

GTJAI Engaged in Tree Planting Activity, Fulfilling Social Responsibility for Environmental Protection

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[21 May 2024, Hong Kong] Guotai Junan International Holdings Limited (“Guotai Junan International”, the “Company” or “GTJAI”, stock code: 1788.HK) announced that the volunteer team of GTJAI embarked on a tree-planting activity at the Yuen Tun Country Trail in Tai Lam on May 14th. Over 150 native saplings were planted during this activity. Following the Company's successful “Tree Planting Challenge” in 2021, “Coastline Recovery Activity” in 2022, and “Mikania Clearance” activity in 2023, the tree-planting activity in Tai Lam marks another engagement of GTJAI in ecological conservation, fulfilling the Company's social responsibility for nature conservation.





In response to the Plantation Enrichment Programme (PEP) initiated by Hong Kong Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (AFCD), GTJAI joined forces with the Green Earth to carry out a tree-planting activity, aiming at improving the ecological value and biodiversity of the afforestation area. Led by Mr. Wang Junhong, the Deputy Chief Executive Officer and the member of ESG Committee of the Company, a team of 26 volunteers from GTJAI visited the designated afforestation site and planted over 150 native saplings, aiming to maintain ecological balance, provide an ideal habitat for wildlife in the parks, enhance the sustainability of the afforestation area, and raise awareness about environmental conservation in society.

As a responsible and leading financial institution, GTJAI is committed to fulfilling its responsibility towards social sustainability. The Company actively engages in social welfare initiatives, including ecological conservation, material donations, and community care. Looking ahead, the Company will steadfastly uphold the principle of “Finance for Good” and further promote a virtuous interaction between economic development and ecological civilization, striving to create a greener and more sustainable future for society.



About Guotai Junan International

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