

Haitong International Launched Management Trainee Home Starter Loan Scheme

Hong Kong, 25 January 2019 – Haitong International Securities Group Limited (“Haitong International” ; 665.HK) today announced that, the management of Company decided to roll out the Management Trainee Home Starter Loan Scheme (the “Scheme”) having regard to the skyrocketing prices of Hong Kong flats and the huge stresses and burdens that graduates face when stepping into society. The Scheme will come into effect on 1 February 2019, aiming to alleviate the management trainees’ financial pressures.

This Scheme aims to help new management trainees as first time home buyers to purchase Hong Kong properties. Each eligible applicant will be granted an interest-free loan amounting to no more than HK2 million (no financial test is required) for their first-time purchase of self-occupied property in Hong Kong. Successful applicant is not required to pay any interest for the loan obtained during their employment with the Group. In addition, departees who have worked for the Group for 5 years since their applications are approved can still be entitled to the interest-free loan. The management expects that the Scheme will ease off the pressure of the management trainees and make their dream of buying a home come true as soon as possible, so that they can focus on developing their expertise and become professional talents in contribution to the community.

The Management Trainee Development Programme (the “Programme”) debuted in 2008, through which Haitong International recruits graduates from top-notch universities around the world. Each year, an average of 14 management trainees is recruited and they will be provided with training and opportunities to work by rotation. Outstanding trainees will also be sent to work in different branches. Over the past years, the Programme has created a total of 124 positions. In 2018, Haitong International was also named the Best Employer to Work for by HR Asia. The management said, Haitong International has been sparing no efforts to nurture talents so as to promote local economic stability, longstanding prosperity and will make greater and further contribution to society.

Dr. LIN Yong, Deputy Chairman and CEO of Haitong International, said, “As a Hong Kong-listed company, Haitong International has put much efforts on employment creation, economic development and charity aspects. The Scheme is just to fulfill part of our social corporate responsibility. The young generation is our future, therefore, the Company welcomes them to join us and become a part of our management. Likewise, young generation is the future of our society and our hope for Hong Kong’s development, therefore a responsible company will spare no efforts to make contribution to long-term prosperity and economic development of Hong Kong.

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