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## **Haitong International 2012 Semi-annual Investment Conference Shares 2H 2012 Investment Strategies with Institutional Investors**

*(Hong Kong and China, 20 June 2012)* **Haitong International Securities Group Limited** (“**Haitong International**” or “**the Group**”; **HKEx Stock Code: 665.HK**) hosted the “**Haitong International 2012 Semi-annual Investment Conference**” (“**the conference**”) today at Marco Polo Shenzhen, China. During the conference, senior management executives, investment professionals, economists and analysts were invited to share views on the latest market conditions and 2H 2012 macro-market outlook with high-end institutional clients, enabling them to plan appropriate investment strategies amid market volatility.

The objective of the conference was to create a platform for institutional investors to get together and explore investment possibilities that would bring mutual benefits through a strategic long-term business partnership. Invited institutional clients came from the Greater China region and overseas, including senior listed company representatives, fund managers and analysts alike.

**Mr William Lee, Executive Director and Joint Managing Director of Haitong International**, said in his welcome speech, “this investment conference provides a valuable opportunity for participating institutional investors to explore macro-economic prospects and plan optimal investment strategies amid current market uncertainties based on the professional and objective analysis by Haitong International Research. We are honoured to have the presence of decision-makers from listed companies of various sectors as well as a number of institutional investors from both Mainland China and Hong Kong. I hope this conference can help investors seek market opportunities and strengthen mutual understanding for long-term partnerships.”

**Dr Yifan Hu, Chief Economist and Head of Research** of the Group, kicked off the conference with her presentation entitled “The ‘Visible Hand’: Policies to guide global economy 2012-13” and gave a deep and insightful analysis on the implications of economic policies to the global economy, followed by Mr Edward Huang, Strategist of the Group, who shed light on the Hong Kong stock investment strategy given the new situation. Afterwards, both research teams of Haitong International and its parent company Haitong Securities shared their views on the China stock market outlook and selected sectors from 2H 2012 to 2013 in turn, in a bid to help investors seek market opportunities and plan optimal strategies ahead.



“In spite of the unprecedented global market turbulence, we strongly believe that the capital market will gradually be back on track and resume the upside trend, which would bring huge investment opportunities eventually,” added **Mr William Lee**.

“Prior to the conference, we conducted a series of thorough analysis of global economic environment as well as Hong Kong and China, opportunities and challenges facing SMEs, China fund market landscape, together with a broad range of sectors such as Real Estate, Consumer, Non-banking Financial, Machinery, Gaming, Auto, TMT and Conglomerate,” said **Dr Yifan Hu, Chief Economist & Head of Research**.

Commenting on the global economic outlook, **Dr Hu** explained, “Policy will play a large role in guiding the global economy for 2H 2012 to 2013. In Europe, there is a growing possibility for softening of austerity measures, but austerity will remain and keep the Eurozone at a low level of growth for the coming year; there is a low possibility for extreme scenarios such as the fragmentation of the currency union. In the US, the political agenda, including key events such as the presidential election, as well as the debt ceiling and budget debates in 2H 2012, will lead to a tightening of fiscal policy that will be more restrictive but not aggressive enough for containing the increase in debt. Finally, in China, we expect the government to continue to stimulate quality growth through monetary and fiscal policy choices, as well as through continuing financial reforms; we expect the Chinese economy to pick up in 2H 2012.”

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