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ANNOUNCEMENT ON PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL DATA OF A SUBSIDIARY FOR THE FIRST HALF YEAR

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As at the date of this announcement, Haitong Unitrust is indirectly held as to approximately 85.0% by the Company and is a principal subsidiary of the Company. The preliminary financial data set out in the Announcement is limited to Haitong Unitrust only and does not represent or provide a complete view of the operating performance or financial condition of the Company. Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company and should not rely solely on such information.

By order of the board of directors Haitong Securities Co., Ltd. ZHOU Jie Chairman

Shanghai, the PRC 4 August 2023

As at the date of this announcement, the executive directors of the Company are Mr. ZHOU Jie and Mr. LI Jun; the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. TU Xuanxuan, Mr. ZHOU Donghui, Ms. XIAO Hehua and Mr. XU Jianguo; and the independent non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. ZHANG Ming, Mr. LAM Lee G., Mr. ZHU Hongchao and Mr. ZHOU Yu.

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