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**Haitong International Rewards Hong Kong's Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games  
Windsurfing Team with HKD 230,000 Prize**

**Hong Kong, 14 September 2021** – Haitong International Securities Group Limited ("Haitong International" or "The Group"; Stock Code: 665.HK) today presents a HKD 230,000 cash prize to the Hong Kong windsurfing team, which competed at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Mr. ZHANG Xia-ling, Vice-chairman & President of The Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association, and representatives from its Youth Committee, Chinese Securities Association of Hong Kong and its Youth Committee have all participated in the prize presentation ceremony. The prize serves as a token of recognition for the outstanding performance and sportsmanship demonstrated by the two competing windsurfing athletes.

During the Tokyo 2020 Olympics windsurfing events, the Hong Kong team was up against the top athletes in the world and competed with a fighting spirit. The team achieved brilliant results: Hayley Victoria Chan Hei Man took part in the women's RS:X solo windsurfer race and ranked eighth overall, breaking her personal best record at the Olympics, while Michael Cheng Chun Leung ranked thirteenth overall after participating in a total of 12 races in the men's RS:X solo windsurfer event.

Haitong International has long been a supporter of windsurfing sport in Hong Kong. Since 2017, The Group has become a key sponsor of the Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong ("WAHK") and has been assisting the association to organize various windsurfing races and nurturing young athletes. One of the initiatives is the Haitong International Hong Kong Windsurfing Youth Training Program, which selects and trains young windsurfing athletes who demonstrate great potential. The two Hong Kong Olympians, Hayley Chan and Michael Cheng, are both graduates from this training program.

Haitong International is currently co-organizing the Hong Kong Open Windsurfing Championships with the WAHK, scheduled to take place by the end of 2021. For the very first time, a Victoria Harbour Exhibition Race will be introduced, allowing the public to watch the spectacular races up close from the Central and Wan Chai harbor fronts and show their support for the windsurfers.

Mr. ZHANG Xia-ling, Vice-Chairman & President of The Hong Kong Chinese Enterprises Association, said, "The Hong Kong athletes have made history at the Olympics this year, and the fighting spirit which they demonstrated is what we are most proud of. Nurturing athletes is an ongoing journey which requires the long-term investment from various parties. Haitong International serves as an outstanding example of Hong Kong-based Chinese



corporate which puts corporate social responsibility at the heart of its business, and continuously gives back to the community and supports the sustainable development of Hong Kong. Together with other Chinese enterprises, we are looking forward to create and share more glorious moments of Hong Kong.”

Dr. LIN Yong, JP, Deputy Chairman and CEO of Haitong International, said, "As a Hong Kong-listed Chinese corporate, Haitong International has been taking meaningful steps to fulfill our corporate social responsibility, with our support of Hong Kong's windsurfing sport as part of our efforts to contribute something back to society. Watching the Olympics Games this year, I was deeply impressed by the great Olympic spirit demonstrated by the two windsurfers. They have showcased the most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part, which earned our deep respect. Haitong International will continue to work hand-in-hand with the WAHK, with the aim of further driving the development of windsurfing and nurturing more outstanding athletes for Hong Kong."

Haitong International has been instilling its ESG philosophy in the various areas in which it operates. Other than promoting sustainable finance in the business sphere, The Group also places a strong emphasis on community development and giving back to society. In 2014, The Group established the "Haitong International Charitable Foundation", allowing Haitong International to contribute to the community by leveraging resources in a more focused, tactful and sustainable manner. In addition to sponsoring the WAHK, Haitong International also acts as a sponsor for InspiringHK Sports Foundation's "WELL DUNK!" Public Estate Basketball League and Training Program 2021/22, providing professional basketball training for teenagers at the grassroots level. With ongoing contributions to the community, Haitong International has been consistently named a "Caring Company" by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service since 2004.

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