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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 MSCI China A ESG ETF**

HKD Counter Stock Code: 03031 USD Counter Stock Code: 09031 RMB Counter Stock Code: 83031 (the "Terminating Investment Fund")

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

The termination and deauthorisation of the Terminating Investment Fund will become effective on 6 December 2024. The delisting of the Terminating Investment Fund from the SEHK will also become effective from 9:00 a.m. on 6 December 2024.

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") and the Announcement dated 24 October 2024 and entitled "Distribution Announcement (the "Distribution Announcement") issued by Haitong International Asset Management (HK) Limited (the "Manager"), the manager of the Terminating Investment Fund. Capitalised terms not defined in this Announcement shall have the same meanings as defined in the First Announcement and the Distribution Announcement.

The purpose of this Announcement and Notice is to inform investors that the Trustee and the Manager have formed an opinion that the Terminating Investment Fund has ceased to have any outstanding contingent or actual assets or liabilities. The termination process of the Terminating Investment Fund has also been completed.

Furthermore, the SFC has approved the deauthorisation of the Terminating Investment Fund (the "**Deauthorisation**") and the SEHK has approved the delisting of the Terminating Investment Fund from the SEHK (the "**Delisting**"). The Deauthorisation will become effective on 6 December 2024 ("**Termination Date**") and the Delisting will also become effective from 9:00 a.m. on 6 December 2024.

If you have any questions in relation to the contents of this Announcement and Notice, please direct them to your stockbrokers or financial intermediaries or contact the Manager by calling our enquiry hotline at (852) 3588 7699 during normal office hours (Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays, from 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.), or writing to the Manager at 22/F., Li Po Chun Chambers, 189 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, or visiting the Manager's website: www.haitongetf.com.hk<sup>1</sup>.

## Haitong International Asset Management (HK) Limited

as Manager of the Terminating Investment Fund

2 December 2024

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This website has not been reviewed by the SFC.