GTJAI Won the Guruclub Greater China Best Listed Company Awards for "Outstanding ESG Investment Securities Company"

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[28 June 2024, Hong Kong] Guotai Junan International Holdings Limited ("Guotai Junan International", the "Company" or "GTJAI", stock code: 1788.HK) announced that it has been honored with the "Outstanding ESG Investment Securities Company" (ESG 投资卓越证券公司) award in the financial institution category of the "Guruclub Greater China Best Listed Company Awards – ESG Ranking List," recognizing its exceptional performance in the field of ESG.

The "Guruclub Greater China Best Listed Company Awards" identifies the most representative companies through rigorous quantitative data analysis and expert evaluation. It encompasses Chinese companies listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shenzhen Stock Exchange, as well as those listed in the United States. These awards serve as a valuable reference for numerous investors. Building upon the recognition of receiving the prestigious "ESG Corporate Awards - Gold Award" from the international financial magazine *The Asset* in January of this year, GTJAI has once again been honored with the esteemed "**Outstanding ESG Investment Securities Company**" award, further underscoring the profound acknowledgment from authoritative evaluation institutions for the Company's remarkable achievements in the realms of environmental, social, and corporate governance.

As a responsible financial institution, GTJAI has always embedded ESG policies across its

investment and financing operations. ESG factors are incorporated into the Company's risk assessment and decision-making processes while striving to increase the proportion of green and sustainable investments in its portfolio. Moving forward, the Company will continue to assist clients in achieving low-carbon transformations through green and sustainable finance, creating long-term value for economic and social development.

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About Guotai Junan International

Guotai Junan International ("GTJAI", Stock Code: 1788.HK) is the market leader and first mover for internationalization of Chinese Securities Company as well as the first Chinese securities broker listed on the Main Board of The Hong Kong Stock Exchange through initial public offering. GTJAI is based in Hong Kong and has set up subsidiaries in Singapore, Vietnam and Macau to provide comprehensive, diversified and high-quality integrated financial services. Core business includes brokerage, corporate finance, asset management, loans and finance, financial products, which cover three dimensions including individual finance (wealth management), institutional finance (institutional investor services and corporate finance service) and investment management. GTJAI has been assigned "Baa2" and "BBB+" long term issuer rating from Moody and Standard & Poor respectively, and MSCI ESG "BBB" rating. Meanwhile, the Company's S&P Dow Jones Index ESG score leads nearly 80% of its global peers. The controlling shareholder, Guotai Junan Securities Company Limited (Stock Code: 601211.SH; 2611.HK), is the comprehensive financial provider with a long-term, sustainable and overall leading position in the Chinese securities industry. For more information about GTJAI, please visit http://www.gtjai.com