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**Haitong International Awarded “Best Equity Derivatives House in Hong Kong” by 《The Asset》**

**Hong Kong, 13 August, 2015** – Haitong International Securities Group Limited (“Haitong International” ; Stock Code: 665.HK) awarded the “Rising Star distinction for the Best Equity Derivatives House in Hong Kong” by 《The Asset》’s Triple A Private Banking, Wealth Management and Investment Awards 2015.

The award acknowledges both markets’ and investors’ recognition of Haitong International’s achievements attained in recent years in developing diversified investment banking businesses. Haitong International’s equity derivatives department is one of the new and innovative businesses that the company has been pushing ahead. Our equity derivatives business has outstanding performance since its establishment, and is one of the largest market maker of ETFs in Hong Kong. Meanwhile, our equity derivatives business has also fully capitalised on the group’s established advantages in being the expert in RMB products and the opportunities arise from the gradual opening of China’s capital markets, striving to provide more diversified and tailor-made financial products and solutions to overseas customers seeking to invest in China.

Haitong International is the only Chinese brokerage that has been awarded by 《The Asset》 , and is our first Triple A award.

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**Haitong International Securities Group Limited**

Haitong International Securities Group Limited (“Haitong International”; Stock Code: 665.HK) is an international financial institution with established presence in Hong Kong and a rapidly expanding network across the globe. It strives to serve as a bridge linking up the Chinese and overseas capital markets. Haitong International is a subsidiary of Haitong International Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Hong Kong and wholly owned by Haitong Securities Co., Ltd. (“Haitong Securities”, Stock Code: 600837.SH; 6837.HK).

To date, Haitong International has developed a business structure featuring six core business segments, namely corporate finance, brokerage and margin financing, asset management, fixed income, currency and commodities (FICC), leveraged and acquisition finance as well as equity derivatives, offering a full range of premium financial products and services to over 180,000 corporate, institutional and retail clients worldwide. Haitong International possesses a sound risk management system that is in line with international standards. In 2014, it became the first Chinese financial institution in Hong Kong to have been assigned a “BBB” long-term credit rating by Standard and Poor’s.

Haitong International has 14 branches in Hong Kong and Macau and a representative office in each of Beijing and Shanghai. In 2014, Haitong International quickened the pace of overseas expansion by establishing its Singapore subsidiary. It also completed the acquisition of Japaninvest Group plc in March of 2015, setting up a financial servicing network covering the world’s major capital markets including Hong Kong, New York, London, Tokyo.

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