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## Haitong International Successfully Completed an IPO Deal for Scholar Education Group

**Hong Kong, 21 June 2019** – Haitong International Securities Group Limited (“Haitong International”; 665.HK) has completed an IPO deal in Hong Kong for Scholar Education Group (“Scholar Education”; 1769.HK), for which its corporate finance team and global capital market team acted as Joint Bookrunner and Joint Lead Manager.

Scholar Education offers after-school education services through our academic preparation program and early primary education program. Scholar Education ranked fourth in terms of revenue for 2018 among K-12 after-school education service providers in Guangdong province with a market share of approximately 0.9%, according to the F&S Report. Scholar Education is the second largest K-12 afterschool education service provider in Shenzhen as measured by revenue for 2018, with a market share of approximately 2.5%, according to the F&S Report. Shares of Scholar Education were successfully listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange today.

Haitong International has completed 24 IPOs in Hong Kong and 29 equity financing deals globally so far this year.

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