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## **Haitong International Announces Change in Board Lot Size to 1,000 Shares**

**Hong Kong, 31 October 2016** – Haitong International Securities Group Limited (“Haitong International”; Stock Code: 665.HK) is pleased to announce that the board lot size of Haitong International shares for trading on the Stock Exchange will be changed from 2,000 shares to 1,000 shares with effect on 21 November 2016.

The change of board lot size was made after taking into account the increase of mainland investors in Haitong International after the commencement of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect Program. Haitong International believes the board lot size adjustment will help lower the investment threshold for investors, embracing the commencement of the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect Program. It also expects the change will further enhance the liquidity of Haitong International shares (665.hk) and further broaden its investor base.

Haitong International Holdings Limited is currently the controlling shareholder of Haitong International with a 61.02% stake, and the remaining shares are owned by institutional and public investors.

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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 is well positioned to serve about 200,000 corporate, institutional and retail clients worldwide. Its well-established investment banking business platform provides corporate finance, brokerage, 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. 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 more than 10 branches in Hong Kong and Macau, as well as 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, and Tokyo.

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