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**Haitong International Named as “The Best Fund House – China Offshore” by AsianInvestor**

**Hong Kong, 9 April 2018** – Haitong International Securities Group (“Haitong International” ; 665.HK) is named as “The Best Fund House – China Offshore” in “2018 Asset Management Awards” organized by AsianInvestor.

Having undergone its incubation stage, the asset management business of Haitong International is now marching towards the phase of beefing up its quality services. Its AUM has surged from HKD 5.8bn as of the end of 2012 to HKD 66bn as of the end of 2017, representing a growth of 1038%, or an annual compound rate of 63%, rendering it to become one of the top-notch Chinese asset managers in HK in terms of assets under management and fastest growing asset managers in Asia. The spectacular growth in its AUM manifests Haitong International’s deep understanding of the equities and bond markets, professional investment management and outstanding product engineering.

Finding itself as the industry bellwether among the Chinese asset managers in Hong Kong, Haitong International provides offerings primarily encompassing fund products including public funds and mandatory provident funds (MPF). Haitong International has been having its products developed all the way round with returns outperforming its peers one year after another. The cumulative annual returns of “Haitong Global Diversification Fund”, “Haitong Hong Kong SAR Fund”, “Haitong 65 Plus Fund”, “Haitong Core Accumulation Fund” all ranked No. 1s in Lipper’s same category of funds in terms of the 2017 accumulative performance.

Boasting its ever-improving fund product management, Haitong International seeks to develop a plentiful of funds by keeping an eye on the market demands with innovation on product structure and investment strategies: it launched the first-ever Global RMB bond fund in 2010, followed by the Asian High-Yield Bond fund and other innovative products like multi-tranched bond fund.

Dr. Yang Jianxin, the managing Director, head of Asset Management and chief investment officer of Haitong International, comments: “As one of the company’s three core business segments, our asset management business will not spare our efforts to reinforce its product lines by leveraging the company’s strong market influence and market insights of our crew so as to provide diversified and tailored asset allocation solutions to investors.”

AsianInvestor is a leading publication dedicated to the region’s asset management industry with topics covered as diverse as alternative investments, securities trading, mutual funds, institutional investment trends and regulations across the region.

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To date, Haitong International has well positioned to serve about 200,000 corporate, institutional, as well as retail and high-net worth clients worldwide. Its well established investment banking business platform provides corporate finance, wealth management, asset management, institutional clients (key businesses include fixed income, currency and commodities (FICC), derivatives, institutional equities) and investments business, and a full spectrum of financial products and services. Haitong International possesses a sound risk management system that is in line with international standards. The company have been assigned a “Baa2” long-term issuer rating by Moody’s and a “BBB” long-term credit rating by Standard and Poor’s. Haitong International has a global financial servicing network covering the world’s major capital markets including Hong Kong, Singapore, New York, London, Tokyo, Mumbai and Sydney, thereby making us to be a leading global financial institution with international competitiveness, systematic importance and brand influence.

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