

Haitong International Continues to Promote Windsurfing in Hong Kong Offering Incentive Prizes for Asian Games Medalists

Hong Kong, 24 July, 2018 –Haitong International Securities Group Limited (Stock Code: 665.HK) has always been supportive to the Hong Kong Windsurfing Team, it announced today the offer of incentive prizes for athletes competing at next month's Asian Games, in order to encourage them to strive for success. Held every four years, the 2018 Asian Games will be held at Jakarta and Palembang, Indonesia from August 18 to September 2.

Haitong International shall award prize money to all windsurfing medalists at the Asian Games. A gold medalist will be awarded HKD60,000, whilst a silver or bronze medal is worth HKD40,000 and HKD20,000 respectively. Four athletes will be representing Hong Kong at this year's Asian Games, competing in three events. Rio de Janeiro Olympics representative Michael Cheng Chun Leung, and gold medalist Hayley Chan Hei Man at the 2014 Asian Games will compete at Men and Women RS:X respectively, while Rafeek Kikabhoy and Ma Kwan Ching will compete at the inaugurated RS:One mixed team event.

Of the four athletes, Hayley Chan is set to compete at her third Asian Games, having won a gold and a silver medal at her last two Games. The 27-year-old had been on brilliant form since winning last year's World Cup Series opener in Japan. Having also took home a silver medal at last month's Asian Championship, Hayley Chan remains Hong Kong's hope for the gold at the Asian Games. While Michael Cheng Chun Leung, Rafeek Kikabhoy and Ma Kwan Ching remain an Asian Games debutant, the trio had previously won numerous medals among them at various international events, and are capable of reaching the podium. The four athletes had long been actively preparing for the Asian Games, and had earlier flew to Indonesia for training, as well as gathering useful information ahead of the Games.

Haitong International has always been committed to promoting corporate social responsibility, contributing to the community through the sponsorship of various public welfare activities. From 2017 onwards, Haitong International had been sponsoring competitions organized by the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong, supporting the development of the Hong Kong Windsurfing Team, as well as actively promoting the sport of windsurfing.

"Windsurfing had long been Hong Kong's traditional stronghold event, the athletes' determination and perseverance riding the wind and breaking the waves out there in the sea, is an exact resemblance of our belief. With the Asian Games held only once every four years, the athletes worked hard and contribute every ounce of their sweat, blood and even tears, just to step onto the stage and compete with the best. We hope



the offer of incentive prizes will be a motivation to them as they strive for the best,” said Dr. Lin Yong, Deputy Chairman & CEO of Haitong International.

Haitong International shall devote extra resources towards the supporting of windsurfing athletes in the future, as well as encouraging devotion and participation to windsurfing by the community, business circle and our employees. Haitong International have been sponsoring the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong this year to promote the sport, apart from the “Haitong International 2018 Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships” to be held at Cheung Chau from 23rd to 29th of October, the Company are also supporting the six stages of Haitong International HKG Circuit held from June to December. We hope that, windsurfing and Haitong International can stand strong together in Hong Kong, and set sail towards the international arena.

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