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Benefitfocus, Inc. [BNFT] to Ring The NASDAQ Stock Market Opening Bell in Celebration of IPO

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What:

Benefitfocus, Inc. (Nasdaq:BNFT), a leading provider of cloud-based benefits software solutions for consumers, employers, insurance carriers and brokers, will visit the NASDAQ MarketSite in Times Square in celebration of its September 18 initial public offering (IPO) on The NASDAQ Stock Market.

In honor of the occasion, Shawn Jenkins, President & CEO will ring the Opening Bell.

Where:

NASDAQ MarketSite — 4 Times Square — 43rd & Broadway — Broadcast Studio

When:

Wednesday, September 18, 2013 — 9:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. ET

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Feed Information:

Fiber Line (Encompass Waterfront): 4463

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For multimedia features such as exclusive content, photo postings, status updates and video of bell ceremonies please visit our Facebook page at: http://www.facebook.com/NASDAQ.

For news tweets, please visit our Twitter page at: http://twitter.com/nasdagomx.

Webcast:

A live webcast of the NASDAQ Opening Bell will be available at: http://www.nasdag.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.asx.

Photos:

To obtain a hi-resolution photograph of the Market Open, please go to http://www.nasdag.com/reference/marketsite events.stm and click on the market open of your choice.

About Benefitfocus, Inc. (Nasdaq:BNFT):

Benefitfocus, Inc. is a leading provider of cloud-based benefits software solutions for consumers, employers, insurance carriers and brokers. Benefitfocus has served more than 20 million consumers on its platform, that consists of an integrated portfolio of products and services enabling clients to more efficiently shop, enroll, manage and exchange benefits information. With a user-friendly interface and consumer-centric design, the Benefitfocus Platform provides one place for consumers to access all their benefits. Benefitfocus solutions support the administration of all types of benefits including core medical, dental and other voluntary benefits plans as well as wellness programs. For more information, visit http://www.benefitfocus.com.

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