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# HAITONG ETF SERIES

(the "Trust")

(a Hong Kong umbrella unit trust authorised under Section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of the laws of Hong Kong)

## Haitong CSI300 Index ETF

HKD Counter Stock Code: 02811 RMB Counter Stock Code: 82811 (the "Terminating Investment Fund")

## ANNOUNCEMENT AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION, VOLUNTARY DEAUTHORISATION AND DELISTING

Reference is made to the Announcement and Notice dated 24 June 2024 and entitled "Announcement and Notice of the Proposed Cessation of Trading, Termination, Voluntary Deauthorisation and Delisting and Non-applicability of Certain Provisions of the Code on Unit Trusts and Mutual Funds" (the "**First Announcement**"), the Clarification Announcement dated 20 September 2024 and the Distribution Announcement dated 24 October 2024 issued by Haitong International Asset Management (HK) Limited (the "**Manager**"), the manager of the Terminating Investment Fund. Capitalised terms not defined in this Announcement and Notice shall have the same meanings as defined in the First Announcement, Clarification Announcement and the Distribution Announcement.

According to the First Announcement, after the Trustee and the Manager have formed an opinion that the Trust and the Terminating Investment Fund cease to have any outstanding contingent or actual assets or liabilities, the Manager shall proceed to terminate the Trust and the Terminating Investment Fund (i.e. the Termination Date) which is expected to be on or around 14 March 2025.

The purpose of this Announcement is to update investors that the Termination Date is now expected to be on or around **21 March 2025 (Friday)**.

A further announcement will be issued to inform investors of the actual Termination Date, the dates for the deauthorisation and delisting of the the Trust and the Terminating Investment Fund.

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#### Haitong International Asset Management (HK) Limited

as Manager of the Terminating Investment Fund

12 March 2025

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