

Video-game IPO to Test US Market for Chinese Deals
30 Mar 2009

Chinese on-line game developer Changyou.com Ltd (CYOU.O), a branch of Sohu.com (SOHU.O), will have its initial public offering on US this week.

Changyou.com Raises US\$120 Mln From US IPO
2 Apr 2009

Online videogame company Changyou.com Ltd. (CYOU) raised US\$120 million from its initial public offering, by pricing 7.5 million American depository shares.

WiSTONE Receives US\$10.00M Venture Investment
8 May 2009

WiSTONE, focused on mobile games and a wholly-owned subsidiary of V8 International, received about US\$10.00M venture investment.

Shanda Plans IPO for Game Unit in US
26 May 2009

The country's biggest game firm SHANDA Interactive Entertainment Ltd will launch an IPO of its game business, which will be spined off, in the United States.

Perfect World Buys Back Stock from Shareholder
2 Jun 2009

Perfect World Co., Ltd. (Nasdaq: PWRD), a leading online game developer and operator based in China, will repurchase a total of 1,203,812 shares of its Class A ordinary shares and 11,296,188 shares of its Class B ordinary shares for approximately US\$52.40 million from SB Asia Investment Fund II, L.P. (SAIF).

Shanda to Purchase Majority Stake in Hurray!
9 Jun 2009

Shanda Interactive Entertainment Limited (Nasdaq: SNDA) (Shanda), a leading interactive entertainment media company in China, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, will commence a tender offer to acquire 51% of the total outstanding ordinary shares of Hurray! at a price of US \$0.04 per ordinary share. Hurray! (Nasdaq: HRAY) is a leader in artist development, music production and wireless music distribution and other wireless value-added services in China.

Green Pine Capital Invests RMB20M in Shanghai Soco Soft
6 Nov 2009

Shenzhen-based Green Pine Capital Partners Co., Ltd. has recently signed an agreement with Shanghai Soco Soft Co., Ltd. to make an initial RMB20M investment on Nov. 5, 2009.

GIC Buys China's Shanda Games Stake
19 Nov 2009

GIC, Singapore's biggest sovereign wealth fund, has bought a 5.4 percent stake in Chinese videogames company Shanda Games (GAME.O)

KongZhong Buys Shanghai Game Developer for US\$80M
18 Dec 2009

KongZhong, a leading Chinese mobile internet company, would acquire Shanghai Dacheng Network Technology Co, a developer of 3D massively multi-player online role-playing games. KongZhong will pay up to US\$80.0 million in cash and shares for the deal.

Zijiang VC Fudan Foundation Invests RMB150M in Chenlu
18 Dec 2009

Chenlu is a high-tech enterprise devoted to independent R&D and operation of WebGame.

Happy Farm Secured US\$3.5M from DFJ; Capital in Place
23 Dec 2009

Draper Fisher Jurvetson (DFJ) invested US\$3.5M in Shanghai Five Minutes Online Technology, which developed the popular social game Happy Farm.

Shanda Games and Kingsoft to Deepen Collaboration by Establishing Joint Venture
29 Dec 2009

Shanda Games, a leading online game developer, operator and publisher in China, and Kingsoft, China's leading entertainment and applications software developer, distributor and service provider, announced their intent to establish a joint venture to develop online games beyond their existing partnership in co-operating Kingsoft's JX series.

SCC to Start Second Round of Funding in 51wan.com
25 Feb 2009

Online Gaming to Receive Qiming Investment
3 Mar 2009

Sohu Gaming Arm Changyou.com Readies Nasdaq IPO
18 Mar 2009

Chinese online gaming firm Changyou.com will be spun-off by mainland Internet portal Sohu.com (SOHU.O) in a Nasdaq IPO to raise up to \$120 million.

Game Development Outsourcing Leader Virtuos Acquires BSP Audio Production Studio
19 Mar 2009

Virtuos, one of the world's largest video-game production service providers, acquired Besides Sound Production sound studio (BSP), China's leading provider of audio production for video games. This deal allows Virtuos to further expand its services offering to game companies.