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## **Everbright Securities International named Hong Kong Best Broker at FinanceAsia Country Awards 2022**

**Hong Kong, May 30, 2022** – China Everbright Securities International Company Limited (“Everbright Securities International”, “EBSI” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that the Company is crowned with the Hong Kong Best Broker (Domestic Market) Award at FinanceAsia Country Awards 2022. The award is a recognition of EBSI’s business growth and distinguished performance in volatile market situations, which also is a testimony to the Company’s industry leading financial services.

As a pioneer of wealth management services in Hong Kong with more than 50 years of financial experience, Everbright Securities International has been providing institutional and individual investors with full-fledged product solutions. In 2021, the Company’s Wealth Management business remained its best performing business segment, which recorded revenue growth. Despite the market volatility, the Company leveraged its wide-ranging product platform to offer clients portfolio diversification that helped spread their investment risk. As a result, resilient products such as structured products and Shenzhen and Shanghai Stock Connect posted significant increase in brokerage income.

In addition, EBSI greatly expanded its product breadth and quantity last year: The selection of mutual funds increased about 50% to over 1,500; ESG (environmental, social and corporate governance)-related products almost tripled; bond, insurance, forex and structured products doubled to more than 1,000; and the number of insurance partners grew to over 20, covering major life and general insurance companies in Hong Kong.

In 2021, notwithstanding the overall drop in new listings in Hong Kong, EBSI participated in a number of Hong Kong IPO projects that attracted heavyweight cornerstone investors. The Company also actively explored non-IPO business and completed 41 debt financing projects with a surge in the total volume.

Utilizing its best-in-class product platform to tailor solutions that suit clients’ needs, Everbright Securities International achieved revenue growth in various businesses. It saw expansion in both client base and emerging market opportunities, and it continuously optimized its customer services. Looking forward, Everbright Securities International is committed to becoming an influential first-class wealth management brand adhering to the business philosophy of “Hong Kong based, Bay Area exposure, global vision”.

The awardees of the annual FinanceAsia Country Awards are selected by a judging panel consisting of leading industry professionals across Asia Pacific, based on the criteria of Performance/Financials, Vision/Strategy, Results/Market Achievements, as well as Market Impact/Feedback.



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### **About Everbright Securities International**

Everbright Securities International\* (“EBSI”) is a leading financial services institution. As an international business platform of Everbright Securities Company Limited (“Everbright Securities”, SSE: 601788, HKEX: 6178), EBSI is engaged in five key businesses: Wealth Management, Corporate Finance & Capital Markets, Institutional Business, Asset Management, and Investment & Financing, serving individuals, corporations and institutions in Hong Kong, Macau, Mainland China and the U.K.

Operating under the “Everbright Securities International” brand and business brand “EBSI Wealth”, as well as service brands “EBSI Private”, “EBSI Direct” and “EBSI Forex”, EBSI is a full-fledged financial platform providing excellent global financial products and services with Moody’s “Baa3” long-term issuer and “Prime-3” short-term issuer credit ratings.

Established in 1996, Everbright Securities is one of the first three innovative pilot companies approved by the China Securities Regulatory Commission. It is also the core financial service platform of Fortune Global 500 company China Everbright Group Co., Ltd. (“China Everbright Group”). Backed by China Everbright Group and Everbright Securities, coupled with its more than 50 years of international financial experience, EBSI is committed to becoming an influential first-class wealth management brand adhering to the business philosophy of “Hong Kong based, Bay Area exposure, global vision”.

EBSI Group has customer assets of about HK\$111 billion\*\*. For more information, please visit [www.ebshk.com](http://www.ebshk.com).

*\* EBSI refers to the group of companies including China Everbright Securities International Company Limited, Everbright Securities International (HK) Limited and their respective subsidiaries, associated and affiliated companies.*

*\*\* As of March 31, 2022*

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