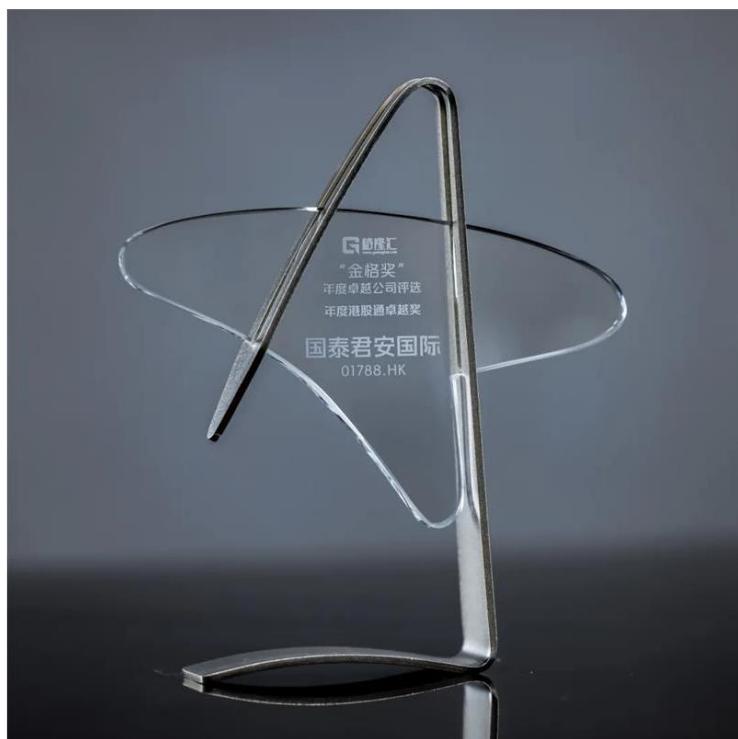


GTJAI Wins Gelonghui “Golden Award · Annual Hong Kong Stock Connect Excellence Award”

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【Hong Kong, January 6, 2026】 Recently, the highly anticipated results of the "Golden Award" for Annual Outstanding Companies hosted by Gelonghui were officially announced. **Guotai Junan International Holdings Limited ("GTJAI", stock code: 1788.HK)**, a company of Guotai Haitong Group, stood out in the selection and was honoured with the **"Annual Hong Kong Stock Connect Excellence Award"**.



With the original aspiration of “Global Perspective, Investing in China”, Gelonghui aims to create the most valuable reference rankings for listed companies and unicorn companies within the investment community. The selection scope of this year's “Golden Award” covers all listed companies and unicorn enterprises on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shenzhen Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange, and NASDAQ, endowing it with broad representation and authority.



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The “Annual Hong Kong Stock Connect Excellence Award” places emphasis on evaluating the fundamental quality of corporate operations, liquidity indicators, and trading activity metrics. These include but are not limited to the proportion of holdings via Stock Connect, the volume of shares held through Stock Connect, and the turnover rate. The award aims to recognize Hong Kong Stock Connect-listed companies with sound corporate governance structures, prominent industry positions, and robust core business performance—companies that can provide investors with consistent and stable value returns. The final selection results are determined through a comprehensive evaluation integrating quantitative data analysis and expert panel reviews.

GTJAI's receipt of this award not only represents high recognition from the capital market for the company's phased operational achievements but also serves as comprehensive affirmation of its long-term adherence to a stable development strategy, continuous optimization of governance structures, and deep cultivation of cross-border financial service capabilities. This honour highlights the company's leading position and exemplary role in Hong Kong Stock Connect, reflecting its outstanding performance in enhancing liquidity, strengthening investor returns, and practicing sustainable development principles. Moving forward, GTJAI will continue to leverage the group's integrated resource advantages to further consolidate and expand the functions of its international business platform, contributing greater value to connecting global capital with opportunities in China.

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About GTJAI

Guotai Junan International (Stock Code: 1788.HK), a subsidiary 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, investment management and other business. 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>.