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## **Haitong International Becomes Constituent of Hang Seng Composite SmallCap Index**

**Hong Kong, 31 August 2014** – Haitong International Securities Group Limited (“Haitong International”; together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”; Stock Code: 665.HK) is pleased to announce that Haitong International has been added to the Hang Seng Composite SmallCap Index (“HSSI”) under the Hang Seng Composite Index (“HSCI”) Series in the most recent half-yearly HSCI review held on 30 June 2014. The adjustment will be effective on 8 September 2014 (Monday).

The HSCI Series conduct reviews every half year. Equities fulfilling the requirements of the turnover and trading volume will be added to the HSCI.

Haitong International is expanding at a fast pace in recent years. In the interim results announced on 7 August this year, Haitong International recorded a year-on-year increase of 54% in revenue to HK\$1.081 billion and increase of 60% in profits to HK\$352 million. By zealously strengthening its capital base and capital deployment capability, the Group is perfecting its large investment banking businesses, which also resulted in higher confidence in Haitong International’s mid-to-long-term development as well as better recognition of its core values by its shareholders and investors.

In addition, Haitong International announced that as of 28 August 2014, the Group (through its holdings company Haitong International Holdings Limited) was granted an extra RMB1 billion of Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (“RQFII”) quota to a total of RMB10.7 billion, ranking the first among all non-asset-management-based financial institutions in Hong Kong (in accordance to the State Administration of Foreign Exchange’s website).



Haitong International is honoured to be included in the HSCI as well as to be granted a higher RQFII quota. Its senior management will continue to spare no effort in developing all lines of businesses of Haitong International in response to the support from its shareholders and investors.

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### **Haitong International Securities Group Limited**

Haitong International Securities Group Limited (“Haitong International”; together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”; Stock Code: 665.HK) is a subsidiary of Haitong International Holdings Limited (“Haitong International Holdings”), a company incorporated in Hong Kong and wholly-owned by Haitong Securities Co., Ltd. (“Haitong Securities”). Haitong Securities is listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (Stock Code: 600837.SH; 6837.HK).

Haitong International Securities Company Limited, a main operating subsidiary of Haitong International, was established in 1973. Haitong International was formed in 1996 and was listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong in August of the same year. Haitong International Holdings acquired Taifook Securities Group Limited in 2010. Haitong International is well-established to provide comprehensive and quality corporate finance, brokerage and margin financing, investment management, fixed income, currency and commodities as well as structured financing products and services to institutional clients and individual investors domestically and around the globe. As the only overseas business platform of Haitong Securities, the Group strives to be a modern and comprehensive financial institution with leading position in the Greater China Region.

Haitong International has a robust retail client base and extensive distribution channels, with over 10 branches in Hong Kong and Macau. The Group has 2 representative offices in Beijing and Shanghai and an overseas company Haitong International Securities Group (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. in Singapore.

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