

# GTJAI Reaffirmed as Constituent of FTSE's ESG Index

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**[22 July 2022, Hong Kong] Guotai Junan International Holdings Limited ("GTJAI", the "Company" or the "Group", Stock Code: 1788.HK)** announced that the global index provider FTSE Russell, owned by London Stock Exchange, reviewed the eligibility of constituents of FTSE4Good Index Series this June and then released the result. It reiterated GTJAI's eligibility and reaffirmed the Company's constituent status in recognition of its good sustainability practices. Other constituents are large-scale listing enterprises worldwide, including Apple, Microsoft, Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing, China Construction Bank and Ping An Insurance.

In recent years, GTJAI adhered to the green operating philosophy including "Finance for the Good" and "Finance for the People" established by the parent company, Guotai Junan Securities Co., Ltd., and integrated sustainable development into daily operations, while providing outstanding and responsible financial products and services to guide global capital allocation to high-quality and sustainable enterprises. Looking forward, the Group will continue to focus on strengthening its ESG management and implementation of sustainable development strategies, increase investment in environmental protection, corporate governance and social contributions, and encouraging clients as well as the entire society to participate in low-carbon development through its diversified products and services in green bonds, green corporate finance services and green funds.

## About FTSE4Good Index Series

FTSE4Good Index Series is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong ESG practices. Constituents must meet FTSE4Good criteria in various aspects of corporate social responsibilities, ranging from environmental management, climate change alleviation, labor rights protection to labor standards in supply chains. The Index Series is used by a wide variety of market participants to create and assess responsible investment funds and other products. It also supports investors that wish to encourage positive change in corporate behavior and align their portfolios with their values.

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## About GTJAI

**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. It has also been included in FTSE4Good Index by London Stock Exchange of the United Kingdom. Based in Hong Kong, GTJAI provides diversified integrated financial services. Core business includes seven categories of brokerage, corporate finance, asset management, loans and financing, financial products, market making and investments, 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. 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 <https://www.gtjai.com>