not take place if the Redomestication Merger is not approved. If China Networks Media's Board of Directors chooses to waive those conditions to the Business Combination, Alyst will still not be able to go forward with the Business Combination. Consequently, each of the Redomestication Proposal and the Business Combination Proposal must be approved for either transaction to be completed.

As of April 30, 2009, there were 9,794,400 shares of Alyst common stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote. The Board of Directors has fixed the record date as the close of business on •, 2009, as the date for determining Alyst stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Special Meeting and any adjournment or postponement thereof. Only holders of record of Alyst common stock on that date are entitled to have their votes counted at the Special Meeting or any adjournment or postponement. In order for the Business Combination Proposal to be approved, holders of a majority of the votes cast of the shares issued in Alyst's public offering must be voted in favor of such proposal. In addition, regardless of the number of votes cast in favor of the Business Combination Proposal, we cannot proceed with the Business Combination if holders of 2,413,320 (representing 30% of the shares sold in the IPO) or more shares of Alyst common stock sold in the IPO vote against the Business Combination Proposal and exercise their conversion rights to have their shares converted for cash.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the Special Meeting, please sign, date and return your proxy card as soon as possible to make sure that your shares are represented and your vote counted. You may also vote by telephone, as described on the proxy card. If you are a stockholder of record, you may also cast your vote in person at the Special Meeting. If your shares are held in an account at a brokerage firm or bank, you must instruct your broker or bank how to vote your shares, or you may cast your vote in person at the Special Meeting by obtaining a proxy from your brokerage firm or bank. If you fail to return your proxy card or instruct your broker or bank how to vote, your shares will not be counted for purposes of determining whether a quorum is present at the Special Meeting. An abstention or failure to vote will have the effect of voting against the Redomestication Proposal and the Share Incentive Plan Proposal.

After careful consideration of all relevant factors, Alyst's Board of Directors has determined that all four proposals are fair to and in the best interests of Alyst and its stockholders, and has recommended that you vote or give instruction to vote "FOR" adoption of each of them.

Dated: June , 2009

By Order of the Board of Directors, /s/ Robert A. Schriesheim Robert A. Schriesheim Chairman

HOW TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you would like to receive additional information or if you want additional copies of this document, agreements contained in the appendices or any other documents filed by Alyst with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or "SEC", such information is available without charge upon written or oral request to:

Alyst Acquisition Corp. 233 East 69th Street, Suite 6J New York, New York 10021 Attention: Michael E. Weksel

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If you would like to request documents, please do so no later than June \ddot{Y} , 2009, to receive them before Alyst's Special Meeting. Please be sure to include your complete name and address in your request. Please see "Where You Can Find Additional Information" to find out where you can find more information about Alyst and CN Holdings. You should rely only on the information contained in this proxy statement/prospectus in deciding how to vote on the Business Combination and related proposals. Neither Alyst nor CN Holdings has authorized anyone to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained in this proxy statement/prospectus. Do not rely upon any information or representations made outside of this proxy statement/prospectus. The information contained in this proxy statement/prospectus bo not assume after the date of this proxy statement/prospectus is still correct.

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SUMMARY

This section summarizes information related to the proposals to be voted on at the Special Meeting. These items are described in greater detail elsewhere in this proxy statement/prospectus. You should carefully read this entire proxy statement/prospectus and the other documents to which it refers.

MATERIAL TERMS OF THE TRANSACTION

- The parties to the Merger Agreement are Alyst, China Networks Media, CN Holdings, China Networks Merger Co., Mr. Li Shuangqing, MediaInv Ltd., and Kerry Propper. See the section entitled "The Business Combination Proposal."
- Alyst will merge with and into CN Holdings, Alyst's wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated in the British Virgin Islands, or BVI, resulting in CN Holdings as the surviving corporation, for the purpose of redomesticating Alyst from the State of Delaware to the BVI as part of the acquisition of China Networks Media in the Business Combination. See the section entitled "The Redomestication Proposal."
- In connection with the Redomestication Merger, all of Alyst's issued and outstanding securities immediately prior to the Redomestication Merger will be converted into securities of CN Holdings as set forth in the Merger Agreement. See the section entitled "The Business Combination Proposal Terms of the Merger Agreement Basic Deal Terms."
- China Networks Merger Co., a company incorporated in the BVI and a wholly-owned subsidiary of CN Holdings, will merge with and into China Networks Media, whereupon China Networks Media will be the surviving entity and the wholly-owned subsidiary of CN Holdings. See the section entitled "The Business Combination Proposal."
- In connection with the Business Combination, each ordinary share of China Networks Media issued and outstanding prior to the business combination will be converted automatically into one ordinary share of CN Holdings and each class A preferred share of China Networks Media outstanding immediately prior to the business combination will be converted into one ordinary share of CN Holdings. See the section entitled "The Business Combination Proposal Terms of the Merger Agreement Basic Deal Terms."
 - The current market value of the aggregate maximum merger consideration payable to China Networks Media in the Business Combination is approximately \$137,180,000, based upon the closing price of Alyst's common stock on the NYSE Amex on May 8, 2009 of \$7.75 per share. CN Holdings will issue to China Networks Media's shareholders aggregate merger consideration of (i) 2,880,000 CN Holdings ordinary shares (with a current market value of \$22,320,000), (ii) an aggregate of \$17,000,000 in cash, (iii) deferred cash payments of up to \$6,000,000 and deferred share payments of up to 9,000,000 ordinary shares of CN Holdings, in each case subject to the achievement of specified financial milestones set forth in the Merger Agreement, and (iv) \$22,110,000 of proceeds from the exercise of CN Holdings warrants. The deferred cash and deferred stock consideration will be payable as follows: (x) \$3,000,000 cash and 2,850,000 shares of stock upon China Networks Media achieving pro forma net income for fiscal year 2009 of greater than \$20,000,000; (y) \$3,000,000 cash and 3,075,000 shares of stock upon China Networks Media achieving pro forma net income for fiscal year 2010 of greater than \$30,000,000; and (z) 3,075,000 shares of stock upon China Networks Media achieving pro forma net income for fiscal year 2011 of greater than \$40,000,000. The pro forma net income of China Networks Media is calculated by determining the net income of China Networks Media in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), but excluding (i) equity-based compensation charges, (ii) extraordinary one-time charges, and

- (iii) charges related to the Business Combination or impairment of goodwill; and including the net income generated by acquired businesses or persons only to the extent that such acquisitions are accretive on a net income per share basis. In addition, if acquisitions are included in the calculation of pro forma net income for any year, the calculation will assume that all such acquisitions occurred on the first day of such year.
- China Networks Media is a venture provider of broadcast television services in the People's Republic of China, or PRC, operating in partnership with a local state-owned enterprise authorized by the PRC government to control the distribution of broadcast TV services. See the section entitled "Information about China Networks Media."
- The closing of the acquisition of China Networks Media is subject to the satisfaction by each party of various conditions prior to closing. See the section entitled "The Business Combination Proposal Terms of the Merger Agreement Closing Conditions."
- The Business Combination will not be consummated unless the Redomestication Proposal is approved, and the Redomestication Merger will not be consummated unless the Business Combination Proposal is approved. See the section entitled "The Alyst Special Meeting Vote Required."
- Stockholders are also being asked to approve the 2008 Omnibus Securities and Incentive Plan pursuant to which directors, officers, employees and consultants of the surviving corporation, CN Holdings, or its subsidiaries may be granted options to purchase up to 2,500,000 ordinary shares of CN Holdings. See the section entitled "The Share Incentive Plan Proposal."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE PROPOSALS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE ALYST SPECIAL MEETING

These Questions and Answers are only summaries of the matters they discuss. Please read this entire proxy statement/prospectus.

- Q. What is being voted on?
- A. You are being asked to vote on four proposals:
- · The merger of Alyst with and into its wholly-owned British Virgin Islands ("BVI") subsidiary, CN Holdings, for the purpose of redomesticating Alyst to the BVI and increasing the authorized share capital to accommodate the Business Combination. This proposal is called the "Redomestication Merger Proposal."
- · The proposed merger of CN Holdings' wholly-owned subsidiary, China Networks Merger Co., with and into China Networks Media, resulting in China Networks Media becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of CN Holdings. This proposal is called the "Business Combination Proposal."
- The approval of the 2008 Omnibus Securities and Incentive Plan pursuant to which directors, officers, employees and consultants of the surviving corporation, CN Holdings, or its subsidiaries may be granted up to 2.5 million ordinary shares of CN Holdings. This proposal is called the "Share Incentive Plan Proposal."
- · The approval of any adjournment or postponement of the Special Meeting for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies. This proposal is called the "Adjournment and Postponement Proposal."
- Q. Why are stockholders of Alyst being asked to approve actions that will be taken by CN Holdings?
- A. Alyst stockholders are being asked to approve the entry into the Business Combination by CN Holdings. The Memorandum and Articles of Association of CN Holdings will include protective provisions identical in substance to those contained in Alyst's amended and restated certificate of incorporation at the time of its IPO, although CN Holdings will have a perpetual, rather than limited, existence and its authorized share capital will increase to 75 million ordinary shares (compared to 30 million common and 1 million preferred shares for Alyst). As a result, immediately following the completion of the Redomestication Merger, the constitutional documents of CN Holdings will require that the majority of the shares issued in Alyst's IPO approve its Business Combination with China Networks Media, as well as the Share Incentive Plan Proposal. Since the laws of the BVI also require the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of China Networks Media and China Network Merger Co., the shareholders of each such corporation will be approving such actions by written consent, effective upon receipt of corresponding approval of Alyst's

stockholders. Such action by written consent, together with the approval by Alyst's stockholders at the Special Meeting, will be effective under BVI law and CN Holdings' amended constitutional documents.

Q. Who is entitled to vote?

A. Holders of Alyst's outstanding common stock as of the close of business on ·, 2009, (the "Record Date") are entitled to vote on all proposals at the Special Meeting by proxy or in person.

Q. What vote is required to approve the Redomestication Merger Proposal?

A. Approval of the Redomestication Merger Proposal will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of Alyst's common stock as of the Record Date, provided there is a quorum and that the Business Combination is also approved.

Q. What vote is required to approve the Business Combination Proposal?

A. The approval of the Business Combination requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, including the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of common stock issued in the IPO present, in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, provided that there is a quorum. Alyst's initial stockholders have agreed to vote their 1,750,000 shares acquired prior to the IPO and as part of the insider units sold simultaneously with the consummation of the IPO in accordance with the holders of a majority of the public shares voting in person or by proxy at the meeting. Any other shares that may be acquired by Alyst's initial stockholders prior to the record date may be voted in any manner that they choose. Alyst's initial stockholders have not acquired any additional shares of common stock entitled to vote beyond their initial shares.

If the stockholders approve the Business Combination, the Business Combination will only proceed if holders of less than 30% of the shares of common stock sold in Alyst's IPO exercise their conversion rights and vote against the Business Combination. If the holders of 2,413,320 or more shares purchased in Alyst's IPO vote against the Business Combination and demand that Alyst convert their shares into their pro rata portion of the trust account established at the time of the IPO (as described below), Alyst will not be permitted to consummate the Business Combination pursuant to its amended and restated certificate of incorporation.

- Q. What vote is required to approve the Share Incentive Plan Proposal?
- A. Approval of the Share Incentive Plan Proposal will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of Alyst's common stock represented in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, provided there is a quorum. Approval of this Proposal is not a condition to approval of the Business Combination Proposal or Redomestication Proposal.
- Q. What vote is required to adopt the proposal to adjourn or postpone the Special Meeting for the purpose of soliciting additional proxies?
- A. Approval of the Adjournment and Postponement Proposal will require the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of the shares of Alyst's common stock represented in person or by proxy and entitled to vote at the Special Meeting, provided there is a quorum.
- Q. Do Alyst stockholders have appraisal rights under Delaware law?
- A. The Alyst stockholders do not have appraisal rights under Delaware corporate law in connection with either the Redomestication Merger or the Business Combination.
- Q. How will the Redomestication Merger be accomplished?
- A. Alyst will merge into CN Holdings, Alyst's wholly owned subsidiary that is incorporated as a BVI company. As a result of the Redomestication Merger, each currently issued outstanding security of Alyst will automatically convert into one corresponding security of CN Holdings. This procedure will result in your becoming a securityholder in CN Holdings instead of Alyst.
- Q. What happens post-Business Combination to the funds deposited in the trust account?
- A. Alyst stockholders exercising conversion rights will receive their pro rata portion of the trust account. The balance of the funds in the trust account will be released to CN Holdings and will be utilized to pay to the former shareholders of China Networks Media the cash portion of the merger consideration in the amount of \$17 million, and any remaining funds will be retained by CN Holdings to make payments aggregating \$13.6 million to the PRC TV Stations (as defined below under "The Companies") and approximately \$2 million in transaction expenses and commissions due on closing and for operating capital subsequent to the closing of the Business Combination.
- Q. What happens if the Business Combination and Redomestication Merger are not consummated?
- A. If Alyst does not redomesticate and acquire China Networks Media in the Business Combination, Alyst may seek an alternative business combination. However, under its amended and restated certificate of incorporation, if Alyst does not acquire at least majority control of a target business by June 29, 2009, Alyst must dissolve and distribute to its public stockholders the amount in the trust account plus any remaining net assets. Following dissolution, Alyst would no longer exist as a corporation.

In any liquidation, the funds held in the trust account, plus any interest earned thereon (net of taxes payable), together with any remaining out-of-trust net assets, will be distributed pro rata to Alyst's common

stockholders who hold shares issued in Alyst's IPO (other than the initial stockholders, each of whom has waived any right to any liquidation distribution with respect to them). See the risk factor on page 26 of this proxy statement/prospectus relating to risks associated with the dissolution of Alyst.

Q. Do Alyst stockholders have conversion rights?

A. If you hold shares of common stock issued in Alyst's IPO, then you have the right to vote against the Business Combination Proposal and demand that Alyst convert these shares into a pro rata portion of the trust account in which a substantial portion of the net proceeds of Alyst's IPO are held. These rights to vote against the Business Combination and demand conversion of the shares into a pro rata portion of the trust account are sometimes referred to herein as conversion rights. Holders of warrants issued by Alyst do not have any conversion rights. Pursuant to the arrangements established at the time of Alyst's IPO, shareholders of Alyst representing 30% less one share of the outstanding shares issued in Alyst's IPO may exercise conversion rights in the event they vote against the Business Combination.

SIMPLY VOTING AGAINST THE BUSINESS COMBINATION OR CHECKING THE "EXERCISE CONVERSION RIGHTS" BOX ON A PROXY CARD DOES NOT PERFECT YOUR CONVERSION RIGHTS – YOU MUST ALSO SEND ALYST THE WRITTEN DEMAND LETTER DESCRIBED UNDER "THE ALYST SPECIAL MEETING – CONVERSION RIGHTS."

Q. Will the Alyst stockholders be taxed as a result of the Redomestication Merger?

A. It is anticipated that Alyst stockholders or warrant holders generally should not recognize gain or loss as a result of the Redomestication Merger for U.S. federal income tax purposes. We urge you to consult your own tax advisors with regard to the particular tax consequences to you of the Redomestication Merger.

Q. Will Alyst be taxed on the Redomestication Merger?

A. It is anticipated that for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as to each of its assets, Alyst will recognize gain (but not loss) realized as a result of the Redomestication Merger in an amount equal to the excess (if any) of the fair market value of such asset over such asset's adjusted tax basis at the effective time of the Redomestication Merger. Any U.S. federal income tax liability incurred by Alyst as a result of the recognition of such gain should become a liability of CN Holdings by reason of the Redomestication Merger.

Q. If I am not going to attend the Special Meeting in person, should I return my proxy card instead?

A. Yes. After carefully reading and considering the information in this proxy statement/prospectus, please fill out and sign your proxy card. Then return it in the return envelope as soon as possible, so that your shares may be represented at the Special Meeting. You may also vote by telephone, as explained on the proxy card. A properly executed proxy will be counted for the purpose of determining the existence of a quorum.

Q. If I have conversion rights, how do I exercise them?

A. If you wish to exercise your conversion rights, you must vote against the Business Combination Proposal in person, by submitting a proxy card, or by telephone, and at the same time send a written

demand that Alyst convert your shares for cash. In addition, prior to the Special Meeting, you must deliver your shares to the transfer agent in the manner described below. If, notwithstanding your vote, the Business Combination is completed, then you will be entitled to receive a pro rata portion of the trust account, including any interest earned thereon through the record date. You will be entitled to convert each share of common stock that you hold for approximately \$7.85. If you exercise your conversion rights, then you will be converting your shares of Alyst common stock for cash and will no longer own these shares. You will be entitled to receive cash for these shares only if you tender your stock certificate to our transfer agent, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, at any time prior to the conclusion of the vote on the Business Combination. Alternatively, you may deliver your shares to the transfer agent electronically prior to the Special Meeting, at a nominal cost, using the Depository Trust Company's DWAC System. If you do not make a written demand to exercise your conversion rights prior to the Special Meeting (or if you do not vote against the Business Combination Proposal and tender your shares to the transfer agent prior to the vote), you will lose your conversion rights, and that loss cannot be remedied.

Q. How do I withdraw my request for conversion?

A. You may withdraw a request for conversion of your shares any time prior to the date of the Special Meeting by requesting that the transfer agent return your share certificate(s) either physically or electronically.

Q. What will happen if I abstain from voting or fail to instruct my broker to vote?

A. An abstention or the failure to instruct your broker how to vote (also known as a broker non-vote) is not considered a vote cast at the meeting with respect to the Business Combination Proposal. Therefore your vote will have no effect on the vote relating to the Business Combination, and you will not be able to convert your shares into a pro rata portion of the trust account. An abstention or failure to vote will have the effect of voting against the Redomestication Merger Proposal and the Share Incentive Plan Proposal.

Q. If my shares are held in "street name," will my broker automatically vote them for me?

A. No. Your broker can vote your shares only if you provide instructions on how to vote. You should instruct your broker to vote your shares. Your broker can tell you how to provide these instructions.

Q. How do I change my vote?

A. You may send a later-dated, signed proxy card to Alyst's secretary no later than June , 2009, prior to the date of the Special Meeting, or attend the Special Meeting in person and vote. You also may revoke your proxy no later than June , 2009 by sending a notice of revocation to Michael Weksel, Alyst Acquisition Corp., 233 E. 69th Street, #6J, New York, New York 10021.

Q. Do I need to turn in my old certificates?

A. If you wish to exercise your conversion rights, you must tender your shares to the transfer agent prior to the Special Meeting. If the Business Combination Proposal is approved and you hold your securities in Alyst in certificate form, as opposed to holding them through your broker, you do not need to exchange them for certificates issued by CN Holdings. Your current certificates will represent your rights in CN Holdings. You may exchange them by contacting the transfer agent, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company, Reorganization Department, and following their requirements for reissuance.

Q. Who can help answer my questions?

A. If you have questions, you may write or call Alyst Acquisition Corp., at 233 E. 69th Street, #6J, New York, New York 10021, (646) 290-6104, Attention: Michael Weksel.

Q. When and where will the Special Meeting be held?

A. The meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time on June , 2009 at 340 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, New York.

The Companies

Alyst is a Delaware corporation incorporated on August 16, 2006 in order to serve as a vehicle for the acquisition of an operating business in any industry, with a focus on the telecommunications industry, through a merger, capital

stock exchange, asset acquisition or other similar business combination. The initial stockholders purchased 1,750,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock"), in a private placement for \$25,000. On July 5, 2007, Alyst consummated its IPO of 8,044,400 of its units ("Units"). Each Unit consists of one share of Common Stock and one warrant to purchase one share of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.00 per share. The Units were sold at an offering price of \$8.00 per Unit, generating gross proceeds of \$64,355,200. Simultaneously with the consummation of the IPO, Alyst consummated a private placement of 1,820,000 warrants at a price of \$1.00 per warrant, generating total proceeds of \$1,820,000. After deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses, an amount of \$63,154,286 was placed in an interest-bearing trust account and the remaining proceeds of approximately \$50,000, plus interest of up to \$1,680,000 earned on the amount held in trust became available to be used to provide for business, legal, accounting, due diligence on prospective business combinations and continuing operating expenses. Alyst's management has broad discretion with respect to the specific application of the net proceeds of the private placement and the public offering, although substantially all of the net proceeds of the offerings are intended to be generally applied toward consummating a business combination. As of March 31, 2009, approximately \$63,345,947 (including accrued interest of \$191,661) was held in the trust account.

The warrants issued in Alyst's private placement were purchased by Robert A. Schriesheim, Alyst's Non-Executive Chairman of the Board, Dr. William Weksel, Alyst's Chief Executive Officer, Robert H. Davies, Alyst's Chief Strategist, Michael E. Weksel, one of Alyst's directors, Paul Levy, one of Alyst's former directors, and Ira Hollenberg IRA, Silverman Realty Group, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (LCPSP), Norbert W. Strauss, David Strauss and Jonathan Strauss, each a stockholder of Alyst. The warrants are identical to the warrants included in the Units sold in the IPO except that they are exercisable on a cashless basis if Alyst calls the warrants for redemption so long as they are held by these purchasers or their affiliates. The purchasers of the warrants issued in the private placement have agreed that the warrants issued in the private placement will not be sold or transferred by them until Alyst has completed a business combination. The mailing address of Alyst's principal executive office is 233 E. 69th Street, #6J, New York, NY 10021 and its telephone number is (646) 290-6104. Alyst's home page on the internet is at http://www.alyst.net, but the information on Alyst's website is not a part of this proxy statement/prospectus.

CN Holdings is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alyst, incorporated in the British Virgin Islands on April 17, 2008. CN Holdings was formed to facilitate the proposed Business Combination and, assuming the Business Combination Proposal and Redomestication Proposal are approved at the Special Meeting, will become the surviving corporation of Alyst and ultimate parent of China Networks Media. The principal executive offices of CN Holdings are located at 233 E. 69th Street, Suite 6J, New York, NY 10021, telephone (646) 290-6104.

China Networks Media is a joint-venture provider of broadcast television services in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), operating in partnership with two local state-owned enterprises ("SOE") in the cities of Kunming and Yellow River which have been authorized by the PRC government to control the distribution of broadcast TV services (collectively, "PRC TV Stations"). China Networks Media owns 100% of Advertising Networks Ltd., a Hong Kong holding company ("ANT"), that: (i) owns 50% of each of Shanxi Yellow River and Advertising Networks Cartoon Technology Co., Ltd. and Kunming Taishi Information Cartoon Co., Ltd., (collectively "JV Tech Cos"), PRC joint venture companies formed with PRC TV Stations, and (ii) controls Beijing Guangwang Hetong Advertising & Media Co., Ltd., a PRC company ("Hetong"), which in turn, owns (a) 50% of Kunming Kaishi Advertising Co. Ltd., and (b) 50% of Taiyuan Advertising Networks Advertising Co., Ltd. (collectively "JV Ad Cos") with PRC TV Stations. China Networks Media acquired its interests in these joint ventures in two transactions which were consummated in July 2008 and August 2008, and therefore China Networks Media has a limited operating history. JV Ad Cos collects 100% of advertising revenue earned by JV Tech Cos, joint ventures holding assets of PRC TV Stations, through a series of asset purchase and services agreements. In each locale, these companies form a group comprising of one JV Tech Co and one JV Ad Co (collectively referred to as the "Local JV Cos"). PRC TV Stations are owned directly or indirectly by local branches of the State Administration of Radio, Film and Television ("SARFT"). Due to restrictions on foreign ownership of PRC media and broadcasting entities, China Networks Media's 50% joint venture interest is held through a series of contractual arrangements intended to result in the risks and benefits of JV Ad Cos' operations being primarily borne by China Networks Media, rather than through a direct ownership of equity securities. In addition to seeking to avoid a violation of PRC law, these arrangements provide, under relevant principles of US generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP"), for the consolidation of the results of operations, financial position and cash flows of JV Ad Cos by China Networks Media. In view of these PRC legal restrictions and prevailing industry practice with regard to structuring foreign direct investment in China, Alyst has determined that the Business Combination with China Networks Media satisfies the requirement contained in its amended and restated certificate of incorporation that it effect a business combination with an operating business. The principal executive offices of China Networks Media are located at 801 Block C, Central International Trade Center, 6A Jianguomenwai Avenue, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100022, PRC, telephone +1-86-10-5904-0888.

Rationale for the Business Combination

After careful consideration of the terms and conditions of each proposal, the board of directors of Alyst has determined that the Redomestication Merger, the Business Combination and the related transactions and each proposal made in this proxy statement/prospectus are fair to and in the best interests of Alyst and its stockholders. In reaching its decision with respect to the Redomestication Merger, the Business Combination and the related transactions, the board of directors of Alyst reviewed various industry and financial data and considered the due diligence and evaluation materials provided by China Networks Media and due diligence regarding the PRC television advertising market in order to determine that the consideration to be paid in connection with the Business Combination is reasonable. Based on such materials and information and on its own financial and business expertise the board of directors of Alyst also has concluded that the fair market value of China Networks Media was at least equal to 80% of the balance of the trust account. Accordingly, Alyst's board of directors concluded that the Business Combination meets the requirements for a business combination set forth in Alyst's IPO prospectus and amended and restated certificate of incorporation and recommends that Alyst stockholders vote "FOR" the Redomestication Proposal, the Business Combination Proposal, the Share Incentive Plan Proposal and the Adjournment and Postponement Proposal.

The Merger Agreement

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement and subject to stockholder approval, (a) Alyst will merge with and into CN Holdings, thereby redomesticating to the British Virgin Islands (the "Redomestication Merger"), and then (b) China Networks Merger Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of CN Holdings, will merge with and into China Networks Media, a British Virgin Islands company (the "Business Combination"). China Networks Media will be the surviving entity of that merger. In the Business Combination, CN Holdings will issue to China Networks Media shareholders aggregate merger consideration of (i) 2,880,000 CN Holdings ordinary shares, (ii) an aggregate of \$17,000,000 cash, (iii) deferred cash payments of up to \$6,000,000 and deferred share payments of up to 9,000,000 ordinary shares of CN Holdings, in each case subject to the achievement of specified financial milestones set forth in the Merger Agreement, and (iv) \$22,110,000 of proceeds from the exercise of CN Holdings warrants. If all merger consideration, including the deferred portion, is issued to China Networks Media, the market value thereof (based upon the closing price of Alyst's common stock on the NYSE Amex on May 8, 2009, of \$7.75 per share) would be approximately \$137,180,000.

The Redomestication Merger will result in all of Alyst's issued and outstanding shares of common stock immediately prior to the Redomestication Merger converting into ordinary shares of CN Holdings, and all units, warrants and other rights to purchase Alyst's common stock immediately prior to the Redomestication Merger being exchanged for substantially equivalent securities of CN Holdings at the rate set forth in the Merger Agreement. CN Holdings has applied to NASDAQ for the listing of its ordinary shares, units and warrants effective upon consummation of the Redomestication Merger. Alyst will cease to exist and the trading of its securities on the NYSE Amex will cease. CN Holdings will be the surviving corporation.

The Business Combination will be effected immediately after the Redomestication Merger. Each ordinary share of China Networks Media issued and outstanding prior to the Business Combination will be converted automatically into one ordinary share of CN Holdings, and each class A preferred share of China Networks Media outstanding immediately prior to the Business Combination will convert into one share of CN Holdings. The stockholders of China Networks Media will also receive the cash and other consideration described above. China Networks Merger Co. will cease to exist and China Networks Media will be the surviving corporation.

Upon the consummation of the Redomestication Merger and the Business Combination, CN Holdings will own 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of China Networks Media. As of the closing, the shares of CN Holdings will be owned 77% by the previous stockholders of Alyst, 15% by the previous holders of ordinary shares of China Networks Media and 8% by the previous holders of class A preferred shares of China Networks Media. However, these percentages will be affected by the amount of Alyst stockholders that elect to convert their shares into cash. For example, if the maximum number of Alyst stockholders (holding 2,413,319 common shares) elect to convert their shares into cash, the percentage of shares of CN Holdings held by the previous Alyst stockholders would decline to 72% with a corresponding increase in the percentage held by previous China Networks Media shareholders. In addition, in the years after the closing, subject to the achievement of certain financial milestones, up to 9,000,000 ordinary shares of CN Holdings may be issued to the previous holders of China Networks Media securities. If all 9,000,000 of these shares are issued, the percentage of shares of CN Holdings held by the previous Alyst stockholders would decline to 45%. A portion of the deferred consideration to be received by the former holders of shares of China Networks Media in connection with the Business Combination consists of ordinary shares of CN Holdings. The potential recipients of such shares will not have any voting rights with respect thereto prior to the issuance of the shares, In an effort to secure the approval of the Business Combination, Alyst, its officers, directors and founding stockholders, China Networks Media and the holders of China Networks Media common stock may enter into arrangements to provide for the purchase of the common stock issued in the IPO from holders thereof who indicate their intention to vote against the Business Combination and seek conversion or otherwise wish to sell their common stock issued in the IPO or other arrangements that would induce holders of common stock issued in the IPO not to vote against the Business Combination proposal. Definitive arrangements have not yet been determined but some possible methods are described in the section entitled "The Business Combination Proposal — Actions That May Be Taken to Secure Approval of Alyst's Stockholders." As it is not possible as of the date of this proxy statement/prospectus to determine the number of common stock issued in the IPO that may be purchased pursuant to such arrangements, if any, the actual percentage of the Alyst shares outstanding after the Business Combination that Alyst stockholders will own cannot presently be determined.

If Alyst does not consummate the Business Combination with China Networks Media, it will be required to liquidate and dissolve. Under its amended and restated certificate of incorporation, if Alyst does not acquire at least majority control of a target business by June 29, 2009, Alyst must dissolve and distribute to its public stockholders the amount in the trust account plus any remaining net assets. Following dissolution, Alyst would no longer exist as a corporation. See the risk factor on page 26 of this proxy statement/prospectus relating to risks associated with the dissolution of Alyst.

Management. The current management of China Networks Media and its subsidiaries is led by Mr. Li Shuangqing, its chief executive officer. After consummation of the Redomestication Merger and the Business Combination, Mr. Li will be the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of China Networks Media and Zhou Chuansheng will be the Vice President of Sales and Marketing. CN Holdings' board of directors after the Redomestication Merger and the Business Combination is expected to consist of Li Shuangqing, Kerry Propper, Michael Weksel and four other individuals that will be appointed prior to Alyst's Special Meeting, of which three may be selected by Alyst. As a condition to the consummation of the Business Combination, Mr. Li Shuangqing will enter into an employment agreement with CN Holdings, pursuant to which he will serve as the Chief Executive Officer of CN Holdings; however, such condition may be waived by the parties. Michael Weksel, Alyst's Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has served as the Chief Financial Officer of CN Holdings after the consummation of the Business Combination. Other executive officers are expected to be appointed following consummation of the Business Combination.

Alyst's Recommendation; Interests of Management

After careful consideration, Alyst's board of directors has determined that the Redomestication Merger, the Business Combination and the other proposals to be presented at this Special Meeting are fair to, and in the best interests of, Alyst and its stockholders. The board of directors has approved and declared advisable the proposals, and recommends that you vote or direct that your vote to be cast "FOR" the adoption of each proposal.

When you consider the recommendation of the board of directors, you should keep in mind that the members of the board of directors have interests in the Business Combination that are different from, or in addition to, yours. These interests include, but are not limited to, the following:

- If the proposed Business Combination is not completed, and Alyst is unable to complete another acquisition by June 29, 2009, Alyst will be required to liquidate. Upon liquidation, the shares of common stock owned by Alyst's directors will be worthless because the shares will no longer have any value and the directors are not entitled to liquidation distributions from Alyst. In addition, the possibility that Alyst's officers and directors will be required to perform their obligations under the indemnity agreements referred to below will be substantially increased.
- In connection with Alyst's IPO, Alyst's current officers and directors agreed to indemnify Alyst for debts and obligations to vendors that are owed money by Alyst for services rendered or products sold to Alyst, but only to the extent necessary to ensure that certain liabilities do not reduce funds in the trust account. If the Business Combination is consummated, Alyst's officers and directors will not have to perform such obligations. If the Business Combination is not consummated, however, Alyst's officers and directors could potentially be liable for any claims against the trust account by vendors who did not sign waivers.
- All rights of Alyst's officers and directors to be indemnified by Alyst, and of Alyst's directors to be exculpated from monetary liability with respect to prior acts or omissions, will continue after the Business Combination pursuant to provisions in CN Holdings' Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles of Association, forms of which are attached hereto as Annexes D and E, respectively. However, if the Business Combination is not approved and Alyst subsequently liquidates, its ability to perform its obligations under those provisions will be substantially impaired since it will cease to exist. If the Business Combination is ultimately completed, CN Holdings' ability to perform such obligations will be substantially enhanced.
- It is anticipated that China Networks Media's current Chief Executive Officer, Li Shuangqing, will enter into an employment agreement with CN Holdings as a condition to the consummation of the Merger Agreement, although

such condition may be waived by the parties. The employment agreement must be approved by a majority of the independent directors of CN Holdings' Board of Directors.

- Under the Share Incentive Plan, as proposed, directors of CN Holdings' Board of Directors may be granted options to purchase shares of CN Holdings. Under the Merger Agreement, Alyst is entitled to appoint three directors to the post-merger CN Holdings' Board of Directors, who will be entitled to receive shares or option grants under the Plan.
- It is expected that three of the current directors of Alyst, including Michael Weksel, will serve as directors of CN Holdings if the Business Combination is consummated.
- Michael Weksel entered into an employment agreement in January 2009 with China Networks Media to serve as its Chief Financial Officer, a role that is expected to continue if the Business Combination is consummated. The employment agreement provides that Mr. Weksel may continue in his current obligations to Alyst until such time as the Business Combination is consummated or Alyst is dissolved. Mr. Weksel receives no salary from Alyst, but for the period prior to the earlier of the consummation of the Business Combination or June 29, 2009 (the "Initial Term"), is entitled to receive from China Networks Media, a base salary equal to \$180,000 per annum. Such base salary will increase to \$360,000 after the Initial Term. Mr. Weksel is also entitled to receive a bonus of \$360,000 if China Networks Media achieves the net income targets for 2009 and 2010 set out in the Merger Agreement. In addition, if the Merger Agreement is consummated, Mr. Weksel will receive a 7-year non-qualified option under the Share Incentive Plan for the purchase of 500,000 ordinary shares of CN Holdings, subject to certain adjustments, 50,000 of which shall vest immediately upon issuance of the option. The balance of the entitlement under the option shall vest over a 36-month period.
- Warrants to purchase Alyst common stock held by Alyst's directors and officers are exercisable 90 days after consummation of the Business Combination. Based upon the closing price of Alyst's common stock on May 8, 2009 of \$7.75, if all warrants held by Alyst's directors and officers were exercised for common stock the value of such shares of common stock would be approximately \$14,105,000.
- Michael Weksel has entered into a Put-Call Option Agreement with Alyst pursuant to which (i) Alyst has the right to purchase from Mr. Weksel up to 559,794 of Alyst's publicly traded warrants (the "Warrants") at a price of \$0.0446 per warrant (the "Exercise Price") at any time through August 31, 2009 and (ii) Mr. Weksel has the right at any time after June 29, 2009 and before August 31, 2009 to sell such warrants to Alyst at the Exercise Price. The Warrants were purchased by Mr. Weksel in open market transactions at a price equal to the Exercise Price in order to enhance Alyst's ability to enter into arrangements with stockholders or third parties to facilitate consummation of the Business Combination without altering Alyst's existing capital structure. If the Business Combination is not consummated and Alyst is forced to liquidate, the Warrants would have no value in the open market.

Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences

As described below under the heading "Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations," subject to the qualifications included in that discussion, the Redomestication Merger should qualify as a "reorganization" under applicable U.S. federal income tax principles. In such case no gain or loss should be recognized by Alyst stockholders or warrant holders for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of their exchange of Alyst common stock or warrants for the ordinary shares or warrants of CN Holdings, but it is anticipated that for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as to each of its assets, Alyst will recognize gain (but not loss) realized as a result of the Redomestication Merger in an amount equal to the excess (if any) of the fair market value of such asset over such asset's adjusted tax basis at the effective time of the Redomestication Merger. CN Holdings should not recognize any gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of the Business Combination. Although it is anticipated that the "anti-inversion" provisions in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, should not apply to treat CN Holdings as a U.S. corporation after the Redomestication Merger and Business Combination, this matter is not free from doubt. It is expected that these anti-inversion rules will apply, however, to restrict Alyst from using any net operating loss that might otherwise be available to it to offset any gain it will recognize as a result of the Redomestication Merger.

Listing

Alyst's common stock (AYA), warrants (AYA.WS) and units (AYA.U) are currently listed on the NYSE Amex.

CN Holdings has applied to have its ordinary shares, warrants and units listed on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbols CHTV, CHTV.W, and CHTV.U, respectively, such listing to be effective upon consummation of the Redomestication Merger.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT CONCERNING FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This proxy statement/prospectus contains or incorporates by reference certain forward-looking statements and information relating to Alyst, CN Holdings and China Networks Media that are based on the beliefs of their respective board of directors and officers, as well as certain assumptions and information currently available to them. Forward-looking statements include statements concerning projected financial data, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance and underlying assumptions and other statements which are other than statements of historical fact. When used in this proxy statement/prospectus, the words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "plan," "intend," "project," "predict," "may," and "should" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-statements. These statements are based on the parties' current expectations and are naturally subject to uncertainty of and change in circumstances. Actual results may vary materially from the expectations contained in this document. The following factors, among others, could cause results to differ materially from those described in this proxy statement/prospectus: any economic, business, competitive and/or regulatory factors affecting China Networks Media's business generally. Unless required by law, none of Alyst, CN Holdings or China Networks Media undertakes any obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements set forth in this proxy statement/prospectus, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider the following risk factors, together with all of the other information included in this proxy statement/prospectus, before you decide whether to vote or direct your vote to be cast to approve the Redomestication Merger, the Business Combination and the other proposals described in this proxy statement/prospectus.

China Networks Media's business substantially depends on the PRC TV Stations it partners with.

China Networks Media relies heavily on its access to advertising time slots on the PRC TV Stations to broadcast clients' advertisements. Any unfavorable change in the PRC TV Stations' advertising model, any changes that adversely affect their market position or any limitation on China Networks Media's access to desired television advertising time slots would materially adversely affect its results of operations and financial position.

The PRC TV Stations are the sole television networks for which China Networks Media currently sells advertising time and are owned by the Chinese government. As a result, the PRC TV Stations enjoy certain favorable governmental support that might not be available to privately owned networks. For example, the government mandates that the PRC TV Stations be broadcast in their local regions. The PRC TV Stations also face increasing competition from other regional and national television networks that strive to offer more attractive television programs to compete with the PRC TV Stations for television audiences. If the PRC TV Stations fail to compete successfully against these other networks, they may lose market share. Any changes that could potentially erode the PRC TV Stations' market position, such as relaxation of media control by the government or inadequate response to competition from other networks by the PRC TV Stations, could in turn reduce the attractiveness of China Networks Media's advertising offerings and materially adversely affect its results of operations and financial position.

Television advertising in China faces significant competition from existing and new competitors, and if China Networks Media does not compete successfully against them, it may lose market share and its profitability may be materially harmed.

The advertising industry in China is intensely competitive and highly fragmented. China Networks Media competes with other industry participants mainly on the basis of service quality, available advertising time slots, price, reputation and relationships with television networks. China Networks Media also faces significant competition in selling advertising space to advertisers and their advertising agencies mainly from other media sales companies that have dedicated relationships to particular PRC TV Stations and/or companies that broker timeslots from those stations. At the national level these include such companies as SinoMedia Holding Limited, Walk-on Advertising Co. Ltd., China Mass Media International Advertising Corporation and Charm Communication Group. At the local level, China Networks Media competes with other local television stations in the region on the basis of desirability of time slots offered, television network coverage, service quality, brand name and pricing.

In addition, in securing further media resources through JV or other contractual relationships, China Networks Media faces competition from other media sales companies and/or advertising agencies who could become its competitors for media resources on other stations. China Networks Media also faces competition from new entrants in the television advertising sector, including the wholly foreign-owned advertising companies that have been allowed to operate in China since December 2005, which exposes it to increased competition from advertising media companies that have greater financial and other resources than it does.

Television advertising in China competes against other forms of advertising media and advancing technology, and if China Networks Media does not adapt successfully, it may lose market share and its profitability may be materially harmed.

Television advertising, upon which China Networks Media depends for its business, competes with other forms of advertising media for overall advertising spending, such as

• radio,

- newspapers,
- magazines,
- the Internet,
- indoor or outdoor flat panel displays,
 - billboards and
 - public transport advertising.

According to ZenithOptimedia, advertising spending in media other than television collectively accounted for approximately 60.7% of total advertising spending in China in 2007. In particular, the Internet is becoming increasingly popular as an alternative advertising medium among advertisers.

In addition, technology in television, video, data services and other media used in the entertainment industry is changing rapidly, and advances in technology have led to alternative methods of content delivery and storage, including in the case of cable television, a significantly expanded menu of channel offerings. Certain changes in the behavior of television viewers driven by these methods of delivery and storage could have a negative effect on television advertising revenues. For example, devices that enable users to view television programs on a time-delayed basis or allow them to fast-forward or skip advertisements may cause changes in consumer behavior that could adversely affect the advertising revenues of television networks and China Networks Media's results of operations.

China Networks Media has a very limited operating history, which may make it difficult for you to evaluate its business and prospects.

In 2008, China Networks Media established certain equity joint ventures with PRC TV Stations through its Hong Kong wholly-owned subsidiary, ANT. ANT established an equity joint venture under the name of Shanxi Yellow River and Advertising Networks Cartoon Technology Co., Ltd. ("Taiyuan JV") with China Yellow River TV Station in Shanxi Province in June 2008; and ANT established an equity joint venture under the name Kunming Taishi Information Cartoon Co., Ltd. ("Kunming JV") with Kunming TV Station in Yunnan Province in July 2008 (Taiyuan JV and Kunming JV are collectively referred to as the "JV Tech Cos"). The respective historical operating results of the Kunming and Taiyuan TV stations' advertising operations may not provide a meaningful basis for evaluating China Networks Media's business, financial performance and prospects, particularly in view of the fact that the networks comprising the operations of China Networks have historically been operated independently.

China Networks Media also faces numerous risks, uncertainties, expenses and difficulties frequently encountered by companies at an early stage of development. Some of these risks and uncertainties relate to its ability to:

- develop new customers or new business from existing customers;
 - expand the technical sophistication of the products it offers;
 - respond effectively to competitive pressures; and
 - attract and retain qualified management and employees.

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