

GTJAI Launches New Virtual Assets Trading Services

Embarking on a New Era of Digital Assets in Hong Kong

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(Hong Kong, August 28, 2025) Recently, **Guotai Junan International Holdings Limited (“GTJAI” or the “Company”, stock code: 1788.HK)**, a company of Guotai Haitong Group, announced the official launch of its secure, efficient, and diversified “virtual assets trading service” for Hong Kong investors. Combining cutting-edge technology with stringent compliance standards, it delivers groundbreaking trading capabilities that redefine the trading experience and revolutionize traditional digital asset trading models. Designed to meet Hong Kong investors' growing demand for virtual assets, the service offers five core advantages:

1. Streamlined account opening process

Eligible clients who have already opened a securities account with Guotai Junan Securities (Hong Kong) Limited can activate their virtual assets trading account by completing simple steps through the Junhong Global mobile app, eliminating lengthy waits or cumbersome document submissions.

2. Flexibility in round-the-clock trading

Support round-the-clock (7 x 24 hours) uninterrupted convenient trading and fund transfer services, enabling clients to seize market opportunities anytime and break through the time constraints of traditional financial transactions.

3. Extensive coverage of virtual assets

After successfully activating their virtual assets account, customers can immediately trade various virtual assets, including Bitcoin (BTC), Ether (ETH), Avalanche (AVAX), Chainlink (LINK) and Solana (SOL), etc.

Clients with Professional Investor (PI) qualification may also choose advanced investment instruments, including Ripple Coin (XRP), Tether (USDT) and USD stablecoin (USDC), etc.

4. Flexible asset allocation

To meet clients' comprehensive asset appreciation needs, they may also utilize the securities trading services of Guotai Junan Securities (Hong Kong) Limited. For instance, clients can allocate idle funds not invested in the virtual assets market to the plan of “Flexi

Money” of GTJAI, enabling continuous appreciation of idle capital and enhancing overall investment returns.

5. Stringent compliance and protection safeguards

Clients' virtual assets trading instructions are directly connected to the front-end trading system. After undergoing rigorous risk verification, they are forwarded to the integrated account of GTJA Securities HK on the licensed trading partner platform for execution. Virtual assets transactions utilize a T+0 real-time settlement mechanism, with all trade confirmations and asset updates completed simultaneously. This approach completely eliminates settlement risks in transit and fully complies with the stringent regulatory requirements of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission, establishing a multi-layered compliance protection framework for safeguarding client assets.

Ms. QI Haiying, CEO and Executive Director of GTJAI, stated that: “observing the strong demand from Hong Kong investors for regulated virtual assets trading services, we have launched virtual assets trading services that not only deliver a seamless trading experience but also deeply integrate compliance, security and functionality through innovative technology. We are committed to setting a new benchmark for Hong Kong's digital finance development. By establishing full-chain service capabilities spanning “trading, custody, derivatives distribution and issuance” for digital assets, we have achieved strategic vision of evolving from a traditional securities service provider into a “comprehensive digital asset service hub.” As the regulatory framework for digital assets continues to mature, we will continue to expand tradable currencies and functionalities. In the future, we plan to introduce more advanced digital asset services to comprehensively meet the diverse needs of clients.”

On June 24, 2025, GTJAI was formally approved by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission to upgrade its Type 1 (Securities Trading) regulated activity license to include the provision of virtual asset dealing services, as well as the provision of advice in connection with virtual asset trading services. The launch of “virtual assets trading service” not only significantly enhances GTJAI's competitive edge in the digital finance sector but also provides strong support for Hong Kong in building a globally competitive digital financial ecosystem, setting a new benchmark for regional financial innovation.

Looking ahead, GTJAI will lead the digital development of the financial industry, continuously enhancing digital asset trading services and product development. We are committed to providing clients with secure, efficient and convenient one-stop digital asset trading services, helping them to seize new opportunities of wealth appreciation in the Web 3.0 era.



About GTJAI

Guotai Junan International (“GTJAI”, Stock Code: 1788.HK), a company of Guotai Haitong Group, 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. Based in Hong Kong with subsidiaries in Singapore, Vietnam and Macau, GTJAI’s business covers major markets around the world, offering high-quality and diversified comprehensive financial services for clients’ overseas asset allocation. Core business includes wealth management, institutional investor services, corporate finance services and investment management. GTJAI has been assigned “Baa2” and “BBB+” long term issuer rating from Moody and Standard & Poor respectively, as well as an MSCI ESG “A” rating, Wind ESG “A” rating and SynTao Green Finance “A” rating in ESG. Additionally, its S&P Global ESG score leads 84% of its global peers. The controlling shareholder, Guotai Haitong Securities (Stock Code: 601211.SH; 2611.HK), is the comprehensive financial provider with a long-term, sustainable and overall leading position in the China’s capital markets. For more information about GTJAI, please visit <https://www.gtjai.com>