

## Haitong International Garneres 14 Best Analyst Awards in Asiamoney Brokers Poll 2017

**Hong Kong, 7 December 2017** – Haitong International Securities Group Limited (“Haitong International”; Stock Code: 665.HK) garnered 14 **“Best Analyst”** awards in 10 sectors across all countries, and its Hong Kong-based industrial analyst was voted as the **“Best Regional Analyst”** for the sector in Asiamoney Brokers Poll 2017, a strong recognition of Haitong International’s strength in providing clients extensive coverage of research product and best investment insights. .

On the regional front, Haitong International, for the first time, has been ranked among the top 10 houses for the **“Overall Combined Regional Research & Sales (Asia ex Australia, China A&B, Japan)”**, **“Overall Regional Research (Asia ex Australia & Japan)”** and **“Overall Regional Research (as voted by most active traders - Asia ex Australia & Japan)”**. On a country level, Haitong International moved up four notches this year and was ranked No. 5 in the **“Overall Combined Research & Sales (Japan)”**. It also ranked No. 8 in the **“Overall Combined Research & Sales (China A&B Shares)**. All five rankings are proof of Haitong International’s growing presence and influence in Asian equity research sales and research.

As well as the overall regional awards, Haitong International also secured excellent results in individual markets. In Japan, Haitong International has been ranked No. 1 for **“Most Improved Brokerage over the Last 12 Months”**, No. 2 for **“Best in Sales Trading”** and No. 3 for **“Most Independent Research Brokerage”**. In Australia and Hong Kong, Haitong International was ranked No. 3 for **“Best in Sales Trading”** and No. 3 for **“Best Local Brokerage”** respectively.

Haitong International is headquartered in Hong Kong, with an international presence in New York, London, Mumbai, Singapore and Tokyo. Haitong International’s 48-strong analyst teams are based in Hong Kong, Mumbai and Tokyo, providing detailed coverage of over 500 companies across North Asia, and nearly 70% of North Asian market capitalisation.

In order to enhance its sales trading capability, Haitong International officially launched its new “Algorithmic Execution Services” business in the summer of 2017 in Hong Kong. In doing so, Haitong International became the first Hong Kong-based Chinese financial services provider to expand its Electronic Trading offering organically. The expansion enables the company to better serve its traditional Chinese clients, as well as increasing its relevance to its established global institutional client base. It has been launching advanced Execution Services in the US and continues to grow its experienced team in New York.

Asiamoney’s Brokers Poll invites senior institutional investors at fund management houses, hedge fund and private equity firms, insurance companies and wealth management houses from around the world to assess their sell-side banks and brokerage firms for Asian investment. More than 8,500 brokerage clients cast votes in this year’s poll, an increase of around 20% year-on-year.

**Best regional analyst / Best analyst**

- o Best regional analyst for Industrials – *Walden Shing*
- o Best analyst for technology hardware & equipment (China A&B) - *Jones Ku*
- o Best analyst for Automobiles & Components (Hong Kong) – *Kosuke Matsuda*
- o Best analyst for consumer staples (Hong Kong) – *Jessica Hong*
- o Best analyst for energy (Hong Kong) - *Sam Thawley*
- o Best analyst for materials (Hong Kong) - *Sam Thawley*
- o Best analyst for technology hardware & equipment (Hong Kong) - *Jones Ku*
- o Best analyst for transportation (Hong Kong) - *Lily Li*
- o Best analyst for Insurance (India) - *Santosh Singh*
- o Best analyst for small cap (Japan) - *Hiroyuki Terada*
- o Best analyst for consumer staples (Japan) - *James Moon*
- o Best analyst for materials (Japan) - *Sam Thawley*
- o Best analyst for real estate (Japan) - *Mark Brown*
- o Best analyst for software & Internet Services (Japan) - *Yushi Kawamoto*
- o Best analyst for transportation (Japan) - *Sam Thawley*

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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. The parent company of Haitong International is Haitong Securities Co. Ltd (“Haitong Securities”, Stock Code: 600837.SH; 6837.HK).

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, fixed income, currency and commodities (FICC), institutional equities 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 “BBB” long-term credit rating by Standard and Poor’s, and a “Baa2” long-term issuer rating by Moody’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 boutique financial services provider in Asia-Pacific region with international competitiveness, systematic importance and brand influence.

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