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Everbright Securities International awarded Hong Kong Best Broker at FinanceAsia Awards 2024 for the third time

Hong Kong, June 28, 2024 – China Everbright Securities International Company Limited (“Everbright Securities International”, or the “Company”) is crowned the “Best Broker in Hong Kong SAR” in Domestic Category at FinanceAsia Awards 2024 for the third consecutive year, recognizing the Company's resilience amidst years of global political and economic turmoil and its steady business development.

In 2023, Everbright Securities International recorded growth in its client base and brokerage income, defying the market trend. In particular, revenue from overseas stocks rose by more than 1.2 times, and revenue from Hong Kong stock options and fixed-income products grew by more than 20% and 30% respectively. Despite global market fragility and a high-interest rate environment resulting in the Hong Kong stock market's sluggish performance as well as a slowdown in Hong Kong IPO activity, the Company's wealth management business demonstrated strong resilience. It contributed to a significant portion of EBSI's total revenue. In particular, the Asset Power Accounts service targeting high-net-worth clients performed exceptionally well.

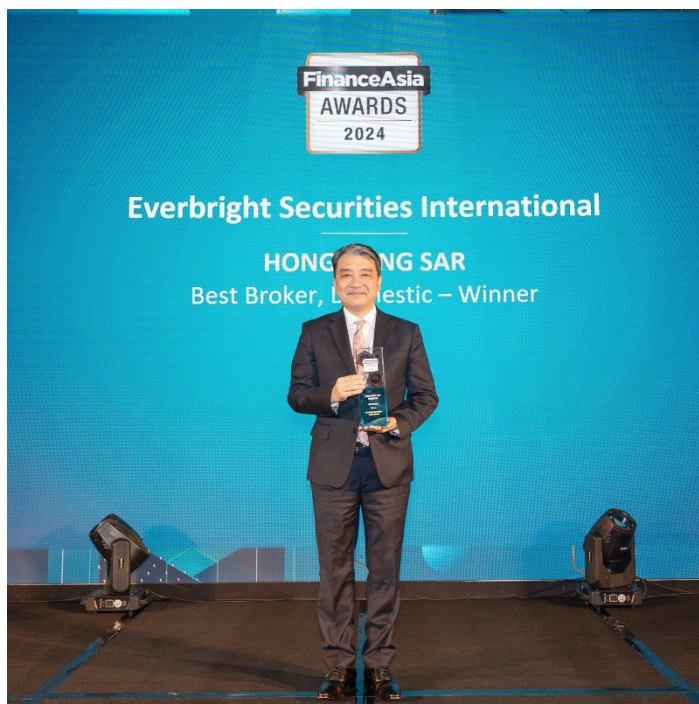
Strengthening the clients' portfolio's performance, EBSI continued to leverage its full-fledged product platform. Additionally, with its research teams' insights into the market dynamics, the Company has introduced a number of principal-protected products that offer potential asset appreciation under volatile market conditions. These initiatives aimed to strengthen the attractiveness and competitive edge of the products and meet clients' risk management needs under the current market conditions. As of the end of 2023, the Company's wealth management product offerings increased by over 11%, covering more than 1,750 mutual funds, more than 1,250 fixed-income products and over 225 insurance products, providing clients with diverse choices.

Despite the sluggish IPO market in 2023, EBSI demonstrated strong business momentum in the capital markets. The number of IPO projects completed by the Company increased in 2023, raising over US\$880 million with a 132.2% year-on-year increase. This achievement demonstrates the Company's ability to identify prime opportunities amidst challenges.

EBSI will continue to uphold its business philosophy of “Hong Kong based, global vision”, and join forces with its parent company, Everbright Securities Company Limited, and other subsidiaries within the group to maximize synergies. The Company will continue to support and assist Chinese enterprises in their overseas listings while consolidating its competitive advantages in five core businesses: Wealth Management, Corporate Finance & Capital Markets, Institutional Business, Asset Management, and Investment & Financing, helping clients achieve steady growth in their potential wealth.

The awardees of the FinanceAsia Awards 2024 organized by the FinanceAsia magazine were selected by a judging panel consisting of leading seasoned industry professionals across the Asia-

Pacific region, based on the criteria of Performance/Financials, Vision/Strategy, Key Transactions and Market Position.



Mr. Alan Ko, Managing Director, Head of EBSI Private, receives the “Best Broker in Hong Kong SAR” in Domestic Category at FinanceAsia Awards 2024



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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 has customer assets of about HK\$67 billion**. For more information, please visit 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.*

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