

GLOBAL EDUCATION COMPANY KAPLAN AND CHINESE EDUCATION PROVIDER ACE FORM JOINT VENTURE

NEW YORK, April 18, 2007 – Kaplan, Inc., a global education company, has formed a joint venture with ACE Education, a leading provider of education in China. The new venture, Kaplan ACE, will provide preparation courses for entry to U.K. universities, along with degree and professional training programs at campuses throughout China.

Gerald M. Rosberg, Executive Vice President for Business Development of Kaplan, said, “We are delighted to join forces with ACE Education, which has built an impressive business in China over the past decade. The market for higher and professional education in China shows tremendous potential, and we look forward to contributing to its growth.”

Mr. Yong Zhou, President of ACE Education, said, “Kaplan’s global expertise and resources and ACE’s experience in China will enable Kaplan ACE to provide a wide variety of education and training services that meet international standards, helping Chinese students build a bridge to international success.”

Kaplan, based in New York with operations in 33 countries, provides higher education, professional training, test preparation, language instruction and services to elementary and secondary students and schools. A subsidiary of The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO), Kaplan had revenue of nearly \$1.7 billion in 2006.

ACE Education was established in 1997. In partnership with the Northern Consortium UK (NCUK), a university consortium of leading British universities, ACE offers international undergraduate and postgraduate programs in major cities across China, including Beijing, Shanghai, Chengdu, Chongqing, Qingdao, Suzhou and Changsha.

Kaplan’s Asia Pacific operations also include FTC Kaplan, an international leader in accountancy and financial training in Singapore, Shanghai and Hong Kong, and a strategic partnership with New Channel International Education, which provides English language training and test preparation for students seeking to take required Chinese university language exams. Kaplan acquired the Asia Pacific Management Institute, based in Singapore, in 2005, and the Hong Kong Putonghua Vocational School (HKPVS), which provides Mandarin language training, in 2006. Last year Kaplan also acquired Tribeca Learning Limited, a leader in education and professional development to the financial services, accounting and real estate sectors in Australia.

About Kaplan, Inc.

Kaplan, Inc. is a leading international provider of educational and career services for individuals, schools and businesses. Its four areas of focus are: Kaplan Kids and Schools, Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions, Kaplan Higher Education and Kaplan Professional. Kaplan, which had 2006 revenue of nearly \$1.7 billion, is a subsidiary of The Washington Post Company (NYSE: WPO). For more information, please visit www.kaplan.com.

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